

Brookville School Junior Celebration

Student reports on Junior Celebration

Katrina Ellison, Ruby Hansmann

The Junior Celebration on Wednesday, June 16 was a big success. It was timed perfectly. Thanks to the grade 3 & 4's over 200 people attended, eight groups performed for parents. The events of the night were: Dance, Story Telling, Puppets, a Play, Venetian Masks, Watercolours, Paper Making and Computer Video. The grade 3 and 4's of Brookville Public School also participated in an Inquiry which was presented to the parents that night. We think the grade 3 & 4's had lots of fun preparing for our Junior Celebration. A special thank you to all our Experts and our Parent volunteers: Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Cullen, Mrs. McBay, Mr. Bowman, Mrs. Uchello, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Fleisher, Janet Inglis, Karen Keir, Marie Muise, Judy McKerron, Marie Metsa and Mrs. Edwards.

Dance

Crystal Kell, Anne Kitching

We had a lot of fun in dance. Our expert was Mrs. McBay. Each group made up little dances that we put together to make one big dance. It required a lot of time and practice but we still enjoyed dancing. We had a lot of fun in dance.

Puppets

Alex Gomes, Aaron Furze, Rebecca Christink

The puppets looked like they were from the muppets. It was working with the human armed puppets. The puppets sang to *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*. Alex liked playing the saxophone, Rebecca liked mouthing the puppets by saying "a wing a wap" and Aaron liked laughing in the laughing song. We had a lot of fun and the audience thought we were funny. Thank you to Mr. T. Cullen and Marie Metsa.

Venetian Masks

Danielle Soderholm, Mark Inglis

We had a lot of fun doing Venetian masks. Mrs. Uchello was a good teacher. The finished masks looked great because they were covered in sparkles, feathers and things like that. We think Venetian masks was a big success.

Paper Making

Emily Rigo, Nicky Whiteley

We enjoyed doing paper making. What we did was we made pulp from paper. Then we put a screen on the pulp to sponge most of the water out. Then once we were done we set it to dry. Then we made beautiful postcards or books or kites etc. We enjoyed paper making thanks to Mrs. Vivian Fleisher.

Storytelling

Samantha Kirkeby, Norman Tosh

Our expert was Mrs. Sherman. We acted out the story. The characters were Little Water, Bear, Winds, Thunder, Turtle, Otter, Lightning, Hawk, Wolf and Rain. We made masks for the play. It took one morning to make them. Storytelling was fun.

Computer Video

Clarke Murray, Carlos Nothey

We made the Junior Video which was the special ending for the Celebration evening. We thought it was exciting and we enjoyed it because we learned a lot about the program, Avid Cinema, from working with Mr. J. Bowmen. The video was about our Grade 3 & 4 students doing funny things that they do in classroom. Many students ordered copies of the video. There were only six students chosen for this activity and we were lucky to be part of this computer video group.

Inquiry

Christine Nellis, Courtney MacLeod, Naomi Groehendy

At Brookville Public School the grades 3 & 4 classes had a Peace Conference. It was fun and hard work. Each of our classmates picked a topic by making up a question to answer and doing research on it. We had to have pictures and lots of information. Some of us used videos, posters, games, time lines, paper maché and many other media to present information. The parents had to ask us our question and we had to answer it as experts on our topics.

Watercolours

Stephanie Dumer, Nichole Murphy, William Stewart

In watercolours our expert was Claudette Elliott. We learned the characteristics of painting and how to highlight and dark-



Donna Danielli's

"Just Kidding Around"

Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer



Ah, the lazy, hazy days of summer. Is there anything better than kicking back and enjoying a little down time with the kids? One of the good things about living where we do is that there is no shortage of enjoyable and inexpensive things to keep busy with. When we're not at a local park or Kelso beach, you might just see us at any of the following places.

The Milton Public Library has some good programs coming up for those hot days when you just want to be somewhere air conditioned. Just a few of the many programs offered are a **Puppet Show** on August 4 for kids three and up and **Science Surprises** on August 18 for ages six and up. Both run at 2 p.m. and pre-registration is necessary. For information on these or many of the other reading programs or movie days, contact the library at 905-875-2665.

