



COMMUNICATOR

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Term 3 Report Cards

Report cards were distributed on April 17th. There will be no formal parent teacher interviews. Teachers will be in contact with the parents of students who have a mark of 55% or less in their courses. Parents and guardians may request an interview with any of their child's teachers by phoning the school and leaving a message for the teacher.

Ms. Jill Rowe has been chosen, to represent all volunteers who assisted with the September 11th tragedy, to accept a City of Legends Award at St. John's City Hall on May 1st

Congratulations ...you make us proud!!!

Our School's Goals

- A. Teachers, students and parents will promote academic achievement through an increase in resources, access to technology, school pride, leadership and self-esteem.
- B. St. Paul's Junior High School community will develop and implement a communication plan, which will include an on-line school-based web site as part of the plan.
- C. St. Paul's Junior High School community will develop and implement clear cooperative discipline policies and procedures, which would include a 'code of conduct'.

These will be the goals for the next three (3) years.

Our School Mission Statement

"The mission of St. Paul's Junior High School Community is to provide a safe, supportive and respectful environment that is conducive to the emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social and physical well-being of the adolescent learner. This will be achieved by developing active classroom and whole school experiences that are varied for all students, respectful of individual differences and provides opportunities for life-long learning skills. This will enable all of our students to reach their individual potential and be better able to adapt to the changing demands of the 21st century."

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR SCHOOL: VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF OUR 'ACTION TEAMS'

If any parent is interested in serving on one of the following 'action teams', I ask that you contact the school and leave your name: The five (5) teams are: a. Communication Plan Team b. School Pride c. Cooperative Discipline Plan Team d. Leadership/Self-Esteem and e. Resources



Mid-year Honours List

The following students names were missing from last months mid-year honors list .

Grade 7 Honours
Grade 8 Honours

Sarah Curtis
Dominique Smith

Grade Seven Girls at the Provincials by Ms. Tracy Pearce



Hey all you parents, staff and students of St. Paul's. Boy did you miss the junior girls basketball game of the century! It was an intensity that would blow your mind. Picture this... With 23 seconds left in a 4

minute overtime game, the Clarendville Bobcats score one basket. Unfortunately, it was this one basket that prevented us from the championship game! Can you believe that!? You will be happy to note that the

performance of all members of the St. Paul's Grade 7 Girls Basketball team was phenomenal! They represented our school in the most incredible way. I mean, can you believe it? One basket. That's two points! It is essential to mention... Jessica Puddister was named our "Most Valuable Player". Ferocious Jackie Whitten was named "Best Defensive Player," and Emma Bishop from Mary Queen of Peace was named the "Most Spirited Player." I would also like to mention the incredible playing of all members of the team! These players are: Kajree Islam,

Jessica Lister, Jessica Puddister, Jackie Whitten, Cassandra Arnold, Nicole Manolas, Ashley Mullett, Caitin Cox and from Mary Queen of Peace (Corinne Healey, Amy Bryant, Emma Bishop, Maria Powell and Sara Evans.) Everyone could easily have won awards. Their playing was out of this world. We return to St. Paul's with head held high. If you have seen the game you would know what we mean! Everyone who attended agreed that this game, was the game to see out of the entire Provincial Tournament! Play on girls.

CHEERLEADING JAMBOREE

St. Paul's Junior High School hosted the annual N/L.C.A. Junior High School Cheerleading Jamboree and C.D.C Cheerleading Clinic on Saturday, April 13, 2002. After the team performances, our team participated in a cheerleading clinic given by the experienced C.D.C. staff.

St. Paul's Cheerleading team was formed in the fall of 2001 and has been together only seven months. The team practices each Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00pm and holds additional practices on Sundays when necessary. The girls have worked hard in developing skill in all aspects of cheerleading. In the fall, the team participated in the C.D.C. clinic held at a local high school. They have already held a pre-Christmas pep rally in our gym where they lead the students in fun activities and performed cheers, dances and stunts.



St. Paul's Cheerleaders

Choral Connections 2002: OUR WORLD IN SONG

The St. Paul's Show Choir will be performing in the Choral Connections Concert on May 14th at 7pm at Holy Heart of Mary Auditorium. The show choir members will also participate in a workshop that will take place on Friday May 10th at MUN School of Music.



"New Millennium Kids" perform at ECMA

Timothy Grzelak, a grade 7 student at St. Paul's, along with his brother and sister, Joseph and Roma, performed at the ECMA on Thursday, January 31st. They are members of the group, "New Millennium Kids". They took part in the '72 Hour Jam' session in St. John, New Brunswick as part of the ECMA's festivities.

RECYCLING BONANZAS AT ST. PAUL'S

All students, staff, and parents are advised that there will be two more recycling bonanzas before the end of this school year. The Recycling Bonanza that is scheduled for April is going to be held on Saturday, April 20 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The Recycling Bonanza for May is on Saturday, May 18 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Aside from this, you can still drop off your recyclable beverage containers every Thursday in front of the school up to Thursday, June 13, 2002. The Recycling Team of St. Paul's Junior High thanks you in advance for your support.

CHESS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Omar Ayedi and Ahmad Ayedi who finished second and third respectively in their divisions at the regional tournament held on Sunday, March 17th at PWC.

