

HUSKIES HIGHLIGHT REEL

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- > School re-opens after the Easter break on Monday, May 2.
- > Final exams start on Friday, June 10, 2011.
- > School holiday on Monday, May 23, 2011.
- > Senior Prom will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2011.

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Water Conservation and Security Fair

On March 22nd, World Water Day, 5 members of the Environment Club took part in the Fluvarium's first Water Security and Conservation Fair.

The Environment Team presented a passive watering plan for the school grounds. They suggested that the strategic placement of rain barrels, coupled with gravity fed irrigation, would mean that it would be possible to support our new landscaping plans without relying on the City's water supply.

Quite an impression was made on the judging committee. Our Team was awarded \$1000 to implement their project this spring.



Japan Earthquake Relief

Touched by the suffering of humans and animals in the wake of the Japan earthquake, the Animal Rights and Environment Clubs teamed up to help. “Cupcakes for Japan” and “Cakes for Japan” sales were held in April and, thanks to the generous support of students and staff, \$300 was raised. \$150 has been sent to the Canadian Red Cross’ Japan fund; the other \$150 has been donated to the World Society for the Protection of Animals’ Japan relief efforts.



Spring Landscaping

Now that spring finally seems to be here we’ll be re-starting our Desert to Oasis school re-landscaping. You will soon see the spring flowers we planted last fall blossoming; now we want to move ahead with permanent summer plantings.

We hope to place mature trees, hardy bushes and perennial plants throughout our grounds, but we need some help. If you have any plant material, garden tools, topsoil or even time with earth-moving equipment you can donate, Mr Barry would love to hear from you.



Mount Pearl Senior High Wrestling Team 2010-2011 Season

This is the first year for wrestling at MPSH and MPI. Coach T. Philpott at MPSH, along with Coach R. Ralph and Coach B. Langdon have been running a very brisk training schedule of 5 practices a week and our students athletes have been very dedicated and diligent with their training. All this hard work has certainly paid off for our wrestlers. Earlier in the year we placed first in the First MPSH Invitational Tournament. Our success then carried over to the SSNL Regional wrestling tournament where we finished first overall, taking the regional banner and winning the right to take a full team the SSNL Provincial Championships in Stephenville. At the provincials our team really came together and fought very hard falling a 3 points short of winning the provincial championship. This loss was a hard lesson but we were recognized for our great synergy as a team and were selected as the winners of the team sportsmanship banner for our school. After the provincial championships many of our wrestlers travelled to the Atlantic Championships in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Our team was made up of first year wrestlers, but they did extremely well despite their inexperience. Our team won the Bantam division and placed second overall in the Cadet and Juvenile Division. From a coaching perspective we could not be more pleased with the great results we have had this year with such a young team. We look forward to next year where we feel we will continue to shine. Wrestling will continue through the summer as some of wrestlers are preparing to compete in their first international wrestling tournament, the Canada Cup in Guelph, Ontario. Please wish them all the best. Go Huskies!

Atlantic Championship Results for Mount Pearl Senior High Wrestlers

42 kg – Sean Minkler – Gold
 50 kg – Nick Chaulk – Silver
 58 kg – Erik Whitten – Gold
 66 kg - Robbie Jewer - 4th
 72 kg – Jake Reid – Gold

85 kg – Eamon Morrissey – Bronze
 92 kg - Alex Gauthier – Silver
 115 kg – Robert Hermanto – Silver
 100 kg – Shane Lethbridge – Gold

Congratulations to Sean Leonard on winning the North East Avalon French Concours d'Art Oratoire in the category of Senior Early French Immersion. Sean will be competing in the provincial championships to be held in Corner Brook in April. Félicitations!



MPSH Clean Sweep in Public Speaking

On Tues., March 22, Sean Leonard and Laura O'Neill represented MPSH in true husky form at the 2011 Mount Pearl Lions Club Speak Out. Competing with O'donel High school's speakers, we are proud of Sean's first place standing with his speech on "Are today's students whimps?" and Laura's second place standing with her impression of "Beauty Pageants - for toddlers!" Both speeches were forcefully and passionately delivered and much commended by the three judges and audience members.

The Mount Pearl Lions Club and MPSH were also thrilled with Sean's effort at the regional level held on Mar. 29. Clearly, student voice is alive and well at MPSH. Well done Sean and Laura!

MUN Debate Society

The MUN debate society hosted a high school invitational debate tournament in October which **Laura O'Neill** was invited to attend. At this event she placed 3rd. As a result of her 3rd place finish she was invited to compete at the National Debate Competition.

French Immersion Provincial Speak-off

Congratulations to Sean Leonard on winning the Late French Immersion Provincial Speak-off in Corner Brook on April 9th. Sean has won the right to represent the province in Ottawa in late May. For his talent, he was also awarded an all-expense paid trip to Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon in July. Sean, tu es formidable!



