



These George Kennedy students are very concerned about the rapidly decreasing population of pandas in the world. So they recently held a fundraising sale at the school to raise money for the World Wildlife Federation. From left are; Joey Upfield, Ryan Sinnaeve, Dustin Boreland, Tyler Kelman and Terry Morton.

Save the pandas!

Students take action

Five Grade 3 George Kennedy students recently took action to help save the pandas.

After discovering there are only 1000 pandas left in the wild, Terry Morton, Dustin Boreland, Ryan Sinnaeve, Tyler Kelman and Joey Upfield decided they had to do something.

"We all thought the pandas were cool and we think it is horrible that they are endangered," said Dustin.

After doing some research on pandas with the help of school librarian/teacher Ruth Law the boys decided to hold a sale of various items collected from classmates to raise money for the pandas.

"We sold used toys, baked goods, some movies and hockey equipment," said Dustin.

In total the boys raised \$111 which they plan to turn over to the World Wildlife Fund.

"Some of the money is going to go to educating the public on how to disarm snares so they can set the pandas (that caught in the traps) free," said Terry. He added the World Wildlife Fund also goes toward preserving the panda's habitat.

Their efforts to save the panda was not part of a class project. In the future the boys plan to continue their animal saving efforts.

They aren't sure what animal cause to take on next but they are considering Canadian endangered species.

Science fair winners at Brookville

Students of Brookville School demonstrated their exceptional skills and research in the recent Science Fair exhibition.

Nicole Duncan, Joanne Agnew and Jocelyn Oudesluys placed first at the grade eight level for their project rain or shine. Other first place winners were Julie Brown from grade seven for Does Water and Light Affect Plants and grade six winner Tim Frey for his project Friction.

Second place in the grade eight category was taken by Jonathan Rasmussen, Adam Hagar and Scott Ashley for Copper, while Jennifer Lunau copped second for grade seven with her project Are They Really Friendly? In the sixth grade Curtis VonCube won second place for Internal Combustion Engine.

Amy Boycott's project on Colour Blindness captured third place for grade eight as did Naleen Barchuk's Vermicomposting for her grade seven class. Meanwhile, sixth grader Dan Cummings project Total Recall was honoured with a third place finish.

Last but not least, Nick Sterling from grade eight and his Science Fair project Sound garnered a fourth place finish, while seventh grader Cameron Cardiff placed fourth with Resting Pulse and Zac Mackay finished with his project Hand-Eye Coordination.

Registration for slo-pitch league

The Nassagaweya Masters Slo-Pitch League held registration for men 35 years and older on March 12 at the Mohawk Inn.

The Masters League competition is fierce, but the emphasis is fun as all games are played at the Brookville Diamond on Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

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