



# APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2006 DUNCAN J. SCHOLAR NEWSLETTER

## STUDENT SAFETY-

We are asking parents to please go over the bicycle safety rules now that Spring has sprung and they are getting their bikes out of storage. **BIKES SHOULD BE LOCKED at school during the school day.** With our school being in such close vicinity to the train station and tracks we need to continue to remind children that all train crossings need to be crossed with caution.



## If your dog had fleas would you dye their fur?-



Does this sound kind of “*far-fetched*”? Well believe it or not some parents have decided to treat their children’s head lice by colouring their hair!

There is no research evidence that suggests hair colour will treat head lice and therefore use of these products in an attempt to manage a case of head lice should not be considered.

We would like to thank parents and students for saving the labels from The



Campbell Brands. Ms. Clarke’s class is still looking after this program. Please keep sending in the labels.

## QUALITY LEARNING IN PROGRESS-

In order to avoid un-necessary disruptions during valued classroom teaching time we are asking parents/guardians to kindly wait for students in the atrium of the school rather than outside the student’s classroom.

## GOOD FOR YOU – WORKSHOPS

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Gr. 1 to 8 Health, Fitness, Nutrition & Safety workshops will be offered to students. The format will be similar to our hobby day last year. If you would like to present a workshop or have an idea for a

w In order for us to ensure that you have received a copy of the monthly newsletter, please sign and return the entry slip below with your child, to be eligible to win a prize.

I would like to have my name entered into the April newsletter draw.

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Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

**TERRIFIC KIDS:** Spread the good news the following students are this month winners: Natasha Minge, Dylan Sequillion, Megan Smith, Cody Watt, Sarah Trafford, Dom Whitby, Rachael Vlanich, Caitlin Brydge, Brooke Bisonette, Kristina Maitland, Cal Henderson and Colleen Watson.

**EARLY DISMISSAL DAY –**

Please note that **April 28th** is a scheduled P.D. Day – students will be dismissed at 12:15 with school buses leaving the school at **12:15 p.m.**

No hot lunches today.



**Family Pizza Winner:**

Our winner of the family pizza for March was Peyton Bisailon.

Remember to fill out the bottom portion of your newsletter and return to the school in order to be placed in the draw for April.

Just a reminder that spring is here, so please try and pack a change of pants and socks in your child's backpack.

**SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL-**

**Congratulations to the Senior Boys**

**Basketball Team** who went to a basketball tournament in Perth on March 9<sup>th</sup>. They played with excellent skills and had very close games. They represented our school very well. Great Effort ! The team members were: Cal Henderson, Josh

Hameluck, Micheal Evoy, Troy Williamson, Trevor Nadeau, Chase Lavier, Dustin Louis, Ben Catton, Jesse Brown, Devon Hamill.

**SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS-**



Congratulations to all our Science Fair participants on a job very well done. On Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, D.J. Schoular students in grades 6, 7&8 participated in our school science fair. There were over 80 exhibits and students throughout the school came to the gym to experience first hand the scientific displays that the participants presented. Great effort was shown and the presenters wowed the high school judges with their knowledge and enthusiasm.

Even of our students went on to the County Fair Mall on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, to participate in the District Science Fair. D.J. representatives included Alyssa Morris, Corrine Cai, Erica Gough, Devon Hamil, Cal Henderson, Charisma Fowlie, Ben Canton, Bethanie Fowlie and Abigale McLagan all earned honorable mentions at the fair and Megan Smith and Max Taylor took home gold medals. Well done Scientists!

**Jr. Girl's Basketball:**

The Jr. Girl's Basketball team traveled to Carleton Place on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, to play in the divisional basketball



tournament. The girls worked very hard and showed great sportsmanship. They came 4<sup>th</sup> in their division and Miss. Gittens is very proud of their efforts. The team included

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| Brianna Andrews   | Peyton Bisailon |
| Markie Lackey     | Ocean Lacasse   |
| MacKenzie Jackson | Stefany Yellen  |
| Aaron Trafford    | Lunden Kenny    |

Samantha Renaud  
Tori Bonfield  
Jessica Maitland

Megan Augustine  
SarahMcLean  
Kayla Smith

**EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
BEGINS:**



Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Daylight Savings Time.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night April 1<sup>st</sup>

176 Townline Road W.  
Carleton Place

To register call 613-283-0095 or  
1-800-267-9252.

**WORKSHOPS**

Ontario Early Years Centre  
A program of  
Children's Resources on Wheels

**Siblings Without Rivalry**

6 Sessions

Tuesdays

April 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16, 23

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

How to help your children live together so you can live, too. This workshop shows you many ways you can help your children get along.

St. Gregory Catholic School,



**STUDENT ARTISTS  
FOR THE  
MONTH of  
MARCH:**

Kindergarten student artist- Haley Murphy,  
Primary student artist –Jeff Braham,  
Junior student artist- Nicholas MacDonald,  
Intermediate student artist- Leah Grahame.



