



BRENDA MACLEOD LIBRARIAN

## LIBRARY NEWS

**It is that time of year again!  
All books except TEXTBOOKS are due back in the Library by May 30**

### WINNERS OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SMALLEST ART CONTEST IN THE WORLD (OR JUST IN YELLOWKNIFE)

#### Grade 3

1st prize	Insos Coutts
2nd prize	Anna-Liese King
3rd prize	Lara Escalante
Creativity Award	Liam Tereposky
Honorable mention	Jenna Baggs
Honorable mention	Daniel Len

#### Grade 4

1st prize	Lance Dizon
2nd prize	Anna Walsh
3rd prize	Tanner Milner
Honorable mention	Aramayis Mikayelyan
Creativity award	Tyberious Adjun
Honorable mention	Dana Pirker
Honorable mention	Alyna Jaboneta

#### Grade 5

1st prize	Lucas Wick
2nd prize	Jaedhan Cumming Arthur
3rd prize	Hannah Allan
Honourable mention	Alex Coutts
Creativity award	Matteo Bertolini

#### Grade 6

1st prize	Anthony Houghton
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Thank you to other students who also entered

#### Other entries

Sarah Letemplier	Caitlin Zorn
Nathan Hamm	Rowan Chettleborough
Coalton Burton	Madison Anthony
Ethan Milkowski	Noah Sullivan
Sydney Peer	Torin Peterson
Aidan Currie	
Dawson Pittman	

### Theme of cats is carried on through May

- How to draw a cat (posters and books in the library)
- Cat facts - if you have a fact about a cat, print it on paper and attach it to the cat poster.
- Cat art contest for grades 2 -3 - deadline is May 20
- Cat storytime

**Thank you to Grade Three students** from Mrs. Critch's class and Mrs. Nickerson's class who volunteered to visit the library during morning recesses and straighten the books on the shelves.

**Author Janet Wilson** will be visiting the school on May 5 to do a presentation to some classes.

### Library Helpers Party - May 31 during noon recess

Thank you to the library helpers from the February to May session:

Anna Walsh  
Ashley Matesic  
Benjamin Karstad  
Brittney Bessette  
Dana Pirker  
Jarod Guigon  
Jenna Sacrey  
Lindsay Balkwill  
Madison Anthony  
Mitchell Rankin

## Mr. Dormody's School Library

Interviewed by Library Helpers, Mitchell Rankin and Ben Karstad

Mr. Dormody's elementary school had over 700 students but the school did not have a library until he was in grade three in 1966. He lived in Newfoundland and the library was on the second floor of the school facing the parking lot. His school library was a small room with some windows with a few bookshelves. There were not many books at first but over the next few years there were more added. At the beginning it was mostly for teacher resources. At the beginning it was mostly for teacher resources. However, a lot of the books were second-hand and there were few new books. The students did not visit the library as a class; the only time they could visit was after school for half an hour. The library has no staff, bookfairs, fundraisers or authors visits. Teachers took turns after school to watch the library when the students visited. Mr. Dormody's favorite book in elementary school was **Follow my leader** and he still has that book today.



### Our Thanks go out to:

- Edward But and Coyote's Bar and Grill for supporting our Student of the Month program
- All the parents who provided soup and buns for the Living Our Faith Day
- Canadian Parents for French for their donation to our Active After School Program
- NWT Recreation and Parks for their donation to our Active After School Program
- Breakfast for Learning, Explorer Hotel (cooking) and DNX Drilling (delivering) for their donation of soup to our lunch program.
- Mike Rogers of Ice Electric for his donation to our PBS Celebration
- YK Coop for their financial donation



## Jouer en français

May 16 - 20, 2011

### TWO LANGUAGES: A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES!

Prospective students for 2011-2012 who have not yet had an opportunity to experience a French Immersion classroom at École St. Joseph School, may register for our "Jouer en français/Playing in French" week. Please call the school at **920-2112** to sign up and find out more about this exciting experience. Your child must be 5 years old by December 31, 2011 to attend this program.

