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EXAMS/TESTS NEXT WEEK: Monday, April 4th - Math 2206, Math 1206, French 7-8, French 9, Biology 2201
Wednesday, English 2202 test

EVALUATIONS RETURNED THIS WEEK: French 7-8 Quiz, English 2201 Novel Test

UPCOMING EVALUATIONS: Math 7, Math 8, Math 2204/2205

A GREAT DAY ON THE SLOPES!

Yesterday, our Grade 4-12 students and many of our teachers took to the slopes at Ski White Hills for a day of skiing. By all reports, everyone had a wonderful day with great weather and lots of fun! Our school was complimented on the organization of the trip as well as the excellent conduct of our students. This ski trip was a reward for those who raised \$100 or more in the fall walkathon. Good job everyone!

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

This time of year we are planning for programming for next year, particularly for Senior High students. We will be meeting with Level 1 and 2 students next week to discuss course selections for next school year.

On Wednesday, Ms. Carolyn O'Keefe from MUN, did a presentation on post-secondary options for Grade 9s. This was a very informative session and very timely as we look toward the Grade 9 students heading into Level 1 in the fall. We will hold a meeting with all Grade 9 students and their parents on Monday, April 4th at 11:00am to discuss the Senior High Program and course options for these students for Level 1. All parents are asked to make every effort to attend this very important meeting.

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Thursday, April 7th, our teachers will be involved in a Professional Development day. As a result, there will be no classes for students on Thursday. When classes resume on Friday, it will be Day 6.

POTS/PANS/DISHES

Thank you to all parents/guardians/volunteers who so generously provided food for our visitors during the 4As. We have a number of pots/pans/dishes left at the school unclaimed. If you are missing your cookware, etc, please contact the school and let us know how you will collect them!

LIONS CLUB REGIONAL SPEAKOFFS

On Sunday, March 27th, one of our Senior High students, Kyle Manning, competed at the Regional Public Speaking Competition. Kyle did a great job and represented our school well. Way to go, Kyle!

FILM FESTIVAL WINNERS!

Recently, two of our Grade 9 students, Kyle Careen and Breanna Careen took first place in the Cultural Category at the Amalgamated Academy Virtual Film Festival. For their work, each student has won a Kodak ZX3 FlipCam and an Ipod Nano. Congratulations on a great job!!!!

CARD GAMES

Thanks are extended to Group 4 (Valerie Linehan, Marian Mooney, Colleen Manning, Maureen Young, and Brenda Roche) who donated prizes for the card games last week. We also extend thanks to Cathy Careen, Nathalie Coffey-Dohey, Linda Foley, Rose Foley, Rosella Coffey and Theresa McGrath who also donated prizes.

This marks the end of parent groups being required to donate on particular weeks. However, we will continue the card games for another few weeks. If anyone wants to donate a prize for upcoming games, it would be greatly appreciated. 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 Ashley McGrath. We have only one more week left for our hockey pools. Thank you to all students who sell hockey pools each week as well as those who generously support this each week!

FISH CAKE SALES

With the Easter season quickly approaching, it is time to start thinking about ordering your fish cakes for Holy Week. This year, we will be placing an order for fish cakes from our regular distributor to be delivered April 18th. Order forms were distributed this week. Fish cakes are \$10 per bag and they are available with or without onions. Deadline to order is Friday, April 8th. Please consider asking your neighbours who do not have students in school if they would like to order fish cakes as well!

BASKETBALL NEWS

Last weekend, our Senior Girls team headed out on their journey to the 2A Girls Provincial Basketball Championships on Fogo Island. After a long voyage to the island, they took to the floor and did very well! They

went 2 and 1 in the round robin. They met a very strong team in the cross overs and were defeated. We are very proud of the effort of our Senior Girls' team and the progress they have made this year! Thanks to the coaches Mr. Chaytor and Alyssa Gardiner for your hard work with the team! Great job everyone!!!

