

HUSKIE HIGHLIGHT REEL

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- > Girls Soccer Win 4A Championship
- > Senior High weather station activated
- > Girls Volleyball win Provincial Sportsmanship Award
- > Swimmers medal at Point Claire swim meet
- > Soccer players selected to Canada Games Team
- > Animal Rights Club adopt animals
- > Public Speaking/ Debate club compete against O'Donel

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MPSH Helping Hands Fund

This fall saw the launch of the Mount Pearl Senior High Helping Hands Fund. The Fund was put in place so that less fortunate members of our MPSH community could be given assistance when needed.

Support for the Helping Hands Fund has been very encouraging. Parents and staff members have been generous in their contributions. Not to be outdone, however, our

students have also stepped up. Both Student Council and a Chemistry 2202 class have held separate bake sales in order to help build the Fund.

To learn more about the purpose of the Helping Hands Fund, and to view a list of our generous donors, please go to the MPSH home page and click on the Helping Hands link.

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Senior High Math League

Senior High Math League was held at District School on Saturday, October 17. Mount Pearl Senior High School entered one team of four students: Megan Drodge, Jessany Hodge, Stephanie Kelly, and Lindsey Norman.

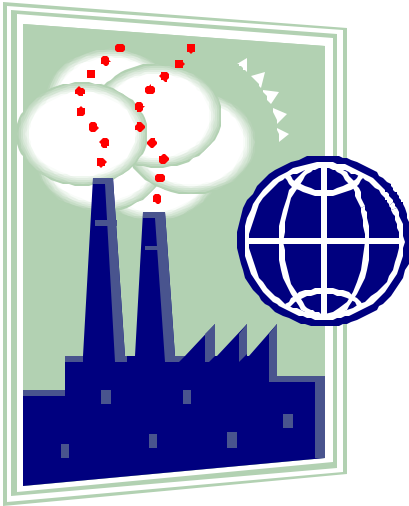
The second session occurred Saturday, November 17. Mount Pearl Senior High entered two teams of four students: Team 1: Megan Drodge, Kristina Lewis, Daniel Morgan, and Adam Sheppard, and Team 2:

Shannon Cross, Stephanie Kelly, Jessica Robinson, and Lisa Saunders.

The Senior High Math League is organized by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Memorial University and is an excellent opportunity for students in the Metro Region to meet and participate in a challenging mathematical competition while having a great time! Ms. Sparkes would like to thank all the students who attended. The third

of four sessions will be held at District School on Saturday, February 9. Interested students are asked to see Ms. Sparkes.





ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Mount Pearl Senior High School Environmental Club is a group which works hard to ensure that our school is the "greenest" it can be. The Environmental Club strives to educate our students about the "green issues", such as global

warming. This school year, thus far, we have held a "Flick Off" Campaign, and have been beautifying the school through planting bulbs outside, and lately we have been growing our plant inventory. In the new year each homeroom in our school will

have the opportunity to have a class plant! The Environmental Club is always looking for new members, so if you want to help Mother Earth, or you just love to re-pot plants drop by the Biology lab on a Monday after school, or see Ms Smith :)

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

December is a particularly active time of the year for MPSH Career Development students. In collaboration with SPANL (The Single Parents Association of Newfoundland and Labrador), the school decided to

sponsor nine needy families in the St. John's / Mount Pearl area. Students ran and organized numerous fundraising activities in the school. From Guitar Hero competitions in the cafeteria to free throw

shooting in the gym, bake sales and rock-paper-scissors tournaments, the students worked hard to bring a little joy to families who need it the most.

TEACHER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Four teachers at MPSH have been selected to participate in the Teacher Ambassador Program for Skilled Trades. Mr. Michael Kinsella, Mr. Shane Antle, Ms Undrea Norris and Mr.

David Newhook will be piloting a new job shadowing program for the Career Development courses offered at MPSH. The teachers will work as mobile crane operators, welders, electri-

cians and roofers as a way of encouraging students to explore the possibility of establishing careers in the skilled trades sector of the economy. It is hoped that the job shadowing compo-

nent will become regular part of the Career Development experience at MPSH.

Animal Rights Activities

The Animal Rights Club is pleased to announce their adoption of a sea turtle, an orca, an elephant, and a dog. None of these will be taking up residence in our biology lab we're sorry to say. Through their fund-

raising efforts and contributions to the World Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ARC members are helping in rescue and/or conservation of these animals.



WEATHER STATION

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Tired of weather reports for Mount Pearl that really originate in Torbay? Now there's an alternative. Click on the Weather Station link attached to the MPSH home page and get an up to the minute report on the

weather right here in Mount Pearl. In fact, right from the new weather station we've installed on the roof of the school. Accurate, up to date and, best of all, right here in Mount Pearl!

