

HUSKIES HIGHLIGHT REEL

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST :

- > **Deadline for course selection sheets is Thursday, March 20.**
- > **Senior Girls Basketball team win the most spirited award at the Provincial 4A championships. Great job girls!!**
- > **School re-opens after Easter break on Tuesday, April 1.**
- > **Happy Easter!!!**

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The 24th Annual Janeway Children's Miracle Network Telethon

The Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation announced the 24th Annual Janeway Children's Miracle Network Telethon to be held on May 31 and June 1, 2008. This year's theme *The Heroes Among Us* highlights the patients, the physicians and the medical staff of the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre and the men and women who

work so hard to support our province's only hospital dedicated entirely to pediatric health care. Lacey Hamlyn has been chosen the 2008 Janeway Champion Child, preseted by Wal-Mart Canada Corp. She and her family will travel to Ottawa and Orlando to meet other Champion Children and their families from across Canada and the United

States. Lacey very successfully beat the ill effects of meningitis and shares her Janeway story giving other patients and families hope and inspiration as they deal with their medical challenges.



Cardboard Boat Race

On Wednesday, March 5, 2008, eight students from Mr. P. King's Physics 3204 classes participated in the 12th Annual Cardboard Boat race at Wedgwood Park Pool as a part of Education/ Engineering week. The challenge was to design and build a boat from two sheets (4x8) of cardboard and one

roll of duct tape in a time of 90 minutes. The team of Adam Sheppard, Matthew Bailey, Caitlin Hutchings, and Jordon Knox finished first among all 19 teams in the St. John's area.

They designed a 2x6 flat bottom boat which could support three people, almost 550

pounds. The boats were judged on technical design, fastest pool time, and a weight test. This boat was an engineering marvel! A great time was had by all and for their efforts they received a certificate and a cheque for \$125. Congratulations on a job well done! Go Huskies, Go!



Energy Day Newfoundland and Labrador

Energy Day Newfoundland and Labrador was held on February 25, 2008 at the GeoCenter in St. Johns as part of the 2008 Oil and Gas Week celebrations. It provided an opportunity for local companies to introduce high school students from 5 high schools in the area to potential careers in the oil and gas industry. Various companies active in the industry set up information booths at the event complete with company logos, photos of the type of work performed and pro-

motional items for the students. Employees of the companies were available to explain their roles, education backgrounds and how they became involved in the industry. Pennecon Limited was a proud sponsor of the Oil and Gas week activities. At the Pennecon booth, the draw prize was an Acer laptop computer. Pictured below is Lorne Bennett, Human Resources Manager at Pennecon Limited presenting the laptop to the winning student, Jessica Pumphrey, of Mount Pearl Senior High School.



Bronze for Jason Harnum

Jason Harnum attended the 2008 Canadian Air-gun Grand Prix held in Toronto, Ontario on Feb. 22-24 as a member of the 2011 Canada Games Marksmanship Training Group. He competed in the Air Rifle Sub-Junior division and brought home the bronze with a total of 979 points.

The event consists of 60 shots fired at 10 meters, standing, in a time limit of 1 hour & 45 minutes, twice over the course of the weekend.

In his first relay on Friday, Feb. 22nd, Jason broke 500, which is quite an impressive feat.

Jason brought home the gold in the NLSA Sub-Junior match held at the MUN range in Oct. 2007. He is also a member of both the Biathlon team and Marksmanship team with the 284 Marconi Sea Cadets.

Senior Boys Basketball

The Sr. Boys basketball team had a very successful season in 2008. In March they won the metro zone tournament hosted at O'donel High School going undefeated with 5 wins and no losses. The Sr. Boys then hosted the regional here at MPSH. In the regional the boys used home court advantage and finished 2nd losing to Holy Heart, the #1 ranked team in Newfoundland, in the championship game. Along the way the boys eliminated the #2 ranked Gonzaga Vikings and the #3 ranked Bishop's teams. By finishing second at the regional this qualified the boys for the 4A provincials hosted by Laval in mid March. At the provincial 4A's the boys made it to the

playoff games only to lose out to Holy Heart. They finished the 4A provincials with a record of 2 wins and 2 loses. Team captain Jon Grant said "the provincials were a great learning experience for the team, this will make us that much more stronger for next year". With only one level 3 player on the current Huskies squad, that being Jared Flemming, the future looks extremely bright for the boys basketball program. Up next for the boys and girls are the regional Ball Hockey qualifiers. The boys are hosting the tournament here at MPSH on April 2, 3, and 4 while the girls will be playing their qualifier the same dates at Odonel High School.



Animal Rights

Members of the Animal Rights Club spent the last few months collecting blankets, pillows, dog food and toys. On Friday March 7 these items were presented our own Ms Maria Rendell (intern) - an active member of Beagle Paws. Ms Rendell assures us that these items will be used to help in the

rehabilitation of abused and abandoned beagles in our area.

For more information on the important work Beagle Paws is doing in Newfoundland and Labrador, please go to their web site at <http://www.beaglepaws.com/>



Mr King gets Pied



Mr. P King was "pied" on pi day. Always a good sport, Mr. King took it in the face as part of a Janeway fundraiser sponsored by MUN's Department of Engineering.

Un peu de théâtre s'il vous

On Friday, March 7th, students in Français 1202 and French 3200 travelled to *L'ècole des Grands-Vents* to watch a one-woman play entitled *Florence* by Louise Moise. Mr. Newhook and Ms Callahan were delighted to offer to their students this little taste of life growing up on the Port-au Port Peninsula.



Counsellor's Corner

There are several \$1000 scholarships available to Level III students through the Credit Counselling Services. Deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. Applications can be obtained by contacting Ms. Short at the guidance office.

Félicitations les filles!

On March 15, Mount Pearl Senior High students shone at the Eastern School District's annual *concours d'art oratoire*, a public speaking competition highlighting the region's best French orators. Melissa Jordan and Rebecca Mercer placed first and third in their group and Amy

Holwell got second prize for the younger speakers. Both Melissa and Amy will go on and compete in the provincial speakoff to be held in Grand Falls in May. Way to go girls!

