

October 2, 2009

Dear PA School Families and Friends,



## Terry Fox

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Terry Fox Run and/or bought a shoe on our Wall of Hope (above) in honour of someone touched with cancer. PA raised **\$2,107.69** to help realize Terry's dream. Special thanks to **Ms. Baxter** for organizing our Terry Fox events!

## Literacy Week

This week PA celebrated Literacy Week with several special events. On Tuesday, 330 members of the PA family (students, staff and parents) participated in the national **Read for 15** challenge. On Wednesday, internationally acclaimed writer **Eric Walters**, author of more than 60 books (below left, with Braiden Charlton), engaged the whole school at a special assembly by telling stories and interacting with students. On Thursday, grades 4 & 5 attended a special presentation by the theatre team **Rooney & Punyi** (below centre) at Harry Camsell School. All week long special guests started our day with poetry readings (below right, **Ms. Power** and **Harley Beaulieu** perform Shel Silverstein's "Sick." In addition, the **"Dive Into A Book" Reading Challenge** is off and swimming, with 148 read at home when we went to press today.



## 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. We hope to see you here! .../over, please

## Tuesday is Picture Day!

LifeTouch will be here to take individual student photographs this Tuesday, October 6. Packages have already been sent home; if your child needs another, we have extras in the office. If you haven't yet sent in your envelope, please do so on Monday.

## 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!

## *Congratulations! to....*

our September **Book Award** winners, recognized by their teachers for their effort and academic achievement: **Jason Griffiths** and **Aimée Jacobs** in 4B; **Braiden Charlton** and **David Patterson** in 4T; **Mattea Hoff-Rollison** and **Killian Schofield** in 5H; **Colton Charlton** and **Elaine Chen** in 5L; **Danna Webster** and **Don Wilson** in 6M; **Jaymar Marzan** in 6T; **Andrew Lirette** and **Elycia Nimegeers** in 7B; and **Carlene Fehr** and **Amanda Roach** in 7H.

## *and Congratulations! to...*


our PAS-itive students for September, who were recognized by their teachers for their citizenship and good example to others: **Jasmine Minoza** and **Allyshia Rymer** in 7H; **Mathew Hansen** and **Kendra McKay** in 7B; **Ruby Lee Powder** in 6T; **Tristan Cross** and **Larissa Nekurak** in 6M; **Jessica Gill** and **Dawson McMeekin** in 5L; **Jessica Schofield** and **Ahmer Sipra** in 5H; **Alex Carter** and **Elizabeth Nimegeers** in 4T; and **Fiona Huang** and **Simon Pittman** in 4B. Well done!

## *and Congratulations! to...*

this week's PAS draw winners: **Allyshia Rymer** in grade 7, **Will Tonka** in grade 6, **Alyssa Cayen** in grade 5, and **Ken Colepaugh** in grade 4. **Ms. Boudreau** won the teacher's draw, so her 7B class received a special snack today. Keep up the great work!

*All PA'S in!*

Sincerely,



Geoff Buerger, Principal