



SCHOOL REPORT

A Monthly Feature Focusing on Local School Activities

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ROBERT LITTLE

Grades 4 and 5 successfully participated at a board-level French Public Speaking Competition where we won a certificate of participation.

On May 2 from 5 to 7 p.m., Robert Little PS, in collaboration with McKenzie-Smith Bennett PS, are hosting a Celebration of Learning Night for parents. Teachers and students are preparing to showcase their work to involve and engage our parents and community.

Students from the Glow Choir and Junior Everybody Dance Clubs are working hard to prepare for the Spring Concert. This year, 175 students from eight classes are learning scripts, songs and choreography for the 'Jukebox Time Machine Musical; a Presentation of Hits Through the Decades'. The performance for parents is on Thursday, May 18 at 7

p.m.. This year there will be a special performance for Acton seniors, students from MSB and the Acton community on Wednesday, May 17 from 11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m.

The boys and girls' junior volleyball teams have been practicing and playing games since February and just finished an excellent season with a season ending tournament in Milton District High School, where we came in third place.

Lego Robotics and Technology Challenge Club are students designing and programming Lego Robots that have been used at the Halton Skills Olympics and in a Robotic Rumble. Other students used a variety of materials and tools to solve some of the technology challenges like building model cars that can pull or go up and down hills and over bumps.

M.S.B.

Schools are extensions of the surrounding community. Embrace the community, or the community will never embrace the school.

Those are words that we try to live by here at MSB and each day we attempt to strengthen that community connection.

During this school year, our students and community have connected through the following events: cleaning our school yard and surrounding streets on Earth Day; raising funds in the school to give back to our community such as the Halton Learning Foundation, The United Way, or Free the Children; raising awareness of the diversity of needs we have in our school through 'Raise the Flag' ceremonies or highlights on our morning announcements; inviting the community in for events such as the chess, volleyball, and basketball tournaments; connecting with our sister schools (ADHS and RLPS) through shared staff meet-

ings and PD days, Safe School Ambassadors, and grade 5 to 6 orientations; connecting with community businesses through fundraising and donations of needed materials; inviting parents into our school for events such as Meet the Teacher, Science Fair Presentations, Social Media Awareness for Parents, Kindergarten registration and orientation nights; and finally communication through our website, Twitter and articles in *The New Tanner*. We do all this because we believe in the saying "It takes a village to raise a child".

Our question to you: How can we get more parents in our community involved and engaged in our school? On May 2 from 5:30 -7 p.m., be part of the village and join us as we open our doors for a Celebration of Learning. You'll get a chance to see how and what kids are learning in school these days and we'd love to hear your ideas about how to stay connected with you.



Chess tournament at M.S.B

LIMEHOUSE

Our little school in the country has been very busy - sharing, caring and learning. School Council has planned two events that all of our community can be a part of.

On May 6 we have an e-waste and scrap-metal collection. Two large bins will be at 379 and 387 Queen Street, East, in Acton. We'd like to thank Tyler Transport and Queen's Tire for permitting us to use their sites for the bin locations. If you have any old e-waste items (e.g., computers, network equipment, printers, audio and video equipment, VCRs, TVs, telephones, cellphones, batteries, wires, cables), or any scrap-metal that you can

recycle, please drop them off anytime from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7.

Limehouse has been granted a community playground with financial support from the Town of Halton Hills. To celebrate we are having a Spring Fair on Saturday, May 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 11:30 a.m. with Mayor Bonnette followed by school choir and students performances. Please join us. Come wearing something red or white.

Congratulations to our junior boys and girls volleyball team. They finished second place in the Stewarttown Junior Tournament. A big thank you to

A.D.H.S.



Honouring our fallen at Vimy Ridge

More Gold for Tech

The gold medal winners of the tech skills competition from last month went on to Halton Skills. Luke Vuyk won gold for automotive technician and Jacob Dolimont won Silver in the small power equipment. Both will represent Halton at *Skills Ontario* on May 2.

Honouring Our Fallen

Students had the honour of joining the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9 in France. Sam Druif and Lauren Matsuo ceremoniously laid a wreath at the Menin Gate in Ypres, Belgium. Acton students came face-to-face with fallen soldiers at a cemetery and learned of their experiences from a century ago. Definitely a trip "we shall not forget".

Speech Triumph

Olivia Kamminga and Victoria McCutcheon represented Acton at the Halton Board's annual speech competition held in Burlington on April 11. Olivia's oratory skills brought home a solid first-

place trophy, ending the previous Oakville school streak.

Badminton Birdies

At a recent tournament, the 'B' Junior team just missed their spot to qualify, and the 'A' team continued to the finals. The Senior team was able to advance and, while Erin Fenton, Miles Jackson and Taylor Manuel played admirably, they were unable to make it to the next round.

A Melodious Mass Concert

The Citizens Band and Acton High Concert Band joined forces on April 20 under the direction of Jeff Carr and Bailey Dugas. Proceeds supported Acton Foodshare and the music program.

Shakespeare in the 'Pit'

A healthy rivalry has developed between the Montagues and the Capulets for the upcoming production in the 'Bearpit' of *Romeo and Juliet* in early May. Players took the initiative of creating witty signs around the school to taunt one another and set the tone for the play.



Limehouse Girls volleyball team

our coaches for their dedication.

Our students have been participating in Earth Day activities and environmental stewardship. Grade 3's held a fundraiser for Sick Kids Hospital. They raised \$204.50 selling hot chocolate. Our next event will be participating in Jump Rope For Heart on

May 11. Limehouse is one of the leading fundraising schools in the province.

Grade 4 students participated in Halton Hills Fire Department Risk Watch. They learned about fire and water safety, bike and car safety and First Aid. We invite you to follow our happenings on Twitter @LimehousePS.

Helen has made it into the Final 10!

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