**Caldwell Street Public School**

is sponsoring a

**“Kids of Steel Duathlon”**

**Sunday April 30, 2006**

**FunDu open to kids ages 3-5, \$15.00**

**Duathlon open to kids ages 6-15  
\$25.00**

**For more information**

[www.ottawakidstri.ca](http://www.ottawakidstri.ca)

**or pickup a registration form at**

**Caldwell Street Public School**

**70 Caldwell Street, Carleton Place**

**613-257-1270**

**Everyone is welcome!**



### **Annual Bridge Building Contest:**

Duncan J. Schoular Public School's second Annual Bridge Building contest culminated with a full day of bridge busting on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. This team building competition saw 115 students from grades 2 through 7 working together in small groups to build 34 bridges. Three teachers built and tested bridges also. Each bridge was built with a maximum of 100 popsicle sticks, white glue and a strip of bristol board. Mr. John Ireland, from the Professional Engineers Ontario Thousand Island Chapter, brought in "Buster" to test the bridges.

Congratulations to First Place winners Jesse Jordan, Daisy Maloney, Savannah Bisailon and Reese Scarrow, Second Place winner David Mandeville a grade 7 student and Third Place winners Stephanie McClintic, Eric Duberville, Desarey Farley and Jessica Paliquin.

#### **Weight Teams**

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| <b>1kg</b>    | <b>Looney Tunes:</b> Lunden Kenny, Sarah McLean, Kayla Williams                                      |
| <b>1.6kg</b>  | <b>Dude:</b> Daryl Durant, Emily McWilliams-Rodford, Makayla Giff                                    |
| <b>2.7kg</b>  | <b>Mr. Bob:</b> Dominique Whitby, Kayla Smith, Keegan Oakley-Bennett, William Huneault               |
| <b>3kg</b>    | <b>The Chain Gang:</b> Caitlin Brydge, Brooke Bisonette, Rachael Vlanich, Cody McWilliams            |
| <b>3.5kg</b>  | <b>Jaguars:</b> Megan Augustine, Kyana Hitchins, Taylor Hamilton, Peyton Bisailon                    |
| <b>3.7kg</b>  | <b>Complete and Total Disaster:</b> Brandon Watson, Tori Bonfield, Harly Eaton, Michael Fordyce      |
| <b>4.5kg</b>  | <b>J.I.J.:</b> Jeremy Bullock, Ian McCloy, James Maley   |
| <b>4.7kg</b>  | <b>Dynamite:</b> Sami Brown, Hanna Gillfillen, Jacob Brown, Briana White                             |
| <b>5.0kg</b>  | <b>Dare Devils:</b> Ocean Lacasse, Stefany Yellen  |
| <b>6.9kg</b>  | <b>Crusher:</b> Doug McGregor, Mason Braham, Nick Levick, Josh Pittman                               |
| <b>7.2kg</b>  | <b>RADAJASA:</b> Robbie Fournier, Jessica Maitland, Samantha Renaud, Dylan Abbass                    |
| <b>7.4kg</b>  | <b>The Victims:</b> Charisma Fowley  |
| <b>7.5kg</b>  | <b>The Flamers:</b> Kylie Chamberlain, Shanna Souter, Amanda White                                   |
| <b>8.5kg</b>  | <b>The Chronicles of Monkey Man:</b> Blake Abbass, Harley Lapointe, Brandon Blunston, Derrek Purcell |
| <b>8.6kg</b>  | <b>The Smackdowns:</b> Chris Trodden, Brad Pender, Vanessa Welch, Chrissy Watt                       |
| <b>9.8kg</b>  | <b>Horse Power:</b> Brandon Perry, Shelby Hill, Aaron Trafford, Kelsey Pilon                         |
| <b>10.4kg</b> | <b>Grandma Willie's Grandaughters:</b> Emma Lackey, Alyssa Morris, Ashley Best, Carleigh Bedard      |
| <b>10.9kg</b> | <b>N/A:</b> Zak Low  |

**11.0kg Brooklyn Bridge:** Zach Rathwell, Kyle Naylor, Dylan Jessup  
**11.2kg The Speed Bumps:** Teneisha Bradford, Jordan Pommerville, Nathan Barrie, Josh Hameluck  
**11.2kg Kayley's Creation:** Kayley Kennedy  
**12.1kg Building Gang Engineering Group:** Naim Rubino, David Souter, Melissa Pender, Shae-Lynn Hurlbert  
**12.3kg The Monkeys:** Jessie Brown, William Watt, Brooklyn Scott, Lyndsay Dickson  
**12.6kg D.J. Pillars:** Kacie Billings, Darcy Steele, Ian Purcell, Joseph Greencorn  
**13.9kg The Speed Machines:** Zack Fordyce, Chris Hendy, Kody Yuill  
**14.6kg The Busters:** Sarah McAllister, Samantha Moore, Chris North, Taylor LaForce  
**17.2kg Devil's Bridge:** Devin Levick, James Fling, Anthony Scharf, Jeffrey Hamilton  
**20.3kg The Destroyers:** Rob Durant, Stephen McIlvenna, Cassandra Coates, Victoria Sullivan  
**21.4kg TNT:** McKenzie Jackson, Riley Apsey, Amanda-Lynn Moll, Alysha Sephton  
**28.8kg Red Engineering Group:** Devin McCloy, Kathryn Sephton, Brianna Cummings, Dustin St. Aubin  
**31.5kg Monkey Engineering Group:** Victoria Norris, Stephanie Prior, Keilan Williams, Robin Magee, Zack Ringer  
**35.8kg D.J.'s Engineering Group:** Stephanie McClintic, Eric Duberville, Desarey Farley, Jessica Paliquin  
**39.1kg The David Mandeville Experience:** David Mandeville, Mr. Whalen  
**42.3kg Cool Engineering Group:** Savannah Bisailon, Reese Scarrow, Daisy Maloney, Jesse Jordan