



Python Pride



Newsletter

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Bullying Prevention Program



Congratulations to 15 Pythons who were trained as 'Bullying Prevention Peer Facilitators' with the Respected: Beyond the Hurt Program of the Canadian Red Cross.

'Beyond the Hurt (BTH)' is a peer-facilitation training workshop for students that provides the knowledge and skills to speak to youth and adults in their school / communities on the issues and impact of bullying and harassment.

St. Peter's Junior High was chosen as one of four schools in the Eastern School District to have a staff member trained in this program, which was made possible with the generous support of STATOIL.

On January 28th & 29th, 2010, the training was conducted at Mount Pearl City Hall. Special thanks to the City of Mount Pearl for the provision of space for this training workshop and to the Canadian Red Cross for their continued support.

SPJH's Peer Facilitators are as follows:

JACOB LOSINSKI, SARAH WHITE, CAITLIN MULLALEY, SHAELYN PHILLIPS, TAYLOR BAKER-TUCKER, EMILY GALLANT, ADAM JENKINS, MORGAN BAKER-TUCKER, JULIA COLLINS, KATELYN CHAFE, ALEXANDRIA PENNEY, HILARY POWER, SIDNEY SHORTALL LIAM MacKENZIE, COREY DRODGE

Thanks to the BTH Teacher Advisors (Ms. P. Clancy, Ms. L. Flynn, Ms. S. Matthews, and Mr. T. Langdon).

Our Peer Facilitators and Staff Members are pictured with Deputy Mayor Jim Locke, Dave Dyer (Safe & Caring Schools Itinerant - Eastern School District), and SPJH Principal (Stella Greenslade).

STAY TUNED AS WE LAUNCH THE BTH PRESENTATIONS IN MARCH!

Python Sports News

Congratulations to **Lauren Coombs, Krysta Quinn, Renee Skinner** and **Megan Coombs** who, along with the other members of the Mount Pearl Juvenile Starlites Synchronized Skating Team won **GOLD** at the Atlantic Regional Synchro Championship held in Riverview, NB this past weekend. **Well done girls and good luck at Provincials in Mount Pearl on Feb 20!**

Congratulations to **Nick Gosse** (Grade 9) who made the Pearlgate Lanes bowling team in the Points Over Average category and will be competing in the regionals in St. John's on February 13th. **Way to go!**

Congrats to our **grade 9 Girls Basketball team** who won the qualifying tournament this past weekend which entitles them to play in the winter games in Grand Falls in March. Good job girls!

Congratulations to **Sgt. Caroline Turnbull** on placing third overall (junior girls) in the Provincial Cadet Biathlon competition held last weekend in Corner Brook.



Left-right: Nick Gosse, Megan Coombs, Caroline Turnbull, Renee Skinner, Lauren Coombs, Krysta Quinn

Quebec Trip

Students along with Ms. B. Hubley, Ms. L. Flynn and Mr. T. Langdon, will be traveling to Quebec and Montreal for 4 days commencing Feb.10th. Parents are reminded to have their child at the airport one and a half hours ahead of the flight time. Don't forget your I.D/passport! Bon voyage!

St.Pierre Trip

Students and parents are reminded that the last payment for the trip to St.Pierre is February 11th.



Socials Studies Website

Notes and other important Social Studies information are now available online as the Social Studies Department launches it's new website @ <http://sites.google.com/site/spjhsocialstudies/>

Check it out TODAY!

Breakfast Program

A BIG THANKS to The **Church of the Good Shepherd in Mount Pearl** for their generous donation of 500.00 dollars for our breakfast club. This will go a long way in providing a nutritious morning meal for many of our students.

Also, we are still selling calendars as a fundraiser for our program. These cost \$5.00, and all proceeds will go to SPJH for the Kids Eat Smart Club. We really appreciate your support. Please contact Ms. H. Whitt to purchase one.

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Writing Contest

Students interested in submitting an original piece of writing (either a creative essay or a short story) to the Poetry Institute's Short Story Contest for Young Writers, please contact Ms. E. Walsh in Homeroom 9-213. You may also visit www.youngwritersofcanada.ca for more details. Contest deadline is March 15, 2010.

School Visitors

Parents and guardians are always welcome at our school, and we kindly remind you that when visiting, please sign in at the office where someone can readily assist you.

Brain Teaser



Can you figure out the following brain teaser?

give	get
give	get
give	get
give	get

Last week's answer: Missing You

e-mail Python News to

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Student Drop-off Safety



We really appreciate the cooperation we are receiving from the vast majority of parents in adhering to the new traffic flow. Our goal is always to make the area as safe as possible for students. New traffic signs and pavement markings will facilitate this. However, we continue to have some concern with a few vehicles attempting to take shortcuts which impair the flow and present serious safety concerns. Please refrain from making U-turns at the entrance to unload students or from dropping students in the upper staff parking lot. **Please follow the traffic flow indicated by arrows to our lower parking load to unload students.** The front parking is solely for buses and teacher parking.

Positive Pythons



Grade 7: Ashley Brace

Grade 8: Jacob Bemister

Grade 9: Kalan Lewis

Dates to Note



Thur., Feb 11	Guest, Cpl. C. Smith (Gr. 9)
Feb., 10-14	Quebec Trip
Fri., Feb 12	Staff PD - School Closed
Fri., Feb 19	O'Donel's, Wizard of Oz
Wed., Feb 24	Junior Achievement (Gr. 9)
Thur., Feb 25	HPV Vaccine #2
Fri., Feb 26	Healthy Commotion Activity
Fri., Mar 12	Term 2 Ends
Thur., Mar 18	Classic Rock Show
Thur., Mar 18	Dtap Vaccine
Fri., Mar 19	Term 2 Reports
Mar., 22-24	Drug Maze Field Trip (Gr. 8)
Thur., Mar 25	Parent- Teacher Conferences
Thur., Apr 1	Last day before Easter Vacation
Mon., Apr 12	Classes resume after Easter
Apr., 28 - May 1	St. Pierre Trip
Thur., May 13	Spring Concert
Fri., May 21	Staff PD - School Closed
Mon., May 24	Victoria Day Holiday
Mon., May 31	HPV Vaccine #3
Jun., 14-18	June Exams
Thu., Jun 24	Distribution of Report Cards & Last Day for Students

