

GRADE FIVE INFORMER

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FREE

OUTDOOR EDUCATION 5

THIS OUTDOOR ED TRIP OUGHT TO BE THE MOST MEMORABLE.



MISSION, BC-

FROM JANUARY 23-25, THE GRADE 5s HAD OUTDOOR EDUCATION AT ZAJAC RANCH, IN THE MISSION FOREST. THE POINT OF THIS PROGRAM WAS TO TEACH THE GRADE 5s ABOUT BC'S NATURAL RESOURCES. CORE SUBJECTS INCLUDED LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIALS, AND SCIENCE. MOST THOUGHT THIS WAY WAS AN EXCITING AND FUN EXPERIENCE.

BEFORE OUTDOOR ED, WE SPLIT INTO 4 TEAMS: DIRTY HAPPINESS (EARTH), WIND WARRIORS (WIND), WATER COWS (WATER) AND TEAM INFERNO (FIRE). TEAM LEADERS WERE: MS. BLACK (EARTH), MRS. WALLIS (WIND), MR. MURRAY (WATER), AND MR. RICHARDSON, (FIRE). EACH TEAM MADE CHANTS TOO.

THE TRIP STARTED OFF AT STAVE LAKE DAM, WHERE WE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS (WIND+ WATER; FIRE+EARTH). THE TWO GROUPS STARTED WATCHING A 11 MINUTE FILM ABOUT BC'S HYDROELECTRIC DAMS. THERE, WE LEARNED THE OLD DAM WAS THE VISITORS CENTER, WHICH WAS WHERE WE WERE. THERE WAS A NEW DAM CONSTRUCTED NEAR IT. THEN WE TOURED THE EXHIBITS. WE SAW HOW ELECTRICITY WAS MADE, THE OLD ELECTRICAL GENERATORS, TRANSFORMERS, ETC., AND OLD APPLIANCES. AFTER THE TOUR WAS DONE, WE WENT TO ZAJAC RANCH.

THERE, WE HAD MANY COURSES, INCLUDING TEAM BUILDING, CRAFTS, GLOBAL WARMING, PHOTOGRAPHY, WINTER SURVIVAL, FORESTRY, AND LOW ROPES. AS WELL AS SURVIVAL CHALLENGES, CAMPFIRE SONGS, AND CAMOFLAUGE. HERE ARE THE TEAMS' STAYS: 1ST- WIND WARRIORS, 2ND- WATER COWS, 3RD- DIRTY HAPPINESS, AND 4TH- TEAM INFERNO. IN GRADE 6, KEATS ISLAND WILL BE THE NEW OUTDOOR ED DESTINATION.

THE FIRST BASKETBALL GAME WON THIS SEASON IN 5RB

WHITE ROCK, BC.

AFTER 5RB LOST TO COLLINGWOOD, WE WENT TO SOUTHRIDGE FOR A 2 GAME COMPETITION. AFTER AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS, WE HAVE WON AND LOST. THE SCORE FOR THE 1ST GAME WAS 12-8 FOR US, AND THE SECOND GAME WAS 22-21 IN FAVOR OF SOUTHRIDGE, BUT KYLE CHAN OF 5RB MADE A FANTASTIC 3-POINTER AT THE END OF THE SECOND GAME TO GIVE SAINTS THE 33-30 (BOTH SCORES ADDED TOGETHER).

EVERYONE CHEERED LOUDLY. FOR 5(W)'S BASKETBALL GAME AGAINST ST. JOHN'S, TURN TO PAGE 2.

TRIP TO SPAIN: ONLY IN 1 AND A HALF MONTHS!

VANCOUVER, BC- FOR SOME PEOPLE IN GRADE 5, THERE WILL BE A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE THE EXCHANGE IN SPAIN, WHERE BEAUTIFUL CULTURAL RELICS LIVE. IT WOULD BE EXCITING TO SEE SO MANY BOYS BACK FROM A HEARTY TRIP TO SPAIN.



SPELLING BEES WON BY HAUSER

VANCOUVER, BC- THE 22ND ANNUAL SPELLING BEE WAS WON BY ZACH HAUSER IN THE 8TH ROUND. BENEDICT CAHILL, LAST YEAR'S WINNER, LAST YEAR'S WINNER, FAILED TO SPELL THE LAST WORDS. FANS ROARED AS HAUSER WILL BE GOING TO THE REGIONALS.

THE LAST GRADE 5 PERSON TO BE IN THE BEE WAS AIDAN CHAN 570.

ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, THE STAFF VS. STUDENTS SPELLING BEE WAS HELD. THE TOP CONTESTANTS OF THE STUDENT SPELLING BEE COMPETED IN THIS COMPETITION. ONCE AGAIN VICTORIOUS ZACH HAUSER DEFEATED MR. R. MURRAY, GIVING THE STUDENTS THE VICTORY. OVERALL, ZACH HAUSER MAY BE THE GREATEST SPELLER IN THIS



4-SQUARE LOSES POPULARITY: WILL IT COME BACK?

