

HUSKIES HIGHLIGHT REEL

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST :

- > **Report Cards released Thursday, June 26th.**
- > **Appeals will take place on Friday, June 27.**
- > **Supplementary exams for public exam courses will be written at O'Donel High School from August 11-14. See our web site for a link with additional information.**
- > **All books should be returned to the school no later than Friday, June 27th.**

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Athletic Award Winners

Male Athlete of the Year Jon Grant

Female Athlete of the Year Melanie Tucker

Most Dedicated Male Dennis Squires

Most Dedicated Female Martha Bennett

Most Spirited Athlete Andrew Hynes

MVP's

Soccer

Jon Grant, Paula Whitten

Volleyball

Janet Trickett

Jr. Volleyball

Melissa Baggs

Rugby

Jordan Power

Basketball

Jon Grant/Ciaren Curren, Megan Stanley

Jr. Basketball

Joseph Connors,

Ice Hockey

Matthew Bailey, Melanie Tucker

Ball Hockey

Justin Harnum, Melanie Tucker

Track and Field

Joel Foster, Amanda Wilkins

Badminton

Matthew Bailey, Lauren Winsor

Male/Female

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Drama Students Perform for International Delegates

On June 2nd Kody McGrath, Melissa Jordan, Chris Parmenter, Chris McCarthy and Michelle Croke performed at the Delta Hotel for 40+ delegates from around the world. An international meeting of scientists from northern countries (Greenland, Russia, Sweden, Denmark etc) met for the first time in Newfoundland to discuss issues concerning the protection of the Arctic environment. One of the European delegates had written a short play and our school drama club was approached and asked if we would perform it at the conference. The play went over to rave reviews and the students were enthusiastically applauded. The students were personally thanked by the author of the play and received Certificates of Ap-

preciation. For the students it was a new experience performing in a non-theater setting and performing for many people for whom English is a second language. Once again our students impressed with the caliber of their

performance and maturity and deserve congratulations for reinforcing the reputation of Mount Pearl Senior High as not only a place of high academic achievement but also of high artistic achievement.



Teacher Retirement

Mr. Jerry Kirby

It is with mixed feelings that we approach the end of the 2008 school year. While we all look forward to a well-deserved summer vacation, we are sad to be saying farewell to one of our most respected teachers - Mr. Jerry Kirby.

Mr. Kirby has taught Earth Systems and Earth Science to many students during his time at Mount Pearl Senior

High. He is well liked and greatly respected by all who have been fortunate enough to have worked with him, staff and students alike.

We wish Mr. Kirby all the best in the future endeavors, and we hope he will find time to come back and visit us. MPSH won't be the same without him!

Animal Rights Club

As an end of year project, the Animal Right Club took on one final fundraising effort in order to help animals in need. After much consideration Club members selected two worthy causes to support. Recognizing that many animals were also victims of the Myanmar cyclone, a donation was made to aid animal rescue efforts in that region. A second donation was accepted by

the WSPA (World Society for the Protection of Animals) to support efforts to help abused and abandoned dogs.

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Counsellor's Corner

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

Any student from 14-17 years of age is eligible to apply for the Encounters with Canada program. Encounters is a week long seminar held in Ottawa at the Terry Fox Youth center. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity allows youth from all across the country to come together and live a week of unforgettable memories.

The first part of the week is dedicated to Canadian Institutions; visits include the House of Commons, the Senate, national museums as well as unique Canadian landmarks.

The cost to students if \$525 and includes accommodations, meals, tours and all related activities. Acceptance for the program is on a first come first served basis. To find out more about

this exciting opportunity, please contact ANGELA MCNEIL, 709-437-1148, or visit the Encounters website at histori.ca/encounters.

Summer Jobs

Looking for a summer job? The Service Canada Centre for Youth in Mount Pearl is now open! The Centre offers services for youth such as resume, interview, cover letter, and job search tips. As well, the Centre pro-

vides information on various government services and post-secondary institutions.

They are located at Ross King Memorial Library (65 Olympic Drive, between the Glacier and the Reid Centre) and are hosting an Open House on June 25th at 1:00 p.m.

CAP Exam

The Canadian Association of Physicists High School Exam was held on April 5, 2008. This is a nation-wide contest that is open to students studying physics. Thirty-eight students from ten schools in Newfoundland participated. Megan Drodge, Daniel Morgan and Catherine Orr finished in the top ten and received an honourable mention (\$50 prize) for their efforts. Congratulations on a job well done!

Une visite incroyable!

From May 14 to May 17, eight students in French 3200 travelled to the French islands of Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon. Experiencing French culture and language up close was *fantastique!* There were memories and good times enough to last a lifetime. Some students have vowed to return

some day and continue their studies at the *Francorum*, the island's language institute.

(teacher/organizer), Alyssa Prior, Jordan Elliott, Ashley Best, Jessica O'Reilly, Adam Budgell, Stephanie Hutchings, Martha Bennett and Curtis Sutton.



Members of the group were from, left to right, Mr. D. Newhook

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Marine Pursuits Summer Camp

The Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland will be offering week-long camps to students this summer. Students will be involved in activities in the areas of naval architecture, marine environmental technology, nautical science, aquaculture, marine engineering, food science, under-

water robotics and more. The deadline for applications is July 3rd, 2008. If you would like further information, please visit http://www.mi.mun.ca/summer_camps/ or contact Terry Bungay at (709) 689-3296 / Terry.Bungay@mi.mun.ca

Summer Bridging Programme

From August 11, 2008 to August 22, 2008, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College (Corner Brook Campus) and Memorial University (St. John's Campus) will offer the Summer Bridging Programme. This Programme is for students who wish to attend Memorial University, who have passed the required high school courses

for admission to Memorial, and whose high school average is at least 65%, but not the 70% required for admission. Upon successful completion of the Summer Bridging Programme, students will be admitted to Memorial in September. For more information, please contact the Guidance Office.