

Brookville Bengals Beat

by Paula Gomes

Brookville School's mascot now has a name! Each class voted on a new mascot name, from the top four choices Benny became the official mascot name.

The school would like to thank the Nassagaweya Community School Council (N.C.S.C.) for their generous support, and also Mrs. Stephanie Kimmerer and Mrs. Fiona Duke for their leadership in this regard. A special thanks also goes to Dan von Cube and Darcy Gordon for wearing the old and new costumes at the assembly.

On March 6, a presentation was made to the Halton District School Board about Brookville School's Behaviour Project on Respect. Very positive, supportive feedback was received from trustees and senior staff. As well as the trustees, superintendents and the director, Dr. Kathy Bennett, from McMaster University and Jacqueline McNaughton, the school's Child and Youth Counselor, were also in attendance.

Mr. Rick Nodwell, school principal, would like to say thanks to Mrs. Sabrina Frittenburg for creating the Respect Rap video, and Alex Gomes for his technical support. Alex, a Grade 7 student, attended the presentation and ran the Power Point program. Ms. Tracy Lamb, N.C.S.C. chair, Mrs. Julie Armstrong, Grade 7/8 Mathematics teacher, Mr. Duncan MacIntyre and Mr. Rick Nodwell, shared the work. The presentation included a video clip and digital pictures, as well as printed information for each trustee, superintendent and the School Board's

Director. Congratulations to everyone involved for their hard work.

A Safety Day was held at Brookville School on Saturday, March 16, organized by Mr. Tom Parker and many other local 4-H members. The Fire Department, Police Department and local community members presented workshops to the many students and 4-H members involved. Mr. Rick Nodwell, principal of Brookville School, was pleased to provide a convenient location for this very worthwhile event. Special thanks goes to Tom Parker and the other 4-H members for their hard work and focus on safety.

Mark May 1 and May 2 on your calendars. Our students will be performing Annie, under the direction of Mrs. Bates, Miss Lauzon and Mrs. Wheatley. Watch the school sign for details regarding times for this exciting event.

Both the boys and girls in Grades Four, Five and Six are working on their volleyball skills in advance of the tournaments to be held next month. Thank you to the many staff members involved in coaching our teams. Good luck to all in the month ahead!

Grade 5 and 6 students at Brookville Public School will be involved in a Canadian Pythagoras / Fibonacci mathematics contest on April 17. This will mark the first time in recent years that students in both Grades 5 and 6 will be taking part! This will be in advance of the Provincial Grades 3 and 6 testing to be completed in May of this year.

Brookville Public School has

been successful in receiving \$4500 in funding for their Grassroots Project. The money will support eight school projects that will be posted on the school's web site by the end of June. Congratulations to Mr. Derek Jones for his leadership and also to all of the staff involved.

The next Second Step Parent Workshop, focusing on *Dealing with Anger*, will be held on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m. in the School Library. On Tuesday, April 9, the Toronto Percussion Ensemble will be presenting at the school. The next school dance, for Grades Six, Seven and Eight students, will be held on Wednesday, April 10.

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The Kids Were Cookin'!

by Deborah Quail

Congratulations to the children who participated in the Rockwood Library Cooking Contest.

There were 13 amazing entries, ranging from delectable desserts to delicious beverages and snacks.

The four judges enjoyed every moment of the taste-testing, although it's always a quandary as to who to choose for winners.

The four selected are: Katie Gibson, age 11, Buttercrunch Brownies; Caitlin Reed, age 5, Chocolate Nests; Kiera Murison, age 4, Berry Striped Pops; Adam

Clark, age 7, Purple Cow Jumped Over The Moon. All participants received certificates, and the winners also received a cookbook.

Many thanks go to Leanne Clark, the children's librarian in Rockwood, for her enthusiasm in presenting another enjoyable event.

And should anyone want to try their hand at some of the fabulous recipes presented during the annual March Break event, the cookbook will be available in a few weeks - watch at the library for notification to purchase a copy.

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