



The Third Academy Howler



Third Academy South

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Principal's Message



This past weekend a small army of parent volunteers attended the Cowboys Casino in an effort to generate funds for our school. There were several parents and staff who dragged themselves into the school on Monday morning after a long nights work. I want to thank you all for your dedication and hard work. It was great to hear that Dr. S. Lal Mattu, Founder, and Mrs. Mattu also enjoyed their time at the Casino.

This week we had a ThirdWarts...and All 'Sorting Hat' assembly. The two head Wizards (Principals) were there to place the students into one of four houses; Raven Wing, Wolf Fang, Cougar Claw, and Eagle Talon. The students then made a House Crest design that would represent their house for the rest of the year.

We also kicked off our Duke of Edinburgh Award student leadership program on Wednesday. As members of the four houses;

Raven Wing, Wolf Fang, Cougar Claw, and Eagle Talon the students were assigned to represent their school in the areas of Service, Activity, Adventure, and New Skills. Throughout the year students will meet weekly to plan the activities which will enhance their Third Academy school experience, make them better citizens, and eventually qualify them for the award.

Wednesday morning we all participated in an assembly which honored Terry Fox and the sacrifices he made in an effort to rid the world of cancer. We would like to thank Mr. Finney for heading up this worthy activity. We will collect donations of loonies and toonies and do our own Terry Fox Run at noon to show our support to this excellent program.

Joe Smith

Jr. & Sr. High Principal

This Week's Feature—Picture Day!



**Tuesday, October 27th
Is Picture Day!**

Please send your child in full clean uniform—white shirt, navy Third Academy vest, grey dress pants.

If you do not wish for your child to have their photo taken, please inform your teacher. Photographers will be here in the morning.

Jr. High 1.....Grades 7/8

Hello Junior High One families!

We have completed our review of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling – the students enjoyed competing against each other during two rounds of Classroom Jeopardy.

We are very excited to announce a revival of the Mathletics program! The curriculum is currently being set to complement the work being done in the numeracy groups and login information will be coming home with your son or daughter shortly. Mathletics is a great, interactive program that your child can access from home to support his or her learning. Any parents that have questions about how to access or use the program, can get into contact with Mrs. Smith and she will be more than happy to assist you!

We are finishing up our unit on Ecosystems by reviewing the oxygen, water, nitrogen and carbon dioxide cycles. The students are all very excited for their next hands-on unit of Structures and Forces. We will also begin transitioning our learning of the First Nations to the first Explorers this upcoming week.

As a reminder, spelling lists are assigned on Monday and quizzes are every Friday morning (even on Field Trip days! Mwahaha!!).

Mrs. Smith, Mr. Smith, Ms. Fischer and Ms. Williams

Jr. High 2.....Grade 9

Hello to all parents and supporters of the Third Academy. We in grade 9 are continuing to work hard on a number of endeavours. These include: more practice at subtraction and division, continued reading of our Harry Potter novel, playing a new game in physical education called survivor ball, and a trial federal election. We as a class also had a discussion about the results of the October 19th federal election. Wednesday, October 21 is our Toonie for Terry day, monies collected will go to the Terry Fox foundation! Thank you!

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

Another productive week for all grade 10 students. In humanities, they participated in the Canadian Federal Election by learning about: election's basics, the right to vote, each federal major party's philosophy and commitments, and how to vote. Each student casted a symbolic ballot on the Election Day. Finally, they learned about the Prime Minister-Elect Justin Trudeau. In science, students are excited about the "Heat and Temperature" activities. The electives classes are progressing well. Toonie for Terry Fox was a smashing success. Hats off to all!

Anthony Chim & Peter Lu

High School 2...Grades 11/12

This was a very busy week for the senior high class. After spending several weeks learning about the electoral system Canada has and the many parties that make up our countries, we all partook in a junior high/high school voting day on Oct.19th. The results were as follows (21 votes for the Conservatives, 20 votes for the Liberal party, 4 votes each for the NDP and Green parties and finally 3 votes for independents. Slightly different from the actual results :->). Quick note for parents..... Monday October 26th is Adopt-a-Highway clean up, and Friday October 30th is Swim Day at Southland Leisure Centre. Please make sure all field trip forms have been returned.

Thanks HS team!

Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy

Expressive Arts

This week in Expressive Arts, students in the Junior and Senior High School are beginning to act out the classic novel, "The Three Musketeers", in full costumes and props. With the introduction of costumes and props, along with the added skill of sword fighting, students will begin to achieve their own level of performance and develop their drama skills.

Mr. Gillespie

Music Arts

This week in music class the students will be building on concepts by way of learning to play the new songs "What I Got" (Sublime) and "3 Little Birds" (Bob Marley). They have been making wonderful progress so far this year.

Mr. Kennedy

Volunteers



Volunteers Needed @ Grey Eagle Bingo

November 28th—4:15pm to midnight

December 13th—4:15pm to 10:00pm

Contact Kerrie— (kseyuk@shaw.ca), call or text (403-862-5185).



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October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 IPP Goes Home	3
4	5 Pizza Forms Due	6 PIZZA DAY	7 Pink Shirt Day IPP Interviews	8 Grilled Cheese Forms due!	9 Our Lady Queen of Peace!	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiv- ing!	13 Grilled Cheese Hot Lunch	14 Pink Shirt Day	15	16	17
18	19 Voting Day!	20	21 Pink Shirt Day Hot Dog Forms Due! Terry Fox \$2 PAC MEETING-	22 Hot Dog Hot Lunch! Subway Due!	23	24
25	26 Adopt-a-Highway	27 PICTURE DAY Uniform Req'd	28 Pink Shirt Day	29 Subway Lunch Day!	30 Last Day for SUTP Swim Day!	31 Halloween!