

Friday, March 19, 2010

Dear PA School Families and Friends,

We have one more full week of classes next week. Spring Break begins after school next Friday.

## Top Top Cops!

*Congratulations* to those readers who rose through the ranks by reading for 25 hours at home to achieve Commissioner status: **Scott Belanger, Angel Beggair, Novie Bordey, Elaine Chen, Daniel Cook, Kjel Crook, Michaela Crook, Reanna Cross, Carlene Fehr, Jessica Gill, Tyler Hansen, Damian Hoffmann, Sam Hoose, Fiona Huang, Andrew Lirette, Sylvia Lockhart, Jaymar Marzan, Aaron Moizis, Davida Patterson, Shania Pierre, Kanti Regmi, Sonia Roach, Donny Seaton, Ahmer Sipra, Uzair Sipra, Jared Smith, Sean Smith, Lucia Spiridonica, Ashlynn**



**Tambour-Lau-a, Abby Webster, Danna Webster, and Emma Zdebiak.** These great readers enjoyed a tour of the RCMP detachment and a pizza luncheon with school liaison officer **Constable Murray Gordon** (above right, with Top Cops in grades 5 and 7).

In addition, kudos to those students who earned promotion to the rank of superintendent by reading 16 hours or more at home: **Brooklyn Boudreau, Caitlin Chambers, Skyler Constant, Jeremy Farrell, Jason Griffiths, Mathew Hansen, Kelly Ann Havioyak, Fiona Huang, Calvin King, Jolene Lamalice, Madison Loutit, Meghan Loutit, Mackenzie Mandeville, Taylor Maurice, Elycia Nimegeers, Simon Pittman, Ethan Walsh, and Tyrell Wilgosh.** Another 34 students attained the rank of Sergeant in the reading challenge, and in all PA read for a truly impressive **1,702 hours** at home! To everyone who participated, well done!

*Special thanks* to Constable Gordon and the **Hay River RCMP detachment** for their support of the Top Cop challenge, and to honorary commission **Braiden Charlton** for all his help!

## Curling Champs!

At last week's Assembly we hung a pair of 2010 championship banners for Curling: *congratulations* to **Team Sperry (Elizabeth Sperry & Amanda Roach** of PA, and **Logan & Cordell Gagnier** of École Boréale), who were best in the Territory in C Division, and **Team Reintjes (Brooke & Delaena Reintjes, Abby Webster,** and École Boréale's **Katherine Lenoir**), who won the Little Rocks division. Kudos also to the silver medalists in C Division, **Team Blake (Kaed Blake, Jaymar Marzan, Nathan Carter,** and **Dane Dupuis**), and to PA's **Kyla Milne** and **Aaron Moizis**, who played on the silver and bronze rinks in A Division. Great job, all!

## Lights On this weekend

*Lights On* programming resumes Saturday. Grades 4 through 7 are welcome to join us for a program of healthy activities from **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** Please use the community (grade 7) entrance. All students who attend must know how they are getting home after *Lights On*! Students who plan to attend should bring their indoor shoes with them, because the rest of the school will be inaccessible on Saturday. .../over

**Thanks!**

... to all the parents and guardians who came for three-way Parent-Student-Teacher, and who filled out our L4L surveys. We are pleased to announce that **Mackenzie Mandeville** won the Scholastic Book Fair door prize, winning one book certificate for herself and another for Ms. Thompson's homeroom.

### **Sign of Spring**

Our early Spring (right, Mr. Munro's class samples maple toffee – *en français: la tire d'érable sur la neige* – a traditional treat) has been a welcome respite, but please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the temperature. It isn't T-shirt season yet!



### **Beverage Reminder**

PA is a pop-free zone, we ask that families not send pop or similar beverages as part of a student's lunch. It is especially important to avoid caffeine-laden products that are inappropriate for children. Many thanks for your support in helping our kids make healthy choices!

### **Children's Theatre returns during Spring Break**

If your family will be in town during our Spring Break, your child(ren) may be interested in being in the cast of Treeline Theatre's production of *A Dog's Tale of a Shoe*. Following the success of last year's production of *The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*, this show is "a delightful romp of five dogs in their quest to seek out the clues to missing muddy shoes. On the shores of a northern Canadian lake, their adventures tango with gulls, frogs and the memories of an ole dog. A whimsical and musical children's play that will leave you wagging your tail all the way home." Auditions are scheduled for Monday morning, April 5, and the performance will be the following Saturday, April 10.

### **Belated Congratulations! to...**

our February **Book Award** winners, recognized for their effort and academic achievement: **Angela Boutilier & Paige Gagnier** in 4B; **Mackenzie Mandeville & Taylor Maurice** in 4T; **Alexandra Cameron & Myles Boyer** in 5H; **Shone Beaulieu & Nathan Carter** in 5L; **Tristan Cross & Chris Oteiza** in 6M; **Russell Bouvier & Tristan Graham** in 6T; **Jordan Bryshun, Joel Demarcke & Dylan Carter** in 7B; **Madison Montgomery & Sandra Roloson** in 7H. Great job!

### **and Congratulations! to...**

our **PAS-itive students** for February, recognized for their citizenship and good example to others: **Devon Courtoreille, Amanda Roach & Donovan Simpson-Perron** in 7H; **Taylor Havioryak** in 7B; **Savannah Appaw & Scott Belanger** in 6T; **Dawson George & Don Wilson** in 6M; **Austin Antoine & Bryn Hill** in 5L; **Spencer Maillet & Kanti Regmi** in 5H; **Alex Carter, Michaela Crook & Sonia Roach** in 4T; and **Kenasen Colepaugh, Jason Griffiths & Sam Hoose** in 4B. Well done!

*All PA'S in!*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Buerger".

Geoff Buerger  
Principal