

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

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Dear PA School Families and Friends,



Photo courtesy of The Hub

Bullies Anonymous a Triumph!

All thumbs up for the PA Players production of *Bullies Anonymous*, performed before an appreciative audience of more than 150 on Wednesday evening. Weeks of rehearsal paid off on the night — the singing, dancing and acting were superb! Congratulations to the cast and crew (especially directors **Ms. Power** and **Ms. Tweedie**) on a brilliant performance!



D.A.R.E. Graduation

On Wednesday Ms. Helmer's class proudly received their Certificates of Completion for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, sponsored by the **R.C.M.P. Hay River Detachment**. D.A.R.E. Instructor **Constable Nancy Bilodeau** (above left) presented the certificates, and **Corporal Rob Gallant** presented the **Christopher Worden Memorial Award** (presented annually to the student who best exemplifies Constable Worden's principles and the values of the D.A.R.E. program) to **Aaron Moizis**. After the ceremony, members of the Hay River Detachment served pizza & fruit to graduates and guests (above, right). Special thanks to our local R.C.M.P. and especially Constable Bilodeau—you're the best!

Go, Predators, Go!

Our grade 7 soccer teams left yesterday morning for the annual Ernie's Rock-Around-the-Clock Indoor Soccer Tournament in Grande Prairie to compete against teams from Alberta, British Columbia, and the North. Special thanks to the **Hay River Elks** for their ongoing generous support of our athletes and teams, which makes our participation possible.

Online Calendar

Our new school calendar is now online at <http://www.ssdec.nt.ca/pa/GoogleCalendar.html>. Listed are the events still ahead this year, as well as the major dates for 2010-11. Please let us know what you think!

With the Legislative Assembly trip coming up...

Grade Six classes raised \$246.95 by sorting and recycling accumulated drink containers. (That's 6M taking their turn, below left). They'll be off to Yellowknife in less than three weeks!



Plasticine

Two *PA Letters* ago we mentioned the visit of noted children's author Barbara Reid, who showed our grade 4 students how she creates the plasticine illustrations for her books. She enjoyed her visit so much she wrote us a lovely thank-you note (above, middle); we enjoyed her visit so much our grade 4s tried their hands at working with plasticine, too! (Above right: just one of many great projects in 4B.)

Lights On this weekend

Lights On! continues this Saturday, and children in 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. As always, students who attend must know how they are getting home after *Lights On!*, and must bring their indoor shoes with them. Please note that there are only four more *Lights On!* weekends to go.

Congratulations! to...

this week's PAS draw winners: **Alex Carter** in grade 4, **Lucia Spiridonica** in grade 5, **Kierra Mandeville** in grade 6, and **Rayleen McKay** in grade 7. **Ms. Thompson** won the teachers' draw, and **4T** received their treat after recess this morning.

All PA'S in!

Sincerely,

Geoff Buerger, Principal