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Math News

Math League

The Mathematics Department would like to thank the students who participated in the Math League competitions organized by Memorial University and held at District School on Saturday, October 30, Saturday, November 20, Thursday, February 24, and Saturday, April 2.

The students who attended in October were: Krista Burton, Cassondra Fowler, Tyler Hoyles, Daniel Juteau, Katelyn Mavin, Laura O'Neill, and Jordan Seward. The students who attended in November were: Krista Burton, Michael Corcoran, Cody Durdle, Zack Ford, Tyler Hoyles, Robbie Jewer, Katelyn Mavin, and Jordan Seward. The students who attended in February were: Michael Corcoran, Cody Durdle, Tim Elliott, Zack Ford, Tyler Hoyles, Daniel Juteau, Katelyn Mavin, and Jordan Seward. The students who attended in April were: Tyler Hoyles, Daniel Juteau, Katelyn Mavin, and Jordan Seward.

These students competed with students from nine other schools and represented our school quite well. MPSH placed third in the Avalon East District.

Pi Day

MPSH is pleased to announce that Department Head, Mrs. Joanne Sparkes, applied for and obtained funding from the Department of Education, under the Provincial Mathematics Strategy Promotional Campaign, for a project called **Pi**

Day Extravaganza!

For this project, math teachers created a Math Pi Day game for each math course offered at MPSH. The game was played during our math classes on either March 14th or March 15th. Students had great fun as they competed to win pieces of paper pie (which they placed in a tinfoil pie plate) by solving math questions! Winners in each class were presented with a MPSH Pi Day t-shirt at the end of the class.

As part of the Pi Day Extravaganza, we also held our annual Pi Day Scavenger Hunt. Many students participated in teams of two, as they collected the list of items they were provided. And, yes, 314 pieces of macaroni is not as much macaroni as you think! There were 27 items that students were asked to collect and we ended up with many ties for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. All participants received prizes consisting of Pi Day t-shirts and gift cards. Congratulations everyone.

The **Pi Day Extravaganza** project was a great success. Math was presented in a fun manner and students thoroughly enjoyed the celebration!

University of Waterloo Math Contests

Each year students of MPSH compete with schools all across Canada in University of Waterloo mathematics contests. MPSH is pleased to announce the following results for the 2010-2011 school year.

In the Grade 10 Cayley contest, there were 39 schools across Newfoundland and Labrador who participated in this contest with a total of 600 students. MPSH placed 4th in the province (a school's score on the contest consists of the sum of the scores of the school's top three contestants). Jaimee Bessey and Ariel Hannaford tied for top-scorer at MPSH and placed within the top 25% of all contestants in Canada and ranked 16th in Newfoundland and Labrador. They will receive a medal and a Certificate of Distinction from the University of Waterloo. The second place scorer at MPSH was Sam Leawood and the third place scorer was Emalee Lethbridge. These students also placed in the top 25% of all contestants in Canada and will receive Certificates of Distinction from the University of Waterloo.

In the Grade 11 Fermat contest, there were 39 schools across Newfoundland and Labrador who participated in this contest with a total of 578 students. MPSH placed 1st in the province. Timothy Elliott was the top-scorer at MPSH and, in fact, he placed 1st in Newfoundland and Labrador. He will receive a medal and a Certificate of Distinction from the University of Waterloo. He has also accepted an invitation to attend the annual Lloyd Auckland Invitational Mathematics Workshop from June 5 to June 11 at the University of Waterloo. As previously stated, a school's score on the contest consists of the sum of the scores of the school's top three contestants. The second place scorer at MPSH was Katelyn Mavin (who placed 3rd in the province) and the third place scorer was Joshua Penney (who placed 16th in the province). These students placed in the top 25% of all contestants in Canada and will receive Certificates of Distinction from the University of Waterloo. Tim, Katelyn, and Joshua will be presented with Zone and Provincial Championship plaques at an upcoming assembly. Laura O'Neill also placed in the top 25% of all contestants in Canada and will receive a Certificate of Distinction.

Congratulations to all of the contest winners.

Counsellor's Corner

MPSH Career Lunch and Learn Sessions a Huge Success

For the past six weeks the Guidance Office has organized "Career Lunch and Learn" sessions on Thursday's for the students at Mount Pearl Senior High. These sessions took place in the Resource Center at lunch time and allowed students to listen to a guest speaker from different career fields, while enjoying pizza and pop. Guest speakers were chosen based on areas that students had indicated were career interests. These included Medicine, Music, Skilled Trades, Engineering, Business and Social Work. Guest Speakers spoke about their own career paths, including opportunities available and the decision making process involved for them in choosing that career. They also answered any questions that the students had about their chosen career. These sessions were a huge success more than 200 students in total participating, and numbers ranging from 20-60 students attending each session. The Career Lunch and Learn program proved to be a great success because it allowed students the chance to explore a different career field each week and gain the knowledge that they need to make informed career decisions when they leave high school.