Debating Competition

The MPSH Public Speaking/Debate Team competed against O'Donel High at Mount Pearl City Hall on Monday, December 10th in the Mount Pearl Youth Action Team speak-off and debate.

Special thanks to Curtis Coombes, Adam Sheppard and David Gosine for a job well done! Also, thanks to Megan Drodge for organizing this competition on behalf of YAT.

Other News of Note

- Congratulations to Ben Porter and Adam Harvey who competed in the Pointe Claire Invitational Swim Meet in Pointe-Claire, Quebec from December 6 - 10. Ben captured gold in the 200m breaststroke, 50m breaststroke and the 400m freestyle. Adam won Bronze in the 50m and 100m freestyle. Way to go Ben and Adam!
- Girls' Senior Volleyball team recently competed in the 4A Championships and returned with the Provincial Team Sportsmanship Award.
- The Senior Girls Soccer team recently competed in the Provincial 4A Championships and placed first. Congratulations girls on winning our first banner in several years!
- Jon Grant and Stephen Brien have been selected to the NL men's 2009 Canada games soccer team.
- At MPSH this year we have an astronomy club! The goals of the club are to expose students to the ideas of astronomy through video, stellar observation, guest speakers and (hopefully!) a field trip to the planetarium.
- Midterm Exams will be Jan. 26th– Feb. 1, 2008.
- New Student Recognition Program being released for January. Students with perfect attendance as well as Student of the Month will be honored.
- The School Breakfast Program operates every morning. All students and donations welcome.
- Lacey Hamlin was this year's Miracle Child of the Year

MPSH 2007 DIPLOMA NIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Excellence in English Literature Award Highest Mark in Most Challenging Literature Courses (\$100.00)	Ashley Norman
Advanced Math Excellence Award Highest Mark in Advanced Math Courses (\$100.00)	Tracey Dyer
Social Studies Excellence Award Highest Average in Social Studies (\$200.00)	Jennifer Carter Catherine Kenny
Joanne J. Sparkes Mathematics Award Passion and Enthusiasm Towards Mathematics (\$100.00)	Mark Penney
French Enthusiasm Award Enthusiasm Towards Learning French (\$200.00)	Ashley Norman
Science Enthusiasm Award Academic Achievement and Enthusiasm in Science (\$100.00)	Victoria Bennett
Roy Anthony Physics Award Highest Average in Physics 3204 (\$50.00)	Tracey Dyer
Mount Pearl Senior High Co-op Education Award Excellence in On-the-Job Performance (\$100.00)	Krista Locke
Lifetouch Visual Arts Award Artistic Talent and Interest in Visual Arts (\$100.00)	Christopher Gallant
Mount Pearl Senior High Perseverance Award Hard Work to Reach Potential (\$100.00)	Chelsea Penney Adam Drover
Advanced Placement Excellence Award Excellence in all AP Courses (\$200.00)	Catherine Kenny Ashley Norman
Mount Pearl Show Choir Award Excellence in Choral Music Program (\$400.00)	Josh Banfield Megan Barnes Brad Fowler Anna Moreau
Kallie Greening Memorial Scholarship Hard work and generous spirit (\$200.00)	Krista Locke
Edith Allison Peters Scholarship Graduating Student of the Year (\$300.00)	Tracey Dyer

SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$1000	Megan Barnes
CVRO INCO Scholarship \$12000	Victoria Bennett
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$1000	Emily Benson
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$1000	Ryan Brushett
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$2000	Jennifer Carter
Electoral District Scholarship \$1000	
Mount Pearl Soccer Association Scholarship \$300	Robert Critch
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$1000	Kelli Croucher
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$2000	Sarah Decker
RCMP National Scholarship \$1000	
Electoral District Scholarship \$1000	
Dr. Leslie Harris Memorial University Alumni Association Scholarship \$16000	Tracey Dyer
Centenary of Responsible Government Scholarship \$1000	
Fry Family Foundation Scholarship \$1200	Danielle Flynn
Canada Millennium Scholarship \$4000	
PSAC Atlantic Regional Scholarship \$1000	
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$1000	
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$100	Christopher Gallant
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$1000	Kevin Gallant
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$1000	Angela Grant
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$2000	Catherine Kenny
Union of Taxation Employees National Scholarship \$2500	
Centenary of Responsible Government Scholarship \$1000	
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$1000	Andrew Lethbridge
Memorial University of Newfoundland Endowment Fund Scholarship \$2000	Emily Loomis

Merry Christmas from the
students and staff of Mount Pearl Senior High