

# Students catch spirit of Quebec carnival

**Schreiber-** Students at Holy Angels School participated in creating projects during Lent that focussed on several aspects of Quebec's Winter Carnival.

Stacey Shack's project centered on the Dorie race. This three-mile race has 14 teams of five men competing in 1,000-pound Dories, said Stacey.

The men have to do what they have to get the boats across the river. There are medals and cash

prizes awarded in this event.

Ashley Riley and Denise Labbe constructed the Glissade.

This is a long, ice and snow-packed runway where people on toboggans race for a mile-and-a-half.

The racers have no brakes so they slow down gradually by the end of the ramp, the girls said.

Dean Lemieux talked about his skidoo races project, made mostly with small plastercine ski-

doos.

The race, he said, is 700 metres in length (a quarter-mile) and there are different categories to suit the engine sizes of the machines.

Phillip Figliomeni and Frank Costa told the *News* about their Mustache Contest project.

The boys made three heads that had long and curly mustaches.

A group of men must for sev-

eral years grow their mustaches as long as the can, they said.

They then gel and wax and even colour the mustaches in preparation for the contest.

The boys said "the most-sculptured" mustaches usually win.

Susan Harris and Jackie Glad's project was La Cabane a Sucre.

What happens here is maple syrup is dribbled on the snow and then taffee cones are made.

The girls said the maple syrup used is tapped from trees the previous year.

The Bonhomme Carnival by Judy Baxter and Anna Carangi is actually an ice palace.

1,200 blocks of ice are used to make it as well as some fibreglass and plastic.

The girls said a restaurant and several dance floors are contained in the palace.

"It glitters with light," they said.

Richard Moorey's project was called Rue St. Therese.

For 10 days ice sculptures are created on this road in lower Quebec, "to see who can make the best ice sculpture," he said.

No cars are allowed to drive on that street for the 10 days but a small train does carry tourists there, said Moorey.

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Holy Angels students who took part in the Quebec Winter Carnival project are shown above displaying their cleverly constructed models that reflect the spirit of the carnival.

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