

BETTYE HYDE NEWS

May 2008

Trivia Night A Success!

The April 12th turnout was good for the first annual Bettye Hyde trivia night. Seven teams competed for a variety of wonderful prizes and, of course, for fame!



The "All Saints" team took first prize with a total of 112.5 points out of 135. Second place went to the "tigers" with 104.5 points and third place went to the "tofu kitchen" team with 100.5 points. Full results are on page 4.

Special thank you to all of the BH parents and staff who donated such amazing door prizes. The evening was even more of a success with your generosity. Thanks to the parents of: Beth, Poppy, Carlos, Gabrielle, Tara and Aidan, Erin, Rebecca, Leo,

Peter, Kristen, and Max for these contributions.

Also, thank you to Danielle and Catherine for their door prize donations. A \$644 profit was made from this fabulously fun event! Plans are in the works for another Trivia Night in the Fall.



Co-operative Nursery School

Important Dates in May

<i>Mother's Day Morning</i>	<i>May 9th</i>
<i>Spring Fair Meeting</i>	<i>May 14th</i>
<i>Next Board Meeting</i>	<i>May 24th</i>
<i>Spring Fair</i>	<i>May 31st</i>
<i>Annual General Meeting</i>	<i>June 11</i>
<i>Board Transition Meeting</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Graduation Picnic</i>	<i>June 25</i>

Mother's Day Coffee Morning—May 9th

Hey Moms, don't forget the special celebration this Friday, May 9th between 8am and 9am at Bettye Hyde. This is for you and your kids.

Come and enjoy the surprises made by the children at BH.



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Director's Report

So much happened this month that we thought it would be great to let you know how busy the staff and children at BH have been:

Education is not filling a bucket, but lighting a fire.

William Butler Yeats

Programming:

- The Music Program has started again with Kathleen Rooney on Monday morning and afternoon
- Cindy, Robyn, Kirsten and the Goldfish visited the Museum of Nature
- A pilot from the RCAF came in the afternoon program to talk about flying.
- All BH children and teachers participated in "Cleaning the Capital" for Earth Week"
- We had 4 students in from the Dept. of Communications at the UofO. They were conducting a study on "what cereal boxes are favoured by children" as part of a larger study related to the growing rate of obesity among children.



Professional Development:

- Cindy and Janet took refresher courses in Sign Language
- Catherine took a course dealing with exceptional behaviours
- Lisa and Catherine took a course in "Childproofing for Environmental Health"
- C i n d y attended a meeting of all Early Childhood Educators concerned about the implications of the Province's proposal to start all day kindergarten.

The 18th letter of the alphabet is "R". We gotta reduce, reuse, recycle"

Jack Johnson

Upcoming Programming:

- The Cricket group (AM program) will participate in the launch of Fitness Month at City hall on May 1st
- On May 13th the morning children will be going on their Spring trip to the Experimental Farm
- Also in May, the afternoon children will be taking a trip to the National Aviation Museum



Bettye Hyde Annual General Meeting



This year's Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11th.

This is a mandatory meeting for all families of Betty Hyde and so your cooperation to schedule to be there will be appreciated. There will be childcare available and a pizza supper provided at 6pm.

The AGM will start at 6:30pm

Mmmm..... Pizza.

Psst! Hey Parents! Read This!

Donations Spring Fair

Fundraising events are significant revenue generating opportunities for BH. Please consider donating and of the following to the to the Yard Sale portion of the Fair, May 31st:

Children's Clothing, Toys, Puzzles, and Books, children's music, videos and DVDs, Children's sports equipment and room furniture.

We are also looking for maternity Clothes and other books, music and videos.

Things need not look brand new, but should be in good shape, and clean.

Due to slow sales and difficulty with storage and disposal, **we are not looking for any of the following items this year: no adult clothes (except maternity wear) , no household appliances or knick-knack items.**

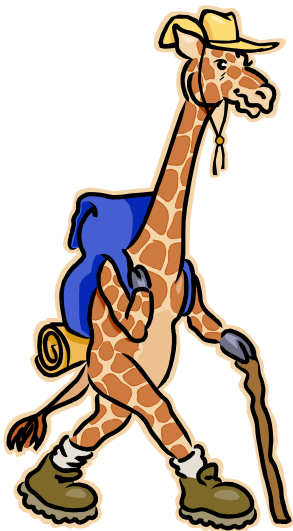
Please see your child's cubby/box for information on Bake Sale ideas and donations for the Spring Fair. It will be a wonderful day and the weather is supposed to be perfect;) See you there.

Spring Fair Coordinator's Meeting

There is a special meeting of the team coordinators for the Spring Fair scheduled for May 14th. Please see any of the teachers for info.

Vegetable Garden at Bettye Hyde

This spring the teachers and children at Bettye Hyde will be tilling, planting and tending a vegetable garden. The garden will be located on the south side of the church. If anyone would like to join in the planning or setting up of the garden, please let any one of the teachers know.



The Cricket Group Gets Physical

Janet LeBlanc

On Thursday May 1st the Cricket Group participated in the kickoff activities for physical activity month. It was a beautiful Spring morning filled with lots of smiles and surprises and a whole lot of fun. After a short but exciting OC Transpo ride we arrived at City Hall with enough time to check out some cool art installations. The giant furniture was fun to explore and the sound sculpture got us all dancing! The children also enjoyed seeing all the neat masks close to the entrance way. After a brief viewing of some military officers practicing their foot drills it was time to go inside and have a quick snack. We finished just in time to have our faces painted and take our seats for the performance. The Lakeside Players got us all up and moving to the Jigga Jump music. It was fun to see the giant broccoli and giraffe grooving along to the beats with us. We jumped, jiggled and jived until our hearts were happily pounding. So take a cue from the Cricket Group and get active every day this month!



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And the winners were.....

Trivia Night Scores were as follows:

Results for all 7 Teams

#1 with 112.5/135	All Saints
#2 with 104.5/135	Tigers
#3 with 100.5/135	Tofu Kitchen
#4 with 99 Points	Wise Guys
#5 with 94.5 Points	The Dopey Few
#6 with 92 Points	Marlborough
#7 with 79.5 Points	Bemused

Next board mtg: May 22nd, 7pm at Drumlin's Pub

www.bettyehyde.com

Summer Camp—Sign Up Soon!

Bettye Hyde teachers, Lisa and Danielle, will be coordinating a summer camp program from July 7th to August 22nd. Registration is filling up so contact them soon to sign up.



The Master's make it Big!

CONGRATULATIONS to Janet and the rest of the teachers for a successful Master's Art Show recently.

CBC Radio did a story on it last week and it is available via an MP3 file on the Bettye Hyde website.

Check out:
www.jacksonpollack.org

to try your own cyber-splatter masterpiece!

