



NOW THAT'S TEAMWORK!

Robert Little students enjoyed a little time away from the classroom last Wednesday, and they had a great time skating at the arena. From left, Amanda Williams, 7; Christol Hodgins, 7; teacher Ms. Brown; Ashleigh Clarke, 8; Kyle Williams, 8; and Jennifer Irwin, 7. (Doug Harrison photo)

Clubs, competitions keep students busy

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY STEFANIE VIDIC & MARY PAT O'MEARA

Our morning Senior Kindergarten class used old pop bottles to make bird feeders. The birds thank the children.

The Grade 5s had a class Mass with Father Valeriotte and 16 guests — their best turn out yet! Students are also learning how to play the recorder.

The Grade 6s graduated from the D.A.R.E. program. Way to go!

Mr. Morris's Grade 3 class made shakers out of pop cans. They will be using these in their music class. They are also working on research projects.

In geography, Ms. Spiak's Grade 5/6 class is studying Canada. Students are doing projects on bones, muscles, blood and other systems of the body, for health class.

Mrs. McMullan's Grade 4 class is studying Ancient Egypt. Parents came to class on Friday to hear their speeches.

Mrs. McMullan and Mrs. Krasnay have started a guitar club that meets after school on Thursdays. Computer club, run by Mr. Morris, has begun as well.

The Big Contest is getting closer — Public Speaking Competition is tomorrow.

Our boys' basketball team placed fourth at the Bishop Reding tournament. In a regular season game the boys beat Holy Cross 33 to 31.

Grade 7 and 8 students went skiing at Glen Eden last week. It was wet but they had fun. Grade 8s are planning another ski trip to Blue Mountain.

Grade 8s visit AHS Friday

McKENZIE-SMITH NEWS

BY CHLOE SAVAGE

On Friday the Grade 8 students went on an excursion to Acton High School. I am a Grade 8 student. We walked to the high school. We were put on computers to investigate answers for questions we had about various careers.

For example, would you like to operate a crane? The computer would tally up your answers to various questions and put them into a list from the best careers choices for you, top the careers which would be poor choices for you.

These questions dealt with your likes and dislikes, your abilities and your skills. My first career area was medicine and health. You could explore through the information about the career you chose from the list.

The computer tells you which subjects you have to have, as well as how many years of college or university needed to qualify for that occupation.

At Acton High, I learned about possible careers for me, and what the best choices were. This was great in that it provided me with an opportunity to plan my education in order to qualify for a career that I will like.

Thanks to Acton High and the teachers for this opportunity. Thanks also to McKenzie-Smith teachers for planning this activity with the high school teachers.

Strap on the blades — students go skating!

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY ANDREA DINGWALL, MEGHAN COLVIN & AIDEN STANLEY

Last week Robert Little school started a new noon-hour activity called "Cosom" hockey, which is basically like floor hockey and is played in the gym. Kids signed up last week and they play at 12:05 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednes-

day and Friday. Lots of students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 have joined.

We have also started another new activity called Beach Ball Volleyball, for Grades 1, 2 and 3 students. And during the next few weeks, all the classes will be going skating on the ice at the Acton arena.

We are having an assembly where we will be shown some Win-its. For those of you who

don't know, Win-its are stickers that you earn, to put on a certificate at the end of the year.

We would like to give a pat on the back to the Earth Kids Club at our school, for doing a great job on recycling!

In the classrooms the children are busy working on their own activities and some students are working on enrichment levels by building hyper card stacks on the

computers.

The Kindergarten parents were invited to an information evening at the school, about the French Immersion Program that begins in Grade 1.

Constable Hannah, from the Halton Police force, visited our Grade 5 students recently and talked to them about some serious subjects: vandalism and violence in the schools.

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