



PRINCESS ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

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Dear PA School Families and Friends,

Congratulations, Predators!

Congratulations to our grade 7 boys and girls soccer teams, who won silver and bronze, respectively, at the annual Ernie's Rock-Around-the-Clock Indoor Soccer Tournament in Grande Prairie. Special thanks to the coaches and chaperones who prepared and escorted the teams: **Ms. Boudreau, Ms. Helmer, Mrs. Aitken, Mr. Hansen, M. Millette,** and **Jenna Aitken**, and to the **Hay River Elks**, whose ongoing generous support of our athletes and teams makes our participation possible.

No School Next Friday

A week from today (Friday, May 14) is a CEP day at school. There will be no classes, and buses will not run. Looking a little farther ahead, the following Friday (May 21) is a Professional Development day for staff: there will be no school for students.

Speaking of dates...

Our 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!

A Word about Facebook

Some students have told us of negative messages recently received via Facebook accounts. While we do not permit access to social networking sites such as Facebook or MySpace on P.A. computers, and do not allow students to bring personal digital devices to school, conflicts that occur online outside school hours can affect a student's relationships at school. If you permit your child(ren) to have a Facebook account, please monitor their online activities to ensure that those activities are wholesome and appropriate.

Wednesday in Grade Six

Grade Six classes will take Part One of the annual Alberta Achievement Test (AAT) in Language Arts on Wednesday, May 12. The AATs are taken only every three years (grades 3, 6, & 9), and are an important measure of how our students are doing. If your child is in Grade Six, please make sure that he/she is in school that day, having had good sleep and a good breakfast.

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.

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Track & Field

We have less than a month until the NWT track & Field Championships, and practices have begun for our athletes. Notices were sent home earlier this week; if you have not received one, or if you can help with coaching, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Congratulations!

...to **Jessica Gill**, who won the 100% Homework Completion draw for grades 4 and 5 in April, and to **Elizabeth Sperry**, who won the grade 6/7 100% Homework Completion draw. Both girls received a \$25 gift certificate from The Source, just for getting all their work done. May is a new month, and there is only one more to go -- we encourage everyone to get their names into the draw by doing all their homework!

Lost & Found

We still have lots of abandoned hats, mitts, shoes, sweatshirts, and jackets in our Lost & Found bins. Please ask your child(ren) to check the bins for missing items. (If you would like to come in yourself, please do!) Unclaimed items will be donated to the Thrift Shop.

Congratulations! to...

our April **Book Award** winners, recognized for their effort and academic achievement: **Kenasen Colepaugh, Sam Hoose & Shelby Yew-Ross** in 4B; **Brooke Reintjes & Jayda Sabourin** in 4T; **Brooklyn Cayen & Kanti Regmi** in 5H; **Reanna Cross & Devon Felker** in 5L; **Nick Buth, Amber Lamalice & Kira Tatti** in 6M; **Arry Bertrand & Ruby Lee Powder** in 6T; **Michelle Buckley & Jesse Morfitt** in 7B; and **Morgan Giroux & Travis Laviolette** in 7H. Great job!

and Congratulations! to...

our **PAS-itive students** for April, recognized for their citizenship and good example to others: **Kyla Milne, Aaron Moizis & Elizabeth Sperry** in 7H; **Elycia Nimegeers & Koal Townend** in 7B; **Alex Huang & Darwin Lawrence** in 6T; **Novie Bordey, Robert MacLeod & Joslyn Mabbitt** in 6M; **Colton Charlton & Emma Zdebiak** in 5L; **Rebecca Martin & Jordon Schumann** in 5H; **James Beaulieu, Madison Loutit & Brooke Reintjes** in 4T; and **Angela Boutillier & Sean Smith** in 4B. Well done!

and Congratulations! to...

this week's PAS draw winners: **Fiona Huang** in grade 4, **Leah Cayen** in grade 5, **Robert MacLeod** in grade 6, and **Taylor Havioryak** in grade 7. **Mrs. Moizis** won the teachers' draw, and 6M will receive their class treat next week.

All PA'S in!



Geoff Buerger
Principal

PS – Our apologies for the dearth of pictures in this edition. We'll try to do better next week!