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Merry Christmas to One and All!

The teaching and support staff of Fatima Academy would like to take this opportunity to wish our students, parents, guardians, and school community all the best for a joyous Christmas Season. It is our wish that you enjoy time with loved ones during this holiday season and that you all have a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year! See you all in 2011! School reopens on Tuesday, January 4th. When we get back it will be Day 8.

TESTS NEXT WEEK : *Monday, December 20th- CDLI (Chemistry 3202 and Physics 2204- students will write from 9:30-10:30 even though regular classes are not going ahead)*
Tuesday, December 21st- Grade 9 Math

TESTS/EVALUATIONS RETURNED: *Environmental Science 3205, Science 1206, Math 3204/05 retest,*

Biology 3201, Science 7/8, Grade 7/8 Character Sketch & Info. Poster

MIDYEAR EXAMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 24- 28, 2011!

CHRISTMAS BELLS RANG LOUD AND CLEAR!

On Thursday night, our K-12 students kicked off the Christmas season in fine style with a wonderful selection of performances that had all in attendance laughing, singing and tapping their toes. It is wonderful to see how student talent has developed over the years and how many students are "debuting" in recent performances. Keep up the great work and we look forward to many more entertaining performances! Thanks to everyone who made our concert a success and especially Mr. Colbourne for all his hard work! Thanks to all those who came to see our show. We are so grateful for the unwavering support of our school community! Thanks to those who purchased tickets on the outdoor Christmas wreath and congratulations to Senator Manning, the lucky winner!

UPCOMING TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On Monday, December 20th, there will be no school for all students since teachers will be involved in Professional Development. Please note that Chemistry 3202 and Physics 2204 students will be coming in to write their tests on Monday, despite the school closure. When we return to school on Tuesday, it will be Day 4.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POSTER/POEM/ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Once again, this year our students have placed in various categories in the Annual Remembrance Day Contest sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #33 in Placentia. Representatives from the Legion will be presenting awards at the school next week. Congratulations to all winners!

Name	Category	Place	Prize
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Karen Corcoran	Kindergarten Poster	1st	\$20.00
Brooklyn Careen	Kindergarten Poster	2nd	\$10.00
Dylan Power	Grade 1 Poster	1st	\$20.00
Chloe McGrath	Grade 1 Poster	2nd	\$10.00
Donald McGrath	Grade 2 Poster	1st	\$20.00
Emily Morrissey	Grade 2 Poster	2nd	\$10.00
Sheyenne Gardiner	Grade 3 Poster	1st	\$20.00
Madison Foley	Grade 3 Poster	2nd	\$10.00
Victoria Nash	Grade 4, 5, 6 Poem/Essay	2nd	\$15.00
Breanna Careen	Grade 7, 8, 9 Poem/Essay	1st	\$40.00
Breanna Careen	Grade 7, 8, 9 Poem/Essay	2nd	\$20.00
Caitlin Lundrigan	Grade 7, 8, 9 Colour Poster	2nd	\$20.00
Chelsey Nash	Grade 10, 11, 12 Poem/Essay	1st	\$50.00
Victoria Foley	Grade 10, 11, 12 Poem/Essay	2nd	\$25.00
Brandon J. Young	Grade 10, 11, 12 Black & White Poster	1st	\$50.00

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

*Tuesday, December 21st will be a REGULAR day of classes- Students can wear their cozy pyjamas to school! At lunch time, all students will be treated to a Christmas Brunch compliments of our staff. There will be Christmas activities at recess and lunch time as well. ****In light of the recent tragedy in Pasadena where a Grade 9 student was killed, we would like to ask students and staff to wear something yellow (yellow pyjamas or yellow shirt with pyjama pants or any combination) on Tuesday in memory of this young girl. Let's keep the O'Brien family in our prayers during this difficult time.*****

Wednesday, December 22nd- Theme of the day: Dress as a Christmas Character! There will be a variety of activities planned by the Student Council. There will be no lunch period, however, we will have an extended recess from 11:00 to 11:30. All students will be dismissed at 1:00pm.

CARD GAMES

Thank you to Jannis Power, Cathie Gardiner, Sadie Nash and Yvonne Roche for the contribution of prizes to Tuesday night's card game. Also, thanks are extended to Kelly Power, Mrs. Melissa Coffey, Mrs. Patricia Dohey, Anne McGrath, Rita McGrath, and Mr. Robert Colbourne for donating prizes as well! When you donate a prize, please put your name on it, so we can properly thank you!

For next week's card game, Group 4 (Valerie Linehan, Marian Mooney, Colleen Manning, Maureen Young, Brenda Roche, Lucille Cochrane) will supply the prizes. You can drop prizes off the week prior to the card game if you prefer! Thank you in advance! The new schedule for Card Game prizes will be carried in the first newsletter of the New Year.

UPCOMING APPRECIATION CARD GAME

On December 21st, Fatima Academy will hold a special Christmas Appreciation Card Game. There will be prizes, food, and, most of all, fun!!!! Set your calendars for this very important card game!

HOCKEY POOLS

Congratulations to Brandon W. Young, Noah Careen, and Jesse English who shared last week's prize in our hockey pool. Thank you to all who have purchased and sold hockey pools! Hockey pools will resume after Christmas break.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Last weekend, our Senior Boys team participated in the Wendy's Tournament in Mount Pearl. Our boys continue to represent our school in "Royal" style and continue to make us proud! They won..... games.....

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CLEANOUT

This week, many of our students canvassed the Cape Shore in an effort to collect gently used clothing for the needy. A big thank you is extended to Marlene Coffey, Reggie Careen and Cape Shore Ambulance for spearheading this very worthwhile venture. Cape Shore Ambulance is currently delivering all collected items to prearranged organizations where need is great. We also want to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thank you to Cape Shore Ambulance for delivering the goods collected in our Fall Food Drive to the Placentia and Area Foodbank when the Red Cross was unable to accept it. Thanks for all you do to help us!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 20th- Professional Development Day for teachers (no school for students)

December 21st- Pyjama Day/Staff will treat students to a Christmas Brunch

December 22nd- Last day prior to Christmas!

January 4th, 2011- School reopens