



# Royal Reporter

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**EXAMS/TESTS NEXT WEEK:** Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: Math 9  
Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: English 2201 Novel Evaluation

**EVALUATIONS RETURNED THIS WEEK:** Grade 9 Essays

**UPCOMING EVALUATIONS:** Math 3204

### EXCELLENT EXTERNAL REVIEW!

On Wednesday morning, we had five visitors come to our school to take a look at how we do things here at Fatima. They looked at all our student results, the results of our surveys from last year, our School Development Report, and our School Development Plan for the next four years. They met with all staff, School Council and a sample of students from each division- Primary/Elementary and Junior and Senior High. Thank you to all those involved in the interview process and for making our External Review run so smoothly. After the team had completed their work, they gave us a presentation of their findings and their experiences here. Overall, the External Review Team praised our school and gave it glowing commendations! Here are a few commendations they gave:

- For an overall very organized and efficient school
- For a "happy and welcoming" environment
- For displaying the accomplishments of students and the school around the building
- For the involvement of parents and community representatives
- For the open invitation to all parents to become involved in school life
- For acknowledging student accomplishments via announcements
- For the emphasis placed on home reading
- For an awards program that is inclusive
- For creating a culture whereby all students experience success
- For staff members who love their job
- For a strong co-curricular program involving sports, music and scrapbooking

It was so wonderful to see so many positive comments made about our school. We thank the External Review team for their dedication and professionalism in this process. They did make a few recommendations as well that we will work on from now to year's end.

### GRADUATION FEES

A letter was sent home to the parents/guardians of all Grade 12 students last week regarding Graduation fees. Please get your fees paid as soon as possible.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

As promised, we are publishing the names of those students who did not miss a day of school during the month of February. We had 42 out of 93 students with Perfect Attendance for the month! That is 45% of all students! We did better than last month when we had 41% Perfect Attendance! Congratulations to these students! Keep up the great work!!!!

Brooklyn Careen Hailey Power Emily Morrissey TJ Careen Sheyenne Gardiner Heather Manning Mary English Haileigh McGrath Jonah McGrath Angelea Careen Kathleen Manning	Braedan McGrath Mitchell Careen Colin Lundrigan Nathan Penney Victoria Nash Noah Careen Jonny Careen Jody Careen Justin McGrath Miranda Careen Alex Coffey	Maggie Careen Caitlin Lundrigan Hayleigh McGrath Breanna Careen Jordan Dohey Bruce McGrath Nicole Lundrigan Robert Linehan Brent Power Nickie Power Heather Careen	Rebecca Coffey Brittany Gardiner Danielle Nash Lester Coffey Eddy Lundrigan Tyler Linehan Kyle Manning Tommy Roche Brandon W Young
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### CARD GAMES

Thanks are extended to Group 4 (Valerie Linehan, Marian Mooney, Colleen Manning, Maureen Young and Brenda Roche) as well as Mrs. Ita Walsh who so generously donated prizes for our Card Game this week. Thank you so much!

*We must stress the importance of each parent group supplying prizes for the card games. Prizes need to be a \$15 to \$20 value and brought to school well in advance of the card game. It is difficult to run the card games and*

*draw players without sufficient prizes. We have received unprecedented support from our card players for the quality and quantity of prizes given out weekly. To maintain this support, we must ensure that our prizes are at the level the players are accustomed to. In order to have the prizes in and ready for Tuesday night's games, it would be ideal to have them in to the school by Friday of the week prior to the game or by Monday at latest. This is an important fundraiser and the only one we are doing this year for the Sports Fund. All monies go to running the extra-curricular Sports Program and directly affects all students involved.*

Next week, Group 1 (Yvonne Careen, Karen Porter, Michelle Fitzgerald, Gregory Careen and Lenora Coffey-Careen) will supply the prizes. When you donate a prize, please put your name on it, so we can properly thank you! We also would like to extend a thank you to all who help at the card games as well as those who come out every week!!!!

**HOCKEY POOLS**

The winner of last week's hockey pool was Kyle Careen. Thank you to all students who sell hockey pools each week as well as those who generously support this each week!

**BASKETBALL NEWS**

This week, our Senior Boys and Girls hosted the three Laval teams in exhibition play. These were the first games on our new floor and it brought all teams luck! Our teams were victorious in all three games! This is a sign of great things to come for our teams! Way to go everyone!

This weekend, our Senior Boys will travel to Carbonear to participate in the Regionals where Carbonear Collegiate and St. Catherine's Academy will play Fatima for a berth in the 4A Provincials held here in two weeks. Fatima will automatically have a place as host. Play is as follows:

Friday:               5:00pm Fatima vs. St. Catherine's  
                          7:00pm     Fatima vs. Carbonear

Play on Saturday will be determined by the results of Friday's games!

All the best to our Boys!! Have a great weekend and we look forward to hearing about your tournament!

**GO ROYALS GO!!!**

**4A PROVINCIALS**

On March 17-19th Fatima Academy will host the 4 A provincial boys basketball tournament. This is the biggest tournament that our school has ever hosted. This tournament will feature the best high school teams in the province!

The slogan for our tournament is, 'Time of Your Life..., Hear the Roar on the Cape Shore'. One of our goals is to compile some of the school's basketball history to celebrate the positive influence which basketball had on the Cape Shore.

We would like to create several collages to showcase the history of basketball on the Cape Shore. If anyone has any pictures which they would like to donate to the school please contact Mr. Ivany.

This tournament promises to be an exciting and memorable experience for our players and community. We look forward to your support in the coming weeks!

**UPCOMING DATES:**

Education Week- March 7 - 11 <sup>th</sup> Public Speaking Grades 4-9 - March 8 <sup>th</sup> K-6 Literacy Day- March 10 <sup>th</sup> Kinderstart- March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sr. Boys 4A Provincials- March 17- 19 <sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Interviews K -6- March 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ski Trip-March 31 <sup>st</sup> Kiwanis Festival- week of April 4-8
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**MUSIC NEWS**

The Accordion Group will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> after school.

To celebrate the upcoming St. Patrick's Day, there will be a Variety Concert held at the Star Hall in Placentia featuring local entertainment and Special Guests: **THE FATIMA ACADEMY ACCORDION GROUP!** This is quite an honour and speaks well of the appreciation that many hold for the talent of our group! This event is a fundraiser for Sacred Heart Church and takes place on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Admission is \$5.00. Kitchen Party to follow for those 19 years and older.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations are extended to Mollie Walsh who passed Stage 3 in CanSkate and has moved into Stage 4! Way to go, Mollie!