VANCOUVER, BC- CURRENTLY, 4-SQUARE HAS BEEN STOPPED TEMPORARILY DUE TO BAD WEATHER. FEW HAVE MANAGED TO SCRAPE OUT THE SNOW AND CONTINUE PLAYING, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, IT SEEMS TO BE NEAR TOTAL ABANDONMENT! PEOPLE ARE NOW SAYING THAT 4-SQUARE IS BORING. WILL 4-SQUARE RISE AGAIN WHEN THE WEATHER CONDITIONS GROW BETTER? THE ANSWER IS STILL HIDDEN BENEATH THE SHEETS OF SNOW.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? CUT OUT THE PART OF THE NEWSLETTER AND ANSWER THE POLL. IN ORDER FOR YOUR IDEA TO BE SUBMITTED, YOU MUST GIVE IT TO ANY OF THE MEMBERS (ON PAGE 4) BEFORE FEB. 25.

DO YOU THINK PEOPLE
WILL START PLAYING
4-SQUARE ONCE THE
BAD WEATHER LEAVES?

ANSWER (YES OR NO):

NAME:

THANK YOU!!!

ONLY CUT OUT THE
DOTTED AREA, PLEASE.
THX!

SCHOOL VIOLENCE IS INCREASING - AND IT'S ONLY STARTED.

VANCOUVER, BC

VIOLENCE AND BULLYING HAS INCREASED DUE TO LACK OF RESPECT OR CARELESSNESS. MORE PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO PERFORM ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND BULLYING. THE ADTLP NAMED MADINA (PRONOUNCED MAFIA) HAS BEEN BULLYING FROM 4-SQUARE TO FOOTBALL GAMES ON THE FIELD. ALSO, DUELS IN 4-SQUARE HAVE, AS SAID BY "FUZZY" (ONE OF THE CLUB), A FORMER 4-SQUARE PLAYER, LED TO VIOLENCE AND ARGUMENTS, BUT, AS HE NOTES, RARELY DOES THIS HAPPEN SO THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO STOP PLAYING 4-SQUARE. THERE WERE MANY OTHER VIOLENT SCENES LATELY, TOO. THE BEST ADVICE IS TO BE CAREFUL AND AVOID STARTING OR GETTING IN A SERIOUS FIGHT.



BRIEFS - ANITA'S PROJECT BOOK AUCTION

VANCOUVER, BC - 5RB AND 5(W) HAD A SMALL BOOK AUCTION ON THURSDAY, FEB. 7TH IN ORDER TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE UGANDA LIBRARY. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED IS UNKNOWN FOR THE TIME BEING.

BASKETBALL GAME AGAINST COLLINGWOOD AND ST. JOHN'S.



VANCOUVER, BC - BASKETBALL SEASON IS UP AND RUNNING, FOLKS. BOTH TEAMS, IN FACT HAVE COMPLETED TWO COMPETITIONS. BOTH TEAMS HAD TO FACE COLLINGWOOD IN A REALLY HARD BATTLE. BOTH TEAMS LST HEAVILY. MANY PEOPLE NOTED THAT COLLINGWOOD WAS TALLER THAN MOST PEOPLE IN SAINT'S TEAM. AFTER THE GAMES, MANY PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY 5RB, SUGGESTED THAT THE TEAMS PRACTICED SHOOTING ACCURACY MORE, BECAUSE MANY TIMES A SHOT WAS TAKEN AND THEN IT MISSED BY A LOT.

5(W) HAD A MATCH WITH ST. JOHN'S ON FEBRUARY ??, 2008. THE RESULT WAS A TIE. BOTH SIDES WON ONE GAME.

GRADE 5 SCIENCE

COMPOUND MACHINES HAVE BEEN UNLEASHED!!!!!!!

RECENTLY, THE GRADE 5s HAVE DESIGNED AND CREATED MAGNIFICENT COMPOUND MACHINE MADE TO WORK THAT IS COMMON IN THE HOUSE. THE MACHINES WERE BUILT AND A PRESENTED TO THE CLASS. THE MACHINES INCLUDED A NUTCRACKER(CRACK-O-POSTACHIO), A HOUSE CRANE, A FISH EXERCISER, SEVERAL PETFEEDERS, LIGHT SWITCHER, ELECTRICITY GENERATOR(THE "RAINORATOR"), BED-MAKER,ALARMS(EX. THE MARBLE ALARM), DRESSERS, ETC. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING THESE AMAZING MACHINES, THEY ARE LOCATED AT 3RD FLOOR, JUST OUTSIDE THE 5TH CLASSROOM.



IT SEEMS LIKE SOME PEOPLE IN GRADE 5 ARE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT EXTREMELY DISGUSTING THINGS, THEREFORE RECEIVING THE HUMILIATING TITLE AS "GAY". SO READER READER ANDY, WHO IS THE "GAYEST" OF THEM ALL? WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR OPINION. CUT OUT THE SLIP BELOW AND YOU MUST GIVE THE SLIP TO ONE OF OUR MEMBERS BEFORE FEB. 29. THANK YOU!

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