



New Evaluation Descriptor for Core French

For the 2004-2005 school year, Core French in Grades 7-9 will be evaluated according to the following outline:

Term 70%

Oral Comprehension - 28%

Oral Production - 14%

Written Comprehension - 14%

Written Production - 14%

Exams 30%

Oral Comprehension - 50%

Written Comprehension - 25%

Written Production - 25%

There will be two formal exams, one of which will be in June.

New Staff Members

This year we extend a warm welcome to several new staff members at St. Paul's Junior High. The new staff are:

Ms. D. Clarke *Student Assistant*

Ms. M. Cahill

Student Assistant

Ms. K. Coates *Special Education*

Ms. I. Barnable

Special Education

Mr. P. Smith *Physical Education, Science & Social Studies*

Ms. E. Gordon *Language Arts & Hm 301*

Nut, Seafood and other Allergies

In the interest of safety, we are requesting that students not bring lunch or recess items containing nuts of any kind or seafood products. We have a number of students at St. Paul's who because of an allergy to nuts, eggs and seafood are placed at serious risk by being exposed to these products.

At the same time, we request that students not wear perfume or aftershave in school because of the increasing number of teachers and students who are allergic to these substances.

Drop Off and Pick Up of Students:

Students should not be dropped off before 7:55 a.m. Supervision is provided twenty (20) minutes prior to the commencement of classes. The lane closest to the school is the drop off lane. Parents should drop and go to avoid traffic backups.

When leaving the drop off lane, motorists must yield to the moving traffic in the outside lane.

Motorists must yield to traffic entering from the Church entrance on Newfoundland Drive.

When picking up students please park in the designate spots by the Church or any vacant spot in the front of the school. The drop off lane is also a fire lane and no vehicle should be parked there. You may be ticketed.

Parents should not drop off or pick up students behind the building. This area is for our school buses and handicap zone. ***We asked that motorists exercise care and caution around the school.***



A sampling of the 2600 items collected



Ms. Hardiman's class wins the Thanksgiving Day Food Drive

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our recent food drive was an enormous success. We collected over 2600 food items!! Ms. Hardiman's class won our friendly competition by bringing in the most items. Many thanks to all of the students who participated. Thanks as well to Ms. Gardiner and to Mr. Cowan for helping to make this event such a success.

Pop and Juice Can Rings

Again this year we will be collecting the pull tabs from aluminum cans. These tabs are recycled and the money raised is used to purchase wheelchairs for children and adults who need them. Last year we collected over 1 000 000 rings. Ms Brenda Power, one of our staff members, made a very large and much appreciated donation. Thanks Ms. Power! Global club members will be placing collection containers in each classroom as well as in the cafeteria. It would also be great if families could collect at home and in workplaces for us. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or given to Mme Dean. Aluminum cans are still accepted for recycling even with the tabs removed. Lets see if we can't top last years impressive total!

Global Club

Global Club meetings will take place each Day 7 at 11:30 in Mme Dean's room (306). Students who are interested in working on humanitarian and environmental projects are invited to attend. Students may bring along a lunch that does not need to be heated so that we can work while we eat.

Craft Club

Take a look at this week's Craft Club project! Emma Collingwood did a super job on these Halloween gloves! Every week we try to choose an activity that's inexpensive and fun. The cost is usually \$1 and you may need to bring something from home (ex. an old pair of gloves, t-shirt, etc.). We meet on Tuesdays in Room 203 and you can check out next week's activity on Mme Mitchell's website. Everyone is welcome!



Safe Schools Initiative:

Starting Wednesday, October 27th, eighteen of our students, five of our teachers and Constable Doug Barrett, Community Policing Officer and contact for St. Paul's Junior High will be taking part in "Beyond the Hurt Training" (Preventing Peer Harassment and Bullying). This is a three-day training session being facilitated by Ms. Anna Power of the Red Cross.

The training will provide participants with an understanding of the following topics:

- Power and group dynamics
- Definitions of bullying and harassment
- Human Rights, legal issues, community policies
- Discrimination, racial, disability, personal and sexual harassment
- Impact, intervention and response to bullying and harassment
- Prevention strategies
- How to facilitate *Beyond the Hurt* for youth.

After the training, facilitators will be able to offer presentations to their schools called "Beyond the Hurt". These presentations discuss:

- All types of harassment and bullying
- Interpersonal power issues
- Rights and responsibilities of individuals
- Intervention and prevention issues - including the law and school policies.

Students in the News

Three grade 9 students were part of the rowing crew, Stanley's Snow Clearing, who won the silver medal or second place in the Male Midget Race at the Royal St. John's Regatta 2004. They are Mike Knox, David Lahey and Neil Molloy. Great Job boys!

Grade 9 student, Emma Bishop, has been selected to attend a national basketball training camp later this year. Emma was one of only eight girls from the province of Newfoundland and Labrador selected to attend the camp. Her talents at basketball are well known as she is the only grade 9 student chosen to play on this year's Holy Heart High School, Senior Girls Basketball team. Congratulations Emma.

Congratulations to Ms. Rowe and the sewing club who raised money for charity. The club made a quilt, sold tickets and donated the proceeds, \$353.00, to the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador's, Shamrock Farm Campaign.



Sewing club members, Ms. Rowe, Erika Trickett, Vanessa Fifield, Jessica Tulk, Leah Kelly, Amanda Ryan, Nicole Hogan, Emily Nolan, Melissa Cullen, along with Ms. Tara Pearce; Executive Director, Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. Missing from photo are sewing club members Robyn Williams, Meghan Puddicombe and Melissa Murphy.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17	18 Day 7	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3 Recycling Day	22 Day 4	23
F	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 7 Safe School Initiative	28 Day 1 Recycling Day	29 Day 2	30
31	1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6 Recycling Day	5 Day 7	6
7 A Wish for Daniel Primmer	8 Day 1	9 Day 2 School Council meeting @11:30am in the resource	10 Day 3	11 Remembrance Day Holiday	12 School Holiday	13
14	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 7 Recycling Day	19 Day 1	20
21	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 Recycling Day	26 Day 6	27