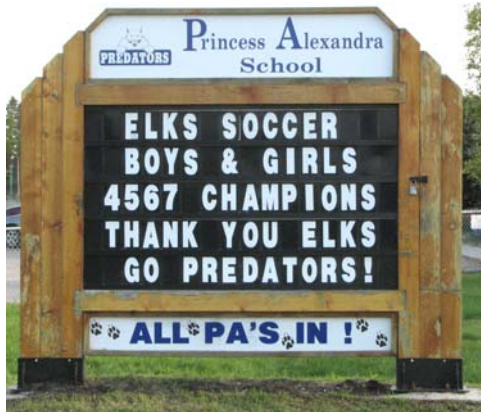


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September 25, 2009

Dear PA School Families and Friends,



Congratulations 4/5 Boys, 4/5 Girls 6/7 Boys, and 6/7 Girls Elks Champions!

At last week's Elks Soccer Tournament our Predators won every category we entered (4/5 boys, 4/5 girls, 6/7 boys [above, right] and 6/7 girls). Our athletes demonstrated hustle, sportsmanship, & teamwork—that's the P.A. way! Special thanks to all the coaches, to tournament organizer (& PA parent) **Kelly Webster**; to the parents who pitched in with all teams and on both fields; and to **Hay River Elks 534** for their ongoing sponsorship and support!



Congratulations to our Kiwanis Runners!

31 runners in six categories represented P.A. at the annual Kiwanis Classic Run on Wednesday. **Michaela Crook, Abby Webster, & Madison Loutit** came 1-2-3 in the PeeWee Girls division; **Tyrell Wilgosh** won the PeeWee Boys; **Bryn Hill** (above left, coming up "Heartbreak Hill") topped the Bantam Girls; **Jordon Schumann, Scott Belanger, & Kaed Blake** swept the Bantam Boys; and **Caitlin Chambers & Elycia Nimegeers** finished second & third in the Midget Girls. In the most exciting finish of the entire meet (above right, going too fast for the photographer), **Joel Demarcke** narrowly edged **Levon Schumann** by only two-hundredths of a second for top spot in the Midget Boys. Great job, harriers, and thanks **Kiwanis!**

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Speaking of Cross-Country...

Some of our runners will be participating in the Territorial Championships in Behchoko next Friday, October 2. The bus leaves from P.A. **at 5:45 in the morning** – be sure to set your alarm!

Predator T-Shirts are in

Our new shipment of P.A. Predator T-shirts has arrived. If your child needs one (or wants a new one), they are available in the office for \$12.

Please Call In Absences

Please call the school (874-6388) if your child will be absent, whether because of illness or for some other reason. We need to keep track of where our students are, and if you let us know before we have to call it helps us tremendously. Thanks!

Parent Action Committee

Parents can help support the school by joining the PA Parent Action Committee, which raises money and provides volunteers for school activities. This year's organizational meeting is on Monday, October 5, at 7 p.m. in the PA Library. Save the date!

Reminder: Picture Day is coming up fast!

Picture Day will be on Tuesday, October 6. LifeTouch will be here to take individual student photographs. Packages have already been sent home; if your child needs another, we have extras in the office.

Lost & Found

In the wake of the Elks and Kiwanis competitions our Lost & Found bins have acquired a number of sweatshirts and other miscellaneous items of clothing. If your child is missing something, please ask her or him to check the bins!

PA Letters by E-Mail

If you would like to be included on the digital distribution list for the *PA Letter*, just e-mail to gbuerger@ssdec.nt.ca. Back issues are also online at http://www.ssdec.nt.ca/pa/PA_news.htm.

Congratulations...

...to this week's PAS draw winners: **Elycia Nimegeers** in grade 7, **Will Tonka** in grade 6, **Dawson McMeekin** in grade 5, and **Aimée Jacobs** in grade 4. **Mr. Munro** won the teacher's draw, so two of his French classes received a special snack today. Keep up the great work!

All PA'S in!

Sincerely,



Geoff Buerger, Principal