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BASKETBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The RCA Senior Boys basketball capped off their very successful season with an impressive 5th place finish at the Single A Basketball Provincial Championships held in Abbotsford.

Scoring an amazing team average of 100 pts/game, the Royals first trounced Osoyoos, winning by a spread of 30 pts. In this game, Brendan Dunks, who would depart for Africa (as a member of the Kijabe project team) the next day, was recognized as the "player of the game" for his inspiration to the team, in particular for his offensive contribution.

The Royals suffered their only loss of the tournament to the #2 ranked West Point Grey team in a hard fought game which they lost by only 10 pts. The team then finished by defeating both St. Anne's Academy (ranked #6 in B.C.) and #4 ranked Maquinna to close out the tournament.

Honourable mention goes to Joseph Poulin and Nii Engmann (shown in photo) for coordinating and executing RCA's offence game in and game out; also, Joshua Dunks and Kelepi Gucake are commended for their stellar defensive play.

Such an accomplishment by this group of boys should also be attributed to the motivation and leadership of coach KEN WALKER, who was very pleased with the outcome of their competition.

Senior boys, we are all very proud of your efforts all season long – congratulations for your excellent athletic achievement!

Congratulations and well done!

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE:

March 29—April 4, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 <i>Science World Gr 4, 4/5, 5</i>	01	02	03 <i>Report Cards Issued K-12</i>	04





ART MEETS SCIENCE

Miss Robinson’s Grade 2 students have been learning all about habitats in science.

Recently they were asked to create a habitat out of modeling clay and then paint it using the appropriate colours.

The results were impressive – full of detail and artfully done!

You can take a look at their efforts displayed in the hallway outside their classroom.



MONEY FOR MISSIONS

Primary	\$ 1,278
Middle	\$ 358
High school	\$ 222
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,858

It was great to see the students involved in the missions program from the kindergarten all the way up to grade twelve.

In the primary classes, the total amount collected was recorded on their boards. It was great to walk down the hall and hear students talk about how much money they had brought in, but it was even more exciting when they began to understand where the money was going and their part in it.

Thank you MRS DONNA OTTOSEN for organizing our missions fundraiser again this year and thank you MRS PAM BOZLOVTICH for counting up our pennies.



AUTHOR INSPIRES YOUNG WRITERS AT RCA

On March 6th, well-loved children's author Linda Bailey visited RCA! She gave two presentations to the primary & middle school students.

First, the Grade 2 and 3 classes got an introduction to the writing process, using her Stanley books as examples. Students learned where an author's ideas come from and how they evolve into complete illustrated books. They were also treated to a reading of her latest book.

Next, the Grade 4 and 5 classes learned about writing stories involving mystery, time-travel and adventure. Using her, *Stevie Diamond* mysteries as examples, Linda discussed the Who-done-it genre, along with the techniques of suspense writing. She told the story of her own journey as a writer and took students through the writing/publishing process, including foreign editions and covers.

Then students also learned about her *Good Times Travel Agency* comic-book style history series and enjoyed a discussion of adventure and time-travel stories and how they are written. Afterwards, students were invited to bring copies of Linda Bailey books to be personally signed by the author.

We extend a big "Thank You!" to parent Carmen Merrells for her help in organizing this author visit. As well, thank you to Newton Safeway for their financial support. It was a wonderful event, inspiring our young writers at RCA!



CESS FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



On March 5, our grade 6/7 GIRLS CESS HOCKEY TEAM met at the school at 7:30 a.m. to travel to Maple Ridge for a floor hockey tournament.

There we played four games, winning two and tying one. The last game, the game we tied, was so close! We were winning 6-5, but in the last second the other team scored.

After the game was a shootout; Kayleigh, our goalie, did amazing.

All of the players did great in this tournament and had lots of fun.

-Mackenzie Wong reporting

On March 6, the BOYS CESS HOCKEY tournament took place right here on home soil. The team was composed of grade 6 and 7 boys playing a total of 4 games.

With adrenaline pumping through their veins, they rushed on and off the totally enclosed makeshift arena, every shift giving it their hardest. It all came down to the last game.

Winning this would give them a shot at 3rd place. Every time a goal was scored, a roar could be heard from the crowd, either cheers, or disappointment. Although their efforts were valiant, the boys came out on the bottom end and were eliminated. The final outcome—5th place.

-Brody Wong reporting.



Congratulations!