MUSIC NEWS

KIWANIS FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

Next week, the annual Kiwanis Festival will be held in Carbonear. This is a week long celebration of music and offers participants the opportunity to compete in various levels of musical skill. We have two students competing individually: Angelea Careen and Haileigh McGrath during the week. On Wednesday, April 6th, our Accordion Group will perform at 1:30, our Primary/Elementary Choir will perform at 3:00, and our Concert Choir and Accordion Group performs at 5:15. Good luck to all participants! A memo giving further information will be going home on Monday.

CHOIR T-SHIRTS

The t-shirts will be available on Tuesday at a cost of \$10. Please send in the money so students can receive their t-shirts for the festival on Wednesday.

PRACTICE FOR CONCERT CHOIR AND ACCORDION GROUP

Final preparation for the Kiwanis Festival will take place after school on Monday and Tuesday next week.

GOING TO THE ECMAS

Two of our students, Mark Manning and Zack Nash, along with Mr. Colbourne have applied and were accepted by the Youth Engagement Leadership committee under the Youth and Retention strategy for a Leadership Development Grant. This Government of Newfoundland and Labrador program has accepted their applications for funding and have approved all three to represent our region at the East Coast Music Awards in Prince Edward Island. All Senior High students were encouraged to apply for this funding to attend a personal development/ leadership program and are still encouraged to do so. The next deadline for funding is on April 11th. This is a great opportunity for young people aged 16 to 30 to experience a leadership style conference for which the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will provide financial assistance for travel. For more information on this program, please see Mr. Colbourne or Mrs. Shea.

While at the ECMAs, our delegates will be engaged in personal and professional development seminars regarding the music business and will present back to the school and local community on Cape Shore Radio which will be broadcast from May 17- 19th. We congratulate our delegates for the ECMAs and look forward to hearing more about their adventure which takes place April 15- 18th.

ACCORDION GROUP PERFORMANCE

On Monday evening, the Fatima Academy Accordion Group were invited to help kick off a political announcement and rally in Holyrood. The event was covered by all provincial media and it was great to see our students on the news. Way to go everyone!!!!

UPCOMING DATES:

Kiwanis Festival- April 6 th Professional Development Day- April 7 th Grade 7-12 Progress Reports April 11 th Last day prior to Easter Holidays- April 21 st	Grad pictures- May 11 th Cape Shore Radio May 17- 19 th Concert- May 19 th Kindergarten Graduation- May 26 th
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FUNFEST DONATIONS

A big THANK YOU is extended to everyone who donated prizes or money to make our FunFest prize draw a success this year! If we have omitted your name, please let us know and we will include it in our next newsletter.

Tony/Michelle Careen	Denise/Dave Noel	Argentia Management A.	Greg/Nathalie Dohey
Kevin/Monica McGrath	Fabian/Sandra Manning	Lucille/Majel Cochrane	Myles/Anne McGrath
Kim/Gilbert Careen	Paddy/Marcella Lundrigan	Mount Carmel Bldg. Supp.	David/Tracey Shea
Amanda Corcoran	Petrina Nash	Cathy/Willie Careen	Jeff/Crista Ivany
Tony/Melissa Coffey	Walter/Wanda Careen	Colleen/Shane McGrath	Raymond/Madeline Nash
Pat Callahan	Jamie/Sylvia Dalton	Brian/Betty Coffey	Branch Recreation Comm.
Rita/Roger McGrath	George/Rosella Coffey	Chantel Nash	Bert/Kelly Power
George/Patricia Dohey	Wayne/Lenora Careen	Gail/Brian McGrath	Paul/Darlene Walsh
Joan/Shane Morrissey	Patterson's Steel Products	Annie McGrath	Coombs Funeral Home
Melvin/Leonella Coffey	Melvin/Marie Careen	Michelle/John Fitzgerald	Barry/Dena Careen
Leonard/Marian Mooney	Terry/Angie Careen	Jane/Mike Power	Karen/Tommy Lundrigan

Carol/Rodney Morrissey			