

Chiganois Elementary Holds Science Fair



Merle Putnam gives a demonstration on the procedure he used to take his measurements for his project "Money Grabber" as judges Gerrie and Jessica van den Hoek look on.



Science Fair judge Sunny Tait discusses windmills with Nick Mattatall and Morgan MacPhee.



Lily McCabe and Gabi Wheeldon discovered it takes 13 days for mould to begin to show up on an unrefrigerated burger and by 19 days it is not looking very appetizing.



Jessica Lynds and Kyra Shearer explain their "Groovy Lighting" project to Science Fair judge Bob Gibbs.

Chiganois Elementary School held their Science Fair during Winter Carnival on March 7th. There were some very interesting projects on display and students did an amazing job with their presentations. Other Winter Carnival Events included a pancake breakfast, PJ Day, Crazy Hat & Hair Day, Ski Trip, Sock Hop and and Snow Activities. (Harrington Photos)

By Linda Harrington

Congratulations to the students who had their pictures on the "I Spy" bulletin board for February: Nick

Mattatall, Mitchell Rector, Cameron Myatt, Katherine Bentham, Tanner Altenkirk, Brodey Hollingsworth,

Victoria MacKay, Charlie Hill, Macmillan, Kayla Burke, Ewan McEachern, Zachary Davidson, Noah Nichols, Jake McDonald, Jillian Hill MacMillan, Will Bowers, Tryton Burton, Stephanie DeBay & Stella Rann.

The next SAC meeting is slated for April 10th at 6:00PM. On the agenda will be class configuration for 2013- 2014 and the reading of the letter from the Education Committee of the Board on the Grade Six proposal.

Primary registration was held in January. At this time there are currently thirty five students registered. If anyone you know missed this date please have them call the school at 662-4420.

Running Club with Mrs. McCarron began on March 20th and will run for seven weeks. It is open to grades Primary to Five and will go from 3:30 until 4:15PM. Anyone who is interested should make sure that they can commit to at least five of the Wednesdays as this program will gradually build running endurance.

Computer Club was well attended by students in Grades P- 5 for 7 weeks. The children had the opportunity to explore various software such as Kidspiration, Comic Life, and the animation program Pivot Stick.

The children actively engaged in learning how to use the video and photo options on the new laptops that recently arrived at our school. Some time was spent introducing the children to some popular websites such as Funbrain.com, mathplayground, starfall.com, abcya.com, and kidwings.com.

There was lots of excitement in the room when many children were introduced to Google Earth for the first time. They were fascinated that they could see the Great Wall of China and then a few minutes later zoom in on the actual school here in Masstown! The highlight for some of the older students was using their email accounts for the first time. It was very exciting to watch them receive their very first message. A big thank you to students: Lily McCabe, Brodey Hollingsworth, McKenna MacDougall and Cassidy Verheul for volunteering their time to help the younger students during their afterschool sessions.

The Atom AA Truro Bearcats competed in Playdowns February 22-24 in Pictou and came second in the League, earning them a spot in Provincials. Sam Rogers plays Left Wing and earned a Player of the Game Award while Morgan MacPhee plays Defense.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Chiganois Science Fair on March 7th and a big thank you to the wonderful judges. Good luck to those advancing to the Regional Science Fair on March 27th.

Winter Carnival activities were a big from March 4th to the 7th. Thank you to all the



Chiganois Elementary Grade 2 students Chase Betts, Grace Lumster and Ethan Dunlap had a great time participating in Winter Carnival Crazy Hat & Hair Day on March 5th.

volunteers who helped make the week run smoothly.

A Babysitting Course was held on March 21st and 22nd after school for Grade 5 students. This program is through Safe Choice. On March 26th and 27th the

Home Alone Course was available for Grade 4 and 5.

No school on March 29th-Good Friday or on April 1st-Easter Monday.

There will be a site-based in-service for staff on April 19th, no school for students.

PHOTO FEATURE

West Colchester Consolidated School Winter Carnival

Photos by Linda Harrington



Students at WCCS were busy working on science projects recently. Ryan Spencer, Ryan Field (front, l to r) and Michael Vance, Ryan Miller, Riley McMullen (back, l to r) did research on cheaper sources of electricity such as wind power and they built their own mini-wind turbine.



West Colchester Consolidated School students Sylvie Taylor (left) and Chyanne Joudrey wrote an original song titled "Eclipse" for their science project.



WCCS students and staff pose for a group shot on Team Jersey Day of Winter Carnival. The Leadership Group organized other events such as Hat Day, Ski Club, PJ Day, School Color Day and Snow Stations.

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