



Carbonear Collegiate Newsletter

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Leadership Excellence Award for Ms. Oke-Cumby

Eastern District has awarded our principal one of its inaugural Leadership Excellence awards. For many years Ms. Oke-Cumby has been an integral member of the administrative team at Carbonear Collegiate. An extract from the nomination document serves to highlight her impact on our school community:

Ms. Susan Oke-Cumby's colleagues are proud of their association with their principal – we are proud Carbonear Collegiate Sentinels. As professionals, we feel that our principal values, respects and admires our dedication to the service of our students. Students at Carbonear Collegiate respond to Ms. Oke-Cumby as do educators – with reciprocated respect and admiration.

Congratulations Ms. Oke-Cumby! We are all very proud of you!

The Herald's 2009 Teacher of the Year

Mr. R. Ralph's impact on the students here at Carbonear Collegiate has been such that his student-inspired nomination for *The Herald's* teacher of the year met with success. Educators are all very proud of their colleague, parents/guardians acknowledge his many and varied contributions and, most relevantly, students are inspired by his tireless efforts to promote their involvement in a broad diversity of activities. Well done, Mr. Ralph!

Staff News

Ms. M. Mahoney, Mr. Curt Dawe, Ms. B. Matthews, Ms. Riddle-Hogan, Ms. L. Lockyer, and Ms. D. Hogan will be leaving us at year's end. We wish each of them the very best, knowing that their talents and commitment will benefit their future students.

Ms. Alice Doyle, school secretary, will be retiring after decades of dedicated service. All of our students and staff extend to her our heartfelt gratitude and sincerest best wishes.

Fine Arts

The Carbonear Collegiate Drama Troupe represented the Western Avalon in the Provincial Drama Festival that was held in Gander, May 2009. The students performed "*Smitten*", an original play written by student, Jessica McCarthy. The Provincial Drama Festival is a showcase of talent from all across Newfoundland and Labrador. Carbonear Collegiate students were involved in workshops of all kinds ranging from Dance to Improv to Mask Making.

Jessica McCarthy received a *Merit Award* for her original script. Andrew Rose and Cassandra Lynch both won *Merit Awards* for acting.

Carbonear Collegiate Idol was a tremendous success this year. We had 8 fantastic finalists. Our Carbonear Collegiate Idol for this year is Courtney Broaders.

At our recent Student Recognition Awards Ceremony, most valuable performers, male and female, in both music and theatre arts were named. This year's *MVP Male* for music is Kyle Griffin; *MVP Female* for music is Danielle Conway. *MVP Male* for theatre arts is Glenn Lambert; *MVP Female* for theatre arts is Jessica McCarthy. Congratulations!

Miss Anne Whelan, Music/Theatre Arts teacher, will be offering an *EF* tour of Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, for the year 2011. Registration for this trip will begin in September 2009.

Mathematics News

Mathematics Contests

The University of Waterloo, Ontario, annually sponsors a series of Mathematics competitions (the Pascal, Grade 9; the Cayley, Grade 10; and the Fermat, Grade 11) which the students of Carbonear Collegiate challenged again this year. These contests were written by approximately 64,000 students from over 1,300 schools across Canada.

Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates of Distinction for ranking in the top 25%:

Cayley Contest -- *Benjamin Hiscock*

Fermat Contest -- *Jeffery Ryan, Lucas Sweetland,
and Karla Finn*

The medal for the top student in the Cayley from Carbonear Collegiate goes to Jeffery Ryan; the medal for the top student in the Fermat from Carbonear Collegiate goes to Benjamin Hiscock.

District Mathematics Competition Team

The Math Competition Team has completed another successful year. The team finished first in Western District. They went on to compete provincially and did very well. Team members demonstrated excellent knowledge of mathematics while maintaining an attitude of teamwork and fun. Congratulations on a job well done!

Team members included: Daniel Mackenzie, Andrew Rose, Mark Ryan, Danielle Conway, Daniel O'Leary, Kathryn Baker, Karla Finn and Kyle Snow.

Euclid Contest

This year for the very first time we had students enrolled in this contest, designed for students in their final year of secondary school. The aim of the competition is to provide students with an opportunity to develop their mathematical abilities. The six students that enrolled in the contest were: Daniel Mackenzie, Daniel O'Leary, Andrew Rose, Danielle Conway and Eilanda Anderson. We are proud to say that they ranked third in our zone and eighth in the province.

Enjoy a safe and happy summer!