

**RIDEAU NOTES**

Remembrance Day was observed at Rideau District High School by a reading by the Principal of the meaning of the Day and what we remember. This was followed by a selection of names from the fifty-two who died in World War I and II from our area. Gary Bracken then played Last Post and, followed by a silence, Rev. Cille with the Lord's Prayer and the National Anthem concluding the ceremony. On Nov. 10, twenty Grade 12 and 13 students, along with Ron Dobson, Guidance Head, travelled to the Brockville campus of St. Lawrence College to take part in a Community College Information Program organized by Steve Holmgren, St. Lawrence College High School Liaison Officer, and a former Rideau student himself. All Ontario Community Colleges were in attendance and provided students with the opportunity to obtain first-hand information on programs, facilities, costs, etc., that they would otherwise have had difficulty in obtaining. The morning program was part of an ongoing Guidance program designed to acquaint Rideau students with post-secondary educational opportunities in Ontario Community

Colleges and Universities. A similar University Information Program was held in Brockville earlier this year. Also, speakers from Carleton, Queen's and Trent Universities visited Rideau this fall to talk to students interested in these institutions. In the near future, speakers from Wilfred Laurier University, Radio College of Canada, Loyalist College and the Brockville and Kingston campuses of St. Lawrence College will be at this school. A group of students interested in attending the Brockville Campus of St. Lawrence next September will be attending an Open House at the college on Nov. 26. The Guidance Dept. is currently counselling grade 12 and 13 students regarding their post-secondary career plans. The Rideau Senior Girls' Basketball team's season ended abruptly Wednesday with a 34-25 loss in semi-final play against North Grenville District High School. A young Rideau team played well defensively but just did not have the scoring touch. Top scorers from Rideau were Jill Wood and Allison Campbell. On the bright side, Rideau's Junior Girls' defeated Athens on the same day, 58-33. Top scorers for Rideau were Mary Ellen Pattinson

with 32 points and Michelle Adams with 8. Lori Burt and Tricia Hickey played an excellent defense limiting Athens to four points in the first half. The girls now advance to the County finals (LGSSAA) on Tuesday in Gananoque. Recently, Prof. Jack Weiner presented mathematics problems relating to number theory which usually are not covered in high school to the Leeds and Grenville Math Club. Students also heard about modular arithmetic and how useful it can be in solving complex problems. Rideau's allowed quota of ten were Timon Garreau, Dan Bilton, Troy Bresee, Danny McDonald, Clark Evans, John Craig, Neal Purdie, Hilary Hawkins, Darin Tedford and Philipp Emmenegger. Prof. Weiner, from the University of Guelph, was brought in to speak to the first meeting of this county-wide math club. More meetings are planned for the future. Friday, Nov. 27 is not the most popular day in the school, at least for some. That's the day the second report card of the semester is issued to students. This is the first report that will be largely generated at the school on our own computers. Time will tell how well the task has been learned.

The Fall sports season has ended with a triumph and two near misses. Junior Girls' Basketball ended on Thursday, Nov. 17 with a game that saw Rideau and North Grenville neck and neck right to the last few seconds of the game. In the end Rideau stood second in the County final. A similar standing was in store for the Senior Boys' Volleyball who lost out to Athens with one win and two losses on Nov. 18. At the same time Rideau's Junior Boys' volleyball defeated North Grenville and are now the Champions of the "A" schools in the County. They will go on to play for the Eastern Ontario Championship in Rockland on Nov. 24th.





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