

Brookville Bengals Beat



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THE COMPASS

It's hard to believe that it's that time of year again! Report Cards for the first term were sent home on Friday, November 24, 2000. Parent-teacher interviews were held during the week of Monday, November 27 to Friday, December 1, 2000. Halton District School Board has introduced a new Relational Version Report Card,

which the staff is now using. Although parents and students will not notice any difference with last year's Report Card, the new version allows staff the option of working at home.

Results of the Grades Three and Six Provincial Testing were released in November. All Grades Three and Six students take part

in this Provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for a total of five days, during the month of May. Complete results for Brookville Public School, Halton and the Province were sent home with students on Monday, November 13, 2000. Our students performed very well, and in many areas

achieved results above those of other students in Halton and Ontario. The staff will be using the results to identify areas that need improvement. Any members of the community interested in seeing the results should contact the school.

The Grades 6, 7 and 8 Boys and Girls volleyball teams completed their regular season on November 14. Good luck to both teams during the upcoming play-off games. Thanks to Mr. Adamson, the Boys' coach, and Mr. Ford, the Girls' coach, for their work with the teams this year. The volleyball season ended with a game between the staff and students on Friday, November 17. The students put up a valiant effort, but the staff won both games in the end.

Student Forum elections were held during the first week of November. Congratulations to all of the students who ran for positions in the Student Forum. Prime Minister for this year is Jessica Stanley; Stephen Demetrious is the Deputy Prime Minister; Amanda Dennis is the Secretary and Ashley Clerici is the Treasurer. As well, each class from Grades Five to Eight elected a class representative for the Forum.

On Friday, November 10, the entire school was involved in a very moving Remembrance Day ceremony in the gymnasium. Thanks to Mrs. Armstrong and all

of the members of the Student Forum for their terrific efforts. Also special thanks to Steven Demetrious and Jessica Stanley, and all of the student representatives. The entire school demonstrated genuine respect throughout this special service.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending our special Christmas event. On Tuesday, December 19, the Grades Two, Three, Four and Five students will be involved in an evening Musical about Christmas around the world. The community is invited to join the students, staff and parents, to enjoy the wonder of children performing and the spirit of the season.

This winter the Nassagaweya Community School Council (NCSC) will once again be hosting a dinner and silent auction to raise money for the school. This special event will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2001 with the theme "A Winter Fantasy." Anyone in the community who can help with either the organizing of the event, or donations for the auction are asked to contact Melanie at (905) 854-3197.

The next Nassagaweya Community School Council meeting will be Monday, December 4. The NCSC meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m., in the Learning Resource Centre at the School. All parents are invited to attend!



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