Avalon East Regional Drama Festival

Our school drama production, "For Crying Out Loud", will be presented April 23 at the L.S.P.U Hall as part of the Avalon East Regional Drama Festival . The performance time is 7:30pm. Come and enjoy the show!!

Rotary Music Festival

Our bands will be involved in the Rotary Music Festival (concerts and clinics) The concerts will take place at Holy Heart Auditorium at 7:30 pm while the clinics will take place at MUN School of Music during the day. Performance times for the bands are as follows:

Concert Band	May 3	Clinic May 8
Symphonic Band	May 4	Clinic May 6
Jazz Bands	May 4	Clinic May 5

SPEAKOFF WINNERS

Top Speaker in Grade Seven: Charlie Kelly
 Top Speaker in Grade Eight: Meghan O'Neill
 Top Speaker in Grade Nine: Shree Ziradkar

Top Speaker Overall: Shree Zirahkar
 Congratulations to our winners and all those who participated. The courage to participate and compete is a true sign of a winner.

Silver Medalists: Congratulations to the grade seven girls' basketball team on winning the silver medal in the A.E.S.B. league. Way to go Jessica Puddester on being named MVP!!!

Regional Science Fair Awards Winners

Memorial University Department of Physics Award - best physics project in the junior division (grade 7-8) (\$25.00):
 Christopher Radtke Grade 8
 CMOS Award - Prize from Canadian Meteorology and Oceanographic Society Award (\$100.00 cash prize):
 Christian van Nostrand Grade 8
 Honorable Mentions: Christian van Nostrand Grade 8
 Heather Sullivan and Diana Jones Grade 7
 Silver Awards: Rebecca Liu Grade 9
 Christopher Radtke Grade 8
 Michelle Debnath Grade 9
 Gold Award: Thurarshen Jeyalingam Grade 8

2002 Winter Games in Gander.

Congratulations to our students who were medallists at the 2002 Winter Games in Gander.
 They are:
 Paul Roebbothan gold medal Boy's Hockey
 Jason Fong gold medal Boy's Hockey
 Kyla Bruff gold medal Girls Hockey
 Alison Holwell gold medal Girls Hockey
 Kristin Harvey gold medal Curling
 Logan Ross gold medal in gymnastics
 Heather Adams silver medal synchronized swimming
 Robyn Kelly silver medal synchronized swimming
 Charolette Allison silver medal synchronized swimming

Easter Trip

Bonjour tout le monde! We're back.....and happy to report that a good time was had by all! We would like to thank the parents of those students who traveled to Quebec City, Ottawa and Montreal with us at Easter for allowing us to "borrow" your kids for a week. We are very pleased and proud of the way in which they represented St. Paul's Junior High. We are also pleased (and surprised!) by how many activities we were able to squeeze into one week. Most of the students and teachers kept a travel journal and took great pictures but the best memories of all are in our minds and hearts. Merci!

St. Paul's Literature Fair

St. Paul's Literature Fair will be held on May 8, 9, and 10 in the school gym. Students will be presenting their novel work to other classes and parents will be invited to view these presentations. These novel presentations will be a home project that will have the prior approval of the student's Language Arts teacher. Further details of the Literature Fair Project are available on the school web-site, click on Ms. Hardiman and then, announcements.

Women In IT Conference

CIPS Viking, in partnership with the Avalon East School District, St. Paul's Junior High School and Nati, the association representing technology companies, is planning to deliver a one day event on Tuesday, May 7th, 2002 at St. Paul's School focusing on Women and careers in IT. The event focuses on the benefits of a career in IT for women, thereby increasing the number of female high school students enrolling in math, science, engineering and the computing sciences.

April/May 2002

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 7 Report Cards Released today	18 Day 1 Recycling Day	19 Day 2	20 Recycling Bonanza from 11:00 am to 2:00pm
21	22 Day 3	23 Day 4 -Shakespeare's Birthday -Regional Drama Festival	24 Day 5	25 Day 6 Recycling Day	26 Day 7	27
28	29 Day 1 Junior High Workshop School Closed	30 Day 2	May 1 Day 3 Ms Rowe ac- cepts City of Legends Award	May 2 Day 4 Recycling Day	May 3 Day 5 Concert Band performs at the Rotary Music Festival	May 4 Jazz & Sym- phonic Bands performs at the Rotary Festival
May 5	May 6 Day 6	May 7 Day 7 Women in I.T Workshop	May 8 Day 1 Literature Fair Grade 7	May 9 Day 2 Literature Fair Grade 8 Recycling Day	May 10 Day 3 Literature Fair Grade 9	May 11
May 12	May 13 Day 4	May 14 Show Choir per- forms at Choral Connections concert	May 15 Day 6	May 16 Day 7	May 17 Day 1 Teacher Inser- vice School Closed	May 18 Recycling Bonanza from 11:00am to 2:00pm
May 19	May 20 Victoria Day Holiday	May 21 Day 2	May 22 Day 3	May 23 Day 4	May 24 Day 5	May 25
May 26	May 27 Day 6	May 28 Day 7	May 29 Day 1	May 30 Day 2	May 31 Day 3	
Spring Concert						