



# Baltimore School Newsletter November 29

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## Our Shining Academic Stars



## Staff & Volunteer Acknowledgements

- \* Ms. Maloney for organizing the Remembrance Day Assembly.
- \* Ms. Fennelly for being the teacher sponsor for our Girls U17 team during their tournament in Trepassey.
- \* Ms. Budgell for organizing the trip to the movies for our Reading program.
- \* Ms. Maloney, Ms. Mayo and Mr. Schulz for organizing the Jr. High trip to the Rooms.
- \* Ms. Maloney, Ms. Lawlor, Mr. Pender, Mr. Schulz and Ms. Pike for all their work in making our annual Awards Day and Cap and Gown ceremony a great success.
- \* Mr. Schulz for accompanying the grade 10 students to CONA for their annual Career Fair.

### Mrs. Terri Lynn Kavanagh

At the beginning of November, Baltimore School was notified that it had received an additional 0.5 teaching position. We are pleased to announce that Ms. TerriLynn Kavanagh has been awarded this teaching position and welcome her to our staff. This position will aid tremendously in providing extra help for our Special Needs students.

### Literacy Program

On Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Baltimore School will be hosting an Assembly and all K - 6 parents are invited. The Assembly begins at 9:45am. Students wishing to receive awards for levels one, two or three should have their completed reading log sheets returned to school no later than Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to seeing you.

## Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews

The Kindergarten - Grade 6 report cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, Nov. 30**. Parent-Teacher interviews will take place 1:30pm - 4:30pm and 5:30pm - 7:00pm on the December 1. All students will be dismissed at 12:30pm on this day. There will be no lunch period on this day.

## Kinderstart

The parent meeting for those that have students starting Kindergarten in September will take place Thursday, Dec. 1 @ 6:30pm in the Kindergarten room. All parents are encouraged to attend. The first session for Kinderstart students will be Friday, Dec. 9.

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 1 - Pri/Elem parent teacher Interviews  
(1:30-4:30pm & 5:30-7:00pm)
- Dec. 1 - Kinderstart Parent meeting 6:30pm
- Dec. 2-3 - Paddy Kane Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 8 - K-6 monthly Literacy Assembly.
- Dec. 9 - First Kinderstart session
- Dec. 9 - Regional Elementary Spelling Bee
- Dec. 13 