Since there's no need to get the kids up early the next day for school, why not take them out for **An Evening With the Bats**. Learn about these mysterious creatures and watch them flutter in the night sky while learning about their myths and behaviors. This event takes place at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre on August 14. Preregister by calling 905-854-2276.

The Milton Monarch Juvenile Girls are off to Ireland on August 7 and will spend the next 15 days playing the Junior National Team and other teams around Southern Ireland. I know that this doesn't classify as a family event like the rest of this column but I wanted people to be aware that if they wanted to support the team's fundraising, they can call for pick up of their beer bottles and cans or drop them off at 160 Campbell Ave. Bottles and cans are picked up Monday nights and all proceeds raised go toward the cost of the trip. You can clean that corner of the basement and help a bunch of hard working kids at the same time. Call 905-854-2714 to arrange bottle pick up.

The Farm Museum will host it's **Corn Fest** again this year. This event was so popular last year that it's been extended to two days, August 14 and 15. If you like corn, live music, displays and much more, this is the event for you. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and you can find out more by calling 905-878-8151.

The **Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games** will take place over the weekend of August 13 to 15. This weekend of events, music and dancing celebrates Scottish traditions. For more information call 519-787-0099.

"**Hands Across The World**" takes place on August 15 at St. Vladimir's Cultural Centre from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Parking and admission to this multicultural event are both free. There will be a children's area, as well as a senior's corner, the Pepsi Taste Test and The Mug Bug. For more information call 878-5511.

In the mood for good food and fun? Try the **Rotary Ribfest BBQ** from August 27 to 29. Admission to the fun and music is free and takes place at Riverside Park in Guelph. Call 519-836-0223 if you'd like to know more.

The Halton County Railway Museum Hosts its "**Ice Cream and Starlight**" event with live entertainment on Saturday, August 14 from 7 to 11 p.m. Call 519-856-9802 if you need more information.

Celebrate the Civic Holiday with **Ostrichfest '99**. Enjoy corn on the cob and barbecued ostrich hot dogs and burgers while visting the ostriches and taking a wagon ride. More details about the events of July 31 and August 1 can be obtained by calling 519-856-1487.

The time for fall registrations is fast approaching. If your club or organization is having a registration day in the early fall, call me with the information and I'll see what I can do about including it in next month's column. My number is 905-854-2469 and I'd love to hear from anyone who knows about an event or organization for kids.

en paints. We had to experiment with different paints to make our painting beautiful. And to make sure it was protected we sprayed them with latex spray. It was extremely enjoyable and we really had fun doing it.

Medieval Play

Tyler Small, Jesse Lebel-Hill

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Moynahan were our experts and they put a lot of effort into the play so we had to help make it perfect by putting effort into it too. Some of the actors felt uncomfortable but others felt uncomfortable about getting up in front of everybody. We spent many days practicing our lines to get it right and a couple of days on costumes. It was a great experience.

Art in the Afternoon

Halton Hills is a centre for creative endeavour, and is fortunate to be surrounded by artists' studios - including the Williams Mill collective - musicians and performers of repute, theatrical and artisans groups, and a theatre and gallery.

"Art in the Afternoon" is an outdoor celebration of these people and their work. Never does downtown Georgetown's Main Street look more striking than during a summer festival, when "Art in the Afternoon" beautifies the street. Artists compete for a two week show in the Cultural Centre Gallery based on viewers choice. Included this year are watercolours, acrylics, glass and pottery. Many juried crafters, including woodworkers, jewellers, children's clothing makers and floral artists, offer their work for sale.

On stage entertainment during the festival includes classical, folk, and jazz music as well as singer-songwriter Julie Sheperd. In a prelude to the show on Friday August 20, the Main Street will be hopping to the sound of swing as the The Edge of Dixie jazz band leads the second in a series of street dances planned for Downtown Georgetown this summer, from 7 to 9.30 p.m.

"Art in the Afternoon" takes place on Saturday, August 21 on Main Street South from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Come for a taste - and stay for the flavour.



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to 4th Line, turn north (right) on 4th Line. Fifth mailbox on right.
Look for White Rock sign. 13085 4th Line, Rockwood.

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