

Communicator



St. Paul's Junior High School

PUBLIC SPEAKING 2003



David Greene accepts the Margaret Coombs Award from Mr. Keith Coombs, son of the late Margaret Coombs.

Thursday, February 27th., was a great night of entertainment. Thank you to all the students who presented their speeches over the past month, both in the classrooms and in the church. The winners from Thursday evening are:
 Grade Seven: Alanna Flynn
 Grade Eight: David Greene
 Grade Nine: Sean Lannon
OVERALL: DAVID GREENE

Student IDs have been distributed to all students. This years school ID also contains the library barcode and the student's school bus route number.

If your child regularly rides the school bus, beginning Tuesday, March 18 they will have to show their student ID card to their bus driver to ride the school bus.

Congratulations everyone!

Grade Level Public Speaking Winners:

Grade 7 - February 24, Winners are: Emma Bishop, Emily Fearon, Alanna Flynn, and Hailey Gibbons. Judges had a very difficult decision and had to select four rather than three!

Grade 8 - February 25, Winners are: David Greene, Jessica Hann, and Charlie Kelly - Good job by all the presenters!

Grade 9 - February 26, Winners: Nashila Addetia, Mandy Escott, Nick Hounsell, and Sean Lannon! Excellent presentations by all of the speakers.

They made the judges' job very difficult. Top and bottom were separated by very few points.

ST. PAUL'S MEMORY BOOK 2002-2003

This year at St. Paul's, we are hoping to design and publish a Memory Book. We must sell 200 books for \$15.00 each in order to finalize our contract with the publisher. Unfortunately, the books must be sold before the production of the booklet can start. Without these orders, the project **cannot** proceed.

The Memory book will contain a colored individual photo of your child organized alphabetically with their classmates. In addition, it will have candid shots of significant events that occur during the 2002-2003 school year.

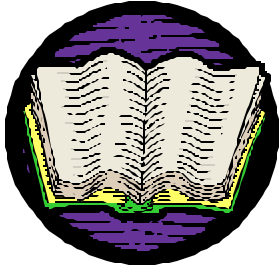
This project will be student centered and produced. It will demonstrate the wonderful school spirit existing here in the St. Paul's community. It is our hope that this initiative will continue and become a permanent record for our school and of our fantastic experience here together.

We count on your support in this endeavor. Please complete the information below and return it to your child's homeroom teacher with a cheque or cash in the amount of \$15.00 on or before March 21, 2003 .

We thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely

Memory Book Committee



STRIVE PROGRAM



This is a picture of a recent presentation by Constable Glenn Morris, Communications Officer with the RNC. The STRIVE program is designed to improve student leadership and educate students about safe schools. The program is designed for K-9 with different programming objectives at each grade level. Virginia Park, Mary Queen of Peace, and Roncalli are already involved which helps create that seamless programming from K-9. Please provide feedback via email to tosmond@stpe.k12.nf.ca.



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THE GREAT COW-NAPPING CAPER

By now many of you have already heard about the "**Free Milk**" that the entire school has been receiving once a month. In this respect, an explanation is necessary... Back in September or October leaflets from the School Milk Foundation were given to every school outlining different things that each school could do to get involved in this "Free Milk, once a month, for the remainder of the school year" contest. Ms. Tracy Pearce followed through and started a "Finding a Mystery Item" contest whereby an item was hidden in the school and clues to what it was, as well as where it was, were given each day for four days (one clue was revealed on Friday and the other three were revealed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday). At the end of those four days, the mystery item (which was an inflatable cow that was hidden in the Guidance Counselor's office) was revealed. What started out as a simple "Finding the Cow" mystery turned into "The Great Cow-Napping Caper!"

As it turns out the inflatable cow was "cow-napped" before it could be presented to the winner of the contest (who, by the way was Jessica Pike). What occurred following that was the "Great COW-NAPPING CAPER!" For the next couple of weeks ransom notes with pictures of the inflatable cow doing different things (i.e., one of the kidnapers even brought the inflatable cow to an actual barn and took pictures of it with the real cows!) were sent to Miss Pearce outlining where the cow was and what she was doing. All the students believed that it was all a hoax, but after they saw the pictures (which were posted in the main office for all to see) they started to believe what had occurred and started trying to solve the mystery.

Eventually, as promised Daisy was returned to the main office. In the last grand gesture, the group involved in Daisy's cow napping revealed themselves (Mr. Doug LeDrew's homeroom) and put an end to what was supposed to be a three day "Finding a Mystery Item" contest but what ended up being an incredible two and a half week mystery! The school spirit this generated was fantastic!

Following all of this activity Miss Pearce entered our school in the contest with the end result being that the School Milk Foundation was very impressed with what the students here at St. Paul's did. We were one of ten schools to win the contest and this resulted in "Free Milk, once a month, for the remainder of the school year! The representatives from The School Milk Foundation in this province also used the pictures and letters from St. Paul's Junior High at a national conference in January. All in all, this contest was great for the entire school. Special Thanks goes out to all the students at St. Paul's especially those from Mr. LeDrew's homeroom. Enjoy Milk!

From The Home Economic Dept

Second term is well underway and already many students are falling behind on their weekly assignments. 5 weekly assignments must be completed by all Term 2 Home Economics students, before St. Patrick's Day weekend.

We are currently on Week 4 . These first 5 assignments will not be marked for credit after midterm reports have been distributed. Please get your weekly assignments completed and passed in by Friday.



March 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 Day 7	7 Day 1	8
9	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4 Geoff Eaton from Real Time Can- cer @period 2	13 Day 5 Science Fair in the school gym. School Coun- cil meeting @7:30 in the library	14 Day 6	15
16	17 St Patrick's Day	18 Day 7	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22
23	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 7	28 Day 1	29