

Savard Winter Carnival smashing

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As in years gone by, the winter carnival at the Savard Public School held on Friday, Feb. 25 was the usual huge success. Although a great amount of work was put into the planning and setting up of the sports events as well as in the indoor events, the real action started in earnest at 10:00 a.m. with the tug-of-war competitions.

The pupils were divided into eight teams, with boys and girls from grades 1 to 8 making up each of these teams, so as to have the competitive classes as even and fair as possible. At 10:45 a.m. the first four events, the snowshoe race, sack race, ice slide and ball throw were carried out in different areas of the school grounds.

All were ready for a hearty lunch at noon, when coffee, tea, pop, hot dogs, sandwiches, baked beans, chili, doughnuts, pie and much more were available and were thoroughly enjoyed after the healthy morning exercises in the clear, cold weather outdoors, as they competed in the many events.

At 1:00 p.m. the second four events, toboggan pull, crazy carpet, skate race and team ski by the eight teams, kept everyone hopping.

A mini auction was held at 2:15 p.m. and many goodies were auctioned off to help towards the grade 8's trip to Toronto from June 6-10. A goodly sum was realized from this auction, thanks to those who donated articles and also to a dedicated and cheerfully determined auctioneer.

Hockey games were enjoyed with grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 pupils playing against ladies of the community. The men of the community tried out their hockey expertise against the grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 boys and girls. This is always a very popular part of the annual winter carnival at Savard.

Later all met in the school for the announcing of the winners.

The teams in the sports received very good marks. Team 2, "The Dukes" consisting of Brian Bockus, Nikki Briggs, David Warren, Carolyn Blancher, Chris DeVries, Willy Carleton, and Carrie Gilbert came in first place with 47 points.

Team 7, the "Smurfs" with Melanie DeVries, Jason Tucker, Corey Barnes, David Thompson, Harry Grant and Seana Minnett came in second place with 44 points. Team 3, the "Alley Cats", with Roy Cook, Mark Merritt, Karyn Minnett, Audra Tucker, Chad Parker, Robert Cobean, Faye Grant and Susan Green came in third place with 43 points.

Team 4, the "Caspers" with Rodney DeVries, Rhonda Pratt, Evelyn Grant, Kelly Green, Kevin Clark, Wayne Westbrook and Becky Hamilton received 42 points as also did Team 5 the "Dinos" with Tracey Little, Carrie Anne Polmateer, Jeff Peart, Tanya Reid, Darrin Rodgers, Norman Briggs and Heather Green.

Team 1, the "Vikings" with David Blancher, David Demarell, Julie Green, Stephanie Carleton, Farren Reid, Troy Wilson and Tammy DeVries won 38 points as also did Team number 6, "The Browns", with Leslie Thompson, Tammy Hamilton, Greg Wilson, Jennifer Rodgers, Nicky Reid, Stephane Polmateer and Kim Gilbert. Team 8, "Pacman" with Steve Rodgers, Michael Daley, Audrey Peddie, Brett Wilson, Jason Parker, Jennifer Clark and Monica Turk also received 38 points.

So once more the parents, relatives and friends in this community had a happy time, watching, participating, visiting and joining in many ways the pleasant ties that hold a community together.

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