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens

The Guidance Office also organized a personal development seminar called "*The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*". The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People was originally developed for adults by Stephen Covey as a framework for both personal effectiveness and development. "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens" was then developed to encourage these same qualities in teenagers. During this two day seminar, 17 young leaders from Mount Pearl Senior High were brought together learn about the following topics: improving self image, building friendships, resisting peer pressure and setting and achieving goals.

Congratulations

We would like to extend congratulations and thanks to Ms. Karen Lewis, Guidance Intern, for being an integral part of planning and delivering these sessions to our students. As Ms. Lewis approaches the end of her Internship for the Master of Education degree, we wish her all the best in her future endeavors as a Guidance Counsellor.

Tutoring Work Experience Program

MPSH is pleased to again offer the Tutoring Work Experience Program (TWEP) which will be commencing after the Easter Break this year. In this 6 week program, *free* tutoring will be available to students preparing for Public and school exams in June. The tutoring will be provided by two graduates of MSPH from 2010: Katie O'Neill and Nicole Wheeler. In exchange for providing tutoring to MPSH students, Katie and Nicole will receive a post-secondary tuition voucher and stipend.

Students interested in receiving free tutoring are asked to contact Ms. Short ASAP.

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HUSKIEMARITANS SOUP KITCHEN IN AID OF STREET REACH



At Mount Pearl Senior High, we are striving to make a difference. A dedicated group of amazing have created a Soup Kitchen dedicated to catering “Street Reach”. Every Thursday, vegetables and meat are cut up and cooked into delicious and nutritious soup which is picked up at 4:30 by StreetReach staff and served at 6:30 to the hungry.

Our students are also great bakers who wanted to ensure that those who enjoy the soup also have a treat. This has resulted in the creation of apple crisp, oatmeal cookies, banana bread and te-abuns.

Since our beginning in March 2010 we have provided almost 300 bowls of soup and treats to those in need. Huskiemaritans are committed to helping people who are hungry and in need. We would like to extend thanks to all those who help us help StreetReach.



About Street Reach:

Formed in 2004 and operating in the downtown core of St. John’s, Street Reach targets youth with multiple issues. Primarily youth 15-29 who are disconnected from support services, as well as anyone StreetReach connects with during outreach identified as needing support/ services. Street life is a harsh reality for a growing number of youth in this province and until recently there was no organization devoted strictly to assisting these at-risk youth. This outreach service connects with individuals where they are to meet their immediate needs and provides a mechanism to connect our most vulnerable youth to programs that can help them.



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MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH JUNE EXAM SCHEDULE June 2011

TIME	Morning: 8:30 – 11:30	Afternoon: 12:30 – 3:30
Friday June 10 Day 6	**Math 3207 English 2201 (\$ English 2202/2262 -- Rm 106 & 107	English 1201 (\$ English 1202/1262 – Rm 106/107
Monday June 13 Day 7	Math 3103 Francais 2202 Science 1206 (\$ Science 2200 – Room 106	Francais 1202 (\$ World Geography 3200– Room 106
Tuesday June 14 Day 1	** MATH3204 ** MATH3205	*Math 2204 *Math 2205 (\$ Math 3206/3266 – Room 106 & 107
Wednesday June 15 Day 2	** ENGLISH 3201 Canadian Geography 1202 Earth Science 2223	Physics 2204 Common Exam French 2200 (\$ Environmental. Science 3205 Rm 106
Thursday June 16 Day 3	** FRANCAIS 3202 Biology 2201 Common Exam (\$ English 3202/3262 – Room 106 & 107	** FRENCH 3200 Room 106 Histoire du Canada 1231 Canadian History 1201
Friday June 17 Day 4	** EARTH SYSTEMS 3209 *Math 1204 *Math 1206/3206 Comprehensive Exam	** CHEMISTRY 3202 Chemistry 2202 Common Exam (\$ Math 1206 – Rooms 106 & 107
Monday June 20 Day 5	** BIOLOGY 3201	
Tuesday June 21 Day 6	** WORLD GEOGRAPHY 3202	** WORLD HISTORY 3201 ** HISTOIRE MOND. 3231
Wednesday June 22 Day 7	** PHYSICS 3204	

Notes:

Exams with ** are 3 hours in duration; exams with * are 2.5 hours in duration; all other exams are 2 hours.

Exams in uppercase are public exams administered by the Department of Education (3 hours).

All exams are to be written in the gym unless otherwise stated.

Students requiring alternate settings are make arrangements with Ms. Short **2 weeks prior to the exam.**

Courses with (\$) before it will have a 1- hour unit test.

The Gym is arranged in 12 rows, each with 22 desks, for a maximum seating capacity of 264.

