

# Orth & South Esk Regiona



# **School Science Fair**

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The Middle School Science Fair was held on Wednesday, March 17 for grades 7 & 8. Students displayed a variety of projects and experiments, some of which were started over a month ago. There were 42 projects in total, three winners were chosen from each grade. Projects were judged on the evidence of scientific thought, originality, communication, impressions/value.

### The overall winners were:

### Grade 7

Riley Esty & Alexa Mutch - Fingerprints Nathanial Pitcher - Powerplay Wade Mutch & Eric Henderson - Air Out

### Grade 8

Evan Hare & Colton Hogan - Smelly Curds Rashad Gopee & Hayden Silliker - Earthquake Dayne Kenny & Makayla Mullin - How Smartie Are You?

Thank-you to the NSEE grade 6 students and the NSER classes that attended. Also thank-you to the other guests and parents who visited the fair. We appreciate your support!

The 15 students represented NSER at the District Science Fair at Harkins Middle School on Thursday, March 25. Katelyn Tozer's and Timothy Henderson's



project was awarded 1st place. A project from JMH was 2nd and Robbie Hamilton and Shawn Stewart were awarded 3rd.

There were three projects entered by High School Students and we would like to thank them for the free time they spent to put their projects together.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Eric Henderson · Wade Mutch
Riley Esty · Alexa Mutch
These students will represent District 16
at the Provincial Science Fair

### **Andy Thibodeau Visits NSER**

On March 12, Andy Thibodeau visited NSER and gave a great presentation to the entire student body. Below is an excerpt from a follow-up email sent to Mr. Holmes from Andy.

"THANK YOU ... THANK YOU! Thank you for inviting me back to speak to your students! I had an amazing time ... be proud of their reaction to me! I am truly blessed to be able to travel the continent and work with such caring staff and students! It was a good time all around ... big laughs, polite listening, and an appreciative audience! I never take it for granted that you are spending good money to have me visit, and I so appreciate the invitation.

Please feel free to check out Andy's Website at: www.andypresentations.com

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# upport Safe Grad

### Bean & Fish Cake Supper

The NSER Safe Grad Committee is hosting a Bean and Fish Cake Supper on Friday, April 2nd from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the NSER Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$7.00 for take-out only. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available from any Safe Grad member or by calling the school at 836-7000.

### Ian Stewart - Hypnotist

Wednesday, April 7 @ 7pm NSER Cafeteria - Cost \$7.00

Tickets available from Safe Grad members or at the school office

### BINGO - MAY 2nd

Safe Grad Merchandise Bingo Eel Ground Band Hall



## **Great Big Crunch**

On Thursday, March 11, about 60 Middle School students participated in The Big Crunch Challenge. The students were offered a Granny Smith apple to enjoy during their morning break. The Big Crunch Challenge kicks off nutrition month and encourages healthy snacking.

### **Interesting Apple Facts:**

Canadians eat, on average, 86 apples per year

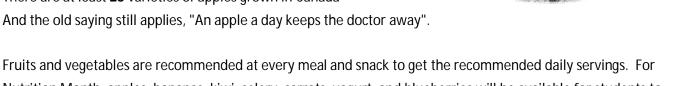
Apples are a member of the **rose** family

It takes the energy of 50 leaves to produce **ONE** apple

It takes 4 apples to make a glass of PURE apple juice

There are at least 23 varieties of apples grown in Canada

And the old saying still applies, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away".



Nutrition Month, apples, bananas, kiwi, celery, carrots, yogurt, and blueberries will be available for students to enjoy at break, lunch, and the end of the day!

### **Earthday**



The Middle School is currently taking part in the **Earthday Conservation Education** Challenge sponsored by NB Power. Working as a team, the students will be developing a paperless survey for the school about recycling. They'll also design a presentation to submit to NB Power on how to help schools become more aware of controlling paper that ends up in the trash. The students hope to decrease their paper trail and encourage others to be aware of re-using and recycling at NSER. Earthday is April 22!

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 1 - Campbell Cup & Cupcake Cup Activity

April 2 - Good Friday - No School / Bean & Fish Cake Supper

April 5 - Easter Monday - No School

April 6 - District Education Council (DEC) Meeting

April 7 - Report Cards / Ian Stewart - Hypnotist

April 8 - Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30 - 7:00 pm

April 9 - Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00 - 11:30 pm - No School

May 4 - District Education Council (DEC) Meeting

May 6 - Branch 1608 NBTA - AGM - No School

May 7 - Subject Council - No School

May 24 - Victoria Day - No School

June 8 - District Education Council (DEC) Meeting

June 14-17 - Semester II Exams

June 18 - Prom

June 20 - Baccalaureate / Graduation Banquet

June 24 - Graduation / Safe Grad

### **SPAMALOT**

This year's Theatre Arts production is "Spamalot." It is coming along splendidly with everyone working hard on dances, songs, and lines. Spamalot is Broadway's version of Monty Python's "Search for the Holy Grail". The play has many colorful characters, including King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, and the beautiful and magnificent Lady of the Lake. Come see such scenes as: The Killer Rabbit, The Bridge of Death, and the famous debate on whether coconuts migrate. The production will run for three nights in late May. Tickets will be on sale starting in early May.



### Student's Leaving School Property

Any student who wishes to sign out and leave school property during the regular school day must have written permission from their parent or guardian. Students who do not have written documentation will be required to call home for verbal permission. In this process, the secretary or Administration must speak to the parent or guardian. If you are picking your child up, we require you to come into the school and sign him or her out. This is in effort to maintain a safe and orderly school environment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 836-7000.

### Report Cards / Parent Teacher

Report Cards will go home on Wednesday, April 7th. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, April 8th from 4:30 - 7:00 pm and on Friday Morning, April 9th from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

If you require any additional information or cannot make it during these times, please contact the school at 836-7000

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