Will your child be 4 years old by December 31? We also have a Bilingual Preschool Program. Visit [www.esjs.nt.ca](http://www.esjs.nt.ca) to learn more.

## Kindergarten Open House

(French Immersion and English Programs)

**Thursday, May 12, 2011 (6:30 – 7:30 pm)**

This is a repeat session of our previous open house and is intended for new prospective parents.

## 2011 / 2012 STUDENT INTENT

Please contact the school if you have not yet indicated whether or not your child will be returning to ESJS for the 2011/2012 school year.



### POPCORN SALE

Our next PBS Fundraiser is a popcorn sale on May 7. Popcorn will be for sale at \$1.00 per bag.



### FRENCH CANADIAN AUTHOR TO VISIT ESJS

Diane Carmel-Léger  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> for grade 1 to 8 FI Students

Diane Carmel Léger, author of *Qui est dans l'arbre de Maxine?* and of *La butte à Pétard* grew up in Memramcook village in New Brunswick. After obtaining her bachelor's degree in Education, she moved to Vancouver Island. For the author of *Maxine's tree*, the Pacific coast is a great source of inspiration for her. To find out more, visit [http://www.idelire.ca/leger\\_diane.html](http://www.idelire.ca/leger_diane.html). Thank you to Canadian Parents for French who are sponsoring this event.



Our year end PBS Celebration will take place on May 27.

PAC will provide lunch for our students on this special day. Snacks will be served in the morning and afternoon.

PAC us looking for parents willing to bake peanut-free muffins for this day. If you are able to donate one or two dozen muffins, could you please contact Yvonne Fleming at [yvonne@nwtac.com](mailto:yvonne@nwtac.com). They are also looking for parents who could come serve lunch to our students that day.

We appreciate your help and support.

# Dates to Remember



- There is no school on May 2 due to our staff retreat
- French Canadian author Diane Carmel-Leger visits our school May 3
- May 6 is Subway Sandwich Day
- There is a school dance on May 6
- PAC will meet at 12:00 on May 10
- There is a popcorn sale on May 10 to raise money for our PBS program
- May 10 is our next Grade Eight Farewell meeting - 7:00
- Kindergarten Open House is May 12
- Jouons en français runs from May 16 to May 20
- Our next liturgy is May 19
- The Jump Rope for Heart event is on May 20
- Subway Sandwich Day is May 20
- There is no school May 23 - Victoria Day
- There is a Grade Eight Farewell Meeting on May 24 at 7:00
- The PBS Celebration Day and the PAC Student Lunch are May 27
- The YK Track Meet is on May 28

## Looking Ahead.....

- Subway Sandwich Day is June 3
- There is a Grade Eight Farewell Meeting on June 7
- Popcorn Day is June 7
- The Grade 8 Farewell is June 16
- Grade 6/7 Awards Ceremony is June 22



# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Day 3	Day 4 NWT Track & Field Championships PBS Wrap Up Assembly	Day 5 NWT Track and Field Championships Subway Day	NWT Track and Field Championships
			1	2	3	4
Ascension Sunday	Day 6	Day 1 Grade 8 Farewell Meeting - 7:00 Popcorn Sale	Day 2	Day 3 AATs - Grade 3 FLA - Part B	Day 4 Grade 8 Celebratory/ School Closing Liturgy	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pentecost Sunday	Day 5	Day 6 AATs - Grade 3 ELA Part B K-5 Sports Day (am) 6-8 Sports Day (pm) PAC Meeting - 12:00	Day 1 Board Meeting - 7:30 AATs - Grade 6 ELA Part B	Day 2 Fine Arts Cycle Three ends AATs - Grade 3 Math, Grade 6 Math Grade 8 Farewell	Day 3 Subway Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Day 4 Cycle Three Exploratories ends AATs - Grade 6 FLA Part B Aboriginal Day Activities - PM	No School - Aboriginal Day	Day 5 Grade 6/7 Awards	Day 6 K-5 Sports Day (am) 6-8 Sports Day (pm)	Day 1 Last Day of School - K-11 Report Cards go home	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		