

Festival the students in Grades 1 to 8 are taking part in a poster contest sponsored by the organizing committee of the festival. Three winners will be chosen from each grade and the winning posters will be on display at the hall during the three days of the festival.

Congratulations to Barbara Lavier, Mary Richardson, Tracey Mallette, Karen Raison, Sharon Leeson, Brenda Perrin and Marilyn Halladay who were the winners in the poem and essay contest sponsored by the Delta Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Congratulations to Pat Davison, a Grade Eight student at our school who placed second in the intermediate division of a public speaking contest held in the Portland Community Hall. This contest was sponsored by the Elgin-Portland Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Pat was eligible to go on to the next stage of the contest that was held in Mallorytown on Friday, March 11th. However, due to a prior commitment, Pat was unable to attend.

Several of our pupils took part in a gymnastics display at Rideau District High School on Wednesday evening, March 9th. A large number of parents from the Delta area were in attendance from the calibre of the routines presented by pupils of all divisions, it is evident that a great deal was accomplished during the Wednesday evening sessions. It is to be hoped that a similar programme will be offered to the elementary students of the area again next year.

Congratulations to Billy Evans, one of our Grade Seven pupils, who won first place in the boys' preliminary figure skating at the Kingston Annual Invitational Figure Skating Competition.

1st Place Winner Grade 7 & 8 Division  
Poem & Essay Contest - Sponsored by  
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POETRY

WAR IS

War is a place where many soldiers  
went,  
A place where the end of some lives  
was spent,  
A place where patriots strived for  
what they thought right,  
A place like a nightmare every night.

Soldiers are men who fought for us,  
They saved us this country without any  
fuss,  
None, no not one, asked for anything  
back,  
Except for the brotherhood all of us  
lacked.

Barbara Lavier - Grade Eight  
Beverley Elementary School Delta, Ontario.

CLOUDS

Fluffy and white in a sky so blue  
Floating softly along like winds blowing  
softly at night  
Dark clouds are like losing a friend  
Light clouds are like coming back to  
them  
And being with the person you love.  
Marilyn Halladay  
Grade 6

SNAKES

Snakes of all kinds slide swiftly  
Black, yellow and brown crawl all  
night  
Filling the earth with danger  
They slide upon rocks at night  
Not knowing they are there  
So watch at night and daylight  
Because they will be there  
Jeffrey Aylesworth  
Grade 6

LIMERICKS

There was a huge boy named Bobby  
Who had a terrific hobby  
Then Bobby invented something new  
The invention being an air-conditioned  
shoe  
That new inventor named Bobby  
Jeff Hart  
Grade 6