



Photo by Stacey Massey

Achilles Mazda of Acton, may be a small town dealership but that doesn't mean they can't compete with the big city players. Of the 120 Mazda dealers across Canada, only 10 per cent are recognized for the prestigious President's Club Award from Mazda Canada and Achilles is one of them.

Achilles Pelitis Junior, sales manager, is very pleased with their recent accomplishment because every staff member works so hard.

"Our house rule is to take care of the customer to the highest level," he said.

The President's Club Award is based on various criteria including vehicle presentation, knowledge of vehicles, follow-ups, customer service, etc.

The family owned and operated dealership is looking forward to continuing to supply drivers with exceptional service.

Above from left to right: Litsa, Achilles Jr. and Achilles (Les) Peletis Sr.

Brookville Bengals Beat



by Paula Gomes

Our "Winter Fantasy" evening, held on November 3, was a huge success!

The staff and students at Brookville Public School would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Ingrid von Cube and her terrific committee, for their tremendous efforts prior to and during Winter Fantasy. Everyone had a great time, the food was delicious, the decorations were wonderful, the entertainment was outstanding and the auction items donated by our community were very generous indeed!

Although it has been several weeks since this great event was held, the super spirit that was generated lives on. With the funds raised, 150 new gym chairs have been purchased, as well as new Volleyball uniforms. The Grade 6, 7 and 8 teams were able to wear them in their playoff games. In addition, the school will be purchasing a data projection unit for computer instruction, compliment teacher resources and purchase gym equipment. The school would like to say thanks to our entire community for their support and donations. We are very fortunate to have an involved Parent Council, in the form of the Nassagaweya Community School Council (N.C.S.C.) as well as many excellent volunteers.

Report cards for Term One were sent home on Friday,

November 23 for Grades 1 to 8. Interviews took place during the week of November 26 to 30, with November 30 set aside as an Interview Day for parents. Students in Junior and Senior Kindergarten do not receive a report card until March, but parents do have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher.

With Christmas fast approaching, the school is working on their annual Christmas programs. The Junior Kindergarten, Senior Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 students will be involved in a Carol Sing, on Thursday, December 6 at 7 p.m. in the school courtyard. On Wednesday, December 12, the Grades 3 to 5 students will be presenting the play "December in Our Town" in the school gym at 7 p.m. The community is invited to join us and help celebrate the season. As well, Grade 6, 7 and 8 students will be able to attend a Christmas dance on Wednesday, December 5, hosted by the Student Forum.

On Friday, November 9, the Student Forum hosted a very moving Remembrance Day Assembly. Mr. Mae Traas, a veteran from World War II, and his wife, joined the students and presented overhead pictures from cemeteries in Holland. The Student Forum and student body demonstrated superb sensitivity and caring, and are to be congratulated for their behaviour!

Individual Grade 3 and 6 testing results were received for our students and have been sent home to parents. The overall School, Board and Provincial results will be sent home to all of the families on Friday, December 14, or soon after. School staff has begun work on the School Plan and the Program Committee will take on this responsibility. The staff are using the information received to examine school results and look for areas which need to be addressed, and also areas where the school results were beyond the Board and Provincial results.

Two Parent Workshops have been held over the past two months as part of the Second Step program. The first session was an overview of the program; the second session was on Empathy. The program will continue in the new year, with a session on Impulse Control being presented on Tuesday, January 22. All members of the community are invited to join us for part or all of the remaining sessions.

The next NCSC meeting will be held on Monday, December 3 at 7 p.m. in the Learning Resource Centre at the school. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

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