



Carbonear Collegiate Newsletter

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Tutoring for Tuition

Tutoring sessions at Carbonear Collegiate have started and any student at Carbonear Collegiate may attend these sessions. Tutoring is Monday to Friday at 2:30 in Mr. Kennedy's classroom. Other tutoring times can be arranged such as during lunchtime and after school.

Students wishing to be tutored should make arrangements with either Colin McDonald, Angeline King, Matthew Randell, Nick Baldwin, Kyle Peddle, Meaghan Kelloway or Mr. Jayne.

Fine Arts

Music Program

The Carbonear Collegiate music program will be having a Christmas dinner theatre entitled, "I LOVE CHRISTMAS" on Thursday, 8 December at 7:00 p.m. at Fong's Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$25 each and include a three course meal. Tickets are available at the school or at Fong's Restaurant. PLEASE get your tickets early. Last year there were parents who waited to purchase tickets and were disappointed.

Public Speaking

Any student interested in public speaking should see Ms. Wrice.

Trip to Placentia (Student Written)

On 13 October, the Level I and Level II French immersion students of Carbonear Collegiate travelled to the town of Placentia to learn about French history in Newfoundland. We visited several different historic sites such as Castle Hill, O'Reilly House, and St. Anne's Academy, where we were taught some past events which are important for our French history and culture in Newfoundland. This was a great opportunity and learning experience which added to our knowledge of French History in our province.

Le 13 octobre, les dixièmes et onzièmes années d'immersion française à Carbonear Collegiate sont allés à la ville de Plaisance pour apprendre les informations au sujet de l'histoire française ici à Terre-Neuve. Nous avons visité des sites historiques, qui incluent Castle Hill, La Maison

O'Reilly, et l'école St. Anne, où nous avons appris les événements importants pour notre histoire française et notre culture française à Terre-Neuve. C'était une occasion fantastique et nous avons appris beaucoup pour ajouter à nos connaissances au sujet de Franco-Terre-Neuve.

Canadian Student Leadership Conference

Six students from Carbonear Collegiate attended the 27th Canadian Student Leadership Conference in Corner Brook between 27 September and 1 October. They were Alana Loveys, Taylor Evely, Alannah Fillier, Tyler Butt, Brady Jenkins, Jason Penney and Ms. Hann. Around six hundred students from across the country were in attendance. Some of the keynote speakers included General Rick Hillier, former Premier Danny Williams and singer Chantal Kreviazuk. The goal of the conference was to develop student confidence and leadership skills and, of course, to make new friends and have fun.

Yearbook

Graduation photos will be taken between 6 and 8 December. These are the only graduation photos that will be used in the yearbook.

Level III students are asked to submit a kindergarten photo to Ms. Wrice as soon as possible.

Sciences

On 17 October, students from this school were invited to attend a lecture presented by Dr. Michael Hayden, the 2011 Gairdner Wightman Award Recipient and Canada Research Chair in Human Genetics & Molecular Medicine Centre for Molecular Medicine & Therapeutics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. Dr. Hayden addressed a group of high school students who gathered at Memorial University's medical school. His topic was "From Genes to Therapies: Why I Do What I Do". Those students who attended the lecture were treated to a personal account of the events in his life which led Dr. Hayden to his lifelong work in genetic research.

Prom 2012

The theme for Prom 2012 has been decided through a process in which Level III students suggested themes and then voted to decide which of the suggested themes would satisfy the greatest number of students. This year's theme is Casino Royale, based on the James Bond film of the same name. The second place theme was Hockey Night in Canada.

Sentinel Sports

Boys 3A Soccer

The Carbonear Collegiate Sentinels marched into the heart of soccer country (St. Lawrence) in October and came out with the 3A boys provincial soccer championship.

In the championship game, the Sentinels defeated the team from Mealy Mountain Collegiate in Goose Bay 4-3.

Over the course of the tournament, the Carbonear team could not be stopped, outscoring their opponents 27-12.

On their way to the title, the Sentinels bested the Gander Collegiate Concorde by a score of 4-2.

The Mealy Mountain Collegiate Hawks were the next to fall as the Sentinels defeated them 6-2. The St. Kevin's Mavericks from the Goulds fell 8-1 to our squad.

The Sentinels headed into the semi-finals in first place in its division and met Clarenville High.

Carbonear's most sportsmanlike player was Tyler Butt.

Boys 4A Softball

Carbonear Collegiate hosted the five team Regional Boys 4A Softball on 29 September. The Sentinels played great games and were noted for being fine ambassadors of our school.

Girls 3A Soccer

On 1 October, the Carbonear Collegiate Sentinels girls soccer team became regional soccer champions in Placentia. It was a tight game against the Ascension Astros — the Sentinels won 2-1. The goals were scored by Paige Coombs and Regan Morris. The girls went on to compete in the provincials in Stephenville. They made it to the cross-overs and represented Carbonear Collegiate with true Sentinels spirit.

Sentinels Cross Country Running

This fall has been very busy for Sentinels cross country running. During the month of October, Carbonear Collegiate hosted three separate running meets with approximately 1500 runners in total competing.

On 12 October, the Tenth Annual Harvest Run was held at the Carbonear Recreation Complex. A record 1025 runners from grades 3 – Level III competed in 17 races. Competition included male and female races at each grade level from Grades 3 – 9 and senior high male and female races. A highlight was the Special Olympians race where Joshua Mutrey finished first, setting a new course record. In the senior boys division the Sentinels team finished first overall, highlighted by a first place finish for Tyler Butt. The Sentinels girls finished second in the team competition with their top runner, Alana Loveys, finishing in fourth place. Another first for the Harvest Run and major highlight was the partnership formed between Eastern Health's School Health Team and Carbonear Collegiate. The many nurses who volunteered their time assisting in registration, compiling results and undertaking medical duties were instrumental in the success of the day. There was also a visit from Ticker Tom.

On 17 October, Sentinels cross country then hosted the regional qualification meet for St. John's/Avalon regions. Seventeen schools competed with a total of 180 racers participating in the four separate divisions: Jr. High Male, Jr. High Female, Sr. High Male, and Sr. High Female. Sentinels senior high females finished second in their division and the senior high males finished third.

Less than two weeks later on 28 and 29 October, Carbonear then played host to the SSNL Highschool Cross Country Running Championships. There were 38 schools from across Newfoundland and Labrador represented with a total of 190 runners. Sentinels female and male teams finished 5th and 6th respectively in the senior high divisions. Overall, it was a great success as Sentinels teams and many volunteers served as great hosts. Thanks to all.

Boys Hockey

Sentinels hockey is now up and running. Several practices have been held with a few more to come before team selections are made. Upcoming events include The Wesley Gosse Memorial Invitational tournament, hosted by Ascension Collegiate, and the KIXX Country Cup, our own tournament being held between 8 and 11 December in Harbour Grace.