Students with two exams scheduled at the same time are asked to go to the office.

IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS OR EMERGENCY, have your parent/guardian call the school **BEFORE** the exam begins and submit a note to the office upon your return to school.

If the school is closed for a **FULL DAY**, the schedule continues in the same order just pushing the exams back a day. For example, if Wednesday is a storm day then Wednesday's exams are written the following day, Thursday. A **HALF-DAY** closure will cause the missed exams to be moved to the end of the exam schedule. Thus if the morning session is missed then the afternoon exams continue as per the schedule that day and the morning exams are placed at the end of the exam period.

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April 2011 Principal's List

Burton, Krista
Hannaford, Ariel
Wheeler, Justin
Hayward, Erica
Quinlan, Michaela
Leonard, Sean
Lethbridge, Emmalee
O'Reilly, Jennifer
Laprise, Courtney
Sheppard, Emily
Juteau, Daniel
Moores, Robyn
Jewer, Robbie
Burt, Melanie
Mavin, Katelyn
Forward, Justin
Langdon, Kara
Morris, Michael
McGrath, Andrew
Bull, Alexa
Osmond, Ashley
Power, Keihan
Madden, Casey
Everard, Kylie
Badcock, Alex
Powell, Ally
Power, Cecilia

Overall 90% or higher combined average - students must be on an academic program without any failures.

*This average is not an entrance average for post-secondary institutions

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April 2011 Honour Roll

Bennett, Laura	Vardy, Leah	Knight, Laura	Voigt, Matthew
Penney, Joshua	Coombs, Hillary	Kielly, Megan	Parsons, Kelsey
Burse, Olivia	McCarthy, Lisa	Minckler, Sean	Morgan, Jillian
Gordon, Jana	Ivey, Tessa	Ford, Craig	Fudge, Alex
Cox, Holly	Chaulk, Benjamin	Penney, Thomas	Connell, Victoria
Murphy, Megan	Field, Charlotte	Hammond, Ryan	Adams, Ryan
Lawlor, Sarah	Rodriguez, Nicole	Lethbridge, Brandon	Joyce, Ashley
Earle, Meghan	Sexton, Julie	Williams, Ryan	Didham, Kiersten
Caines, Brennan	Hiscock, Claire	Miller, Annelise	Power, Jessica
Decker, Steph	Furlong, Kaitlyn	Chaulk, Nicholas	Lane, Chelsea
Walsh, Beth	Wall, Andrea	Morris, Jeffrey	Seward, Jordan
Drover, Brandon	Skinner, Holley	Sweetapple, Nicholas	Foley, Emily
Hoyles, Tyler	Parmenter, Stacey	Youden, Megan	Gosse, Mitch
Verge, Nicole	Janes, Ian	Lamkin, Samantha	Youden, Matthew
DeLouche, Jorden	Delaney, Rachel	Keats, Hilary	
Carberry, Julie	King, Laura	Smook, Kyle	
Abbott, Rebecca	Fowler, Cassondra	Kean, Patrick	
Ford, Zachary	Basha, Cody	Learning, Emily	
Aker, Courtney	Courage, Rebecca	Whelan, Kaitlyn	
Henley, Jessica	Penney, Kierstyn	Taylor, Amy	
Loder, Jordan	Sheppard, Sarah	Pollard, Andrew	
MacDonald, Tiffany	Oram, Catherine	Thistle, Renee	
Leawood, Sam	Mackey, Stephanie	Williams, Rebecca	
Power, Gerard	Bessey, Jaimee	Denine, Lindsay	
Chaffey, Joshua	Scanlan, Ian	Osmond, Jazpyn	
Doyle, Deborah	Samms, Whitney	Winters, Emily	
Croucher, Jessica	Callahan, Ryan	Pretty, Erin	
Lahey, Lesley-Marie	Noseworthy, Samantha	Morrissey, Eamon	
Laidley, Janine	Burse, Brandon	Lambert, Claire	
Dalton, Matthew	Matthews, Rebecca	Rice, Sydney	
Windsor, Julia	Hynes, April	Brace, Geoff	
Billard, Katie	Ivany, Alicia	Kieley, Laura	
Sears, Julia	Le Feuvre, Joel	Kelloway, Collin	
Chaulk, Zachary	Martin, Emma	Young, Zachary	
Legge, Justin	Whitten, Erik	Lye, Morgan	
Mackey, Jennifer	Mercer, Julia	Lingard, Robyn	
Ducey, Catherine	Ings, Laura	Ford, Rebecca	
Kelly, Catherine	O'Neill, Laura	Rideout, Jennifer	
Barrett, Richard	Mandville, Bryan	O'Connor, Jayne	
Mallard, Susan	Dawe, Hilary	Collins, Rebecca	
Burse, Megan	Tucker, Christopher	Power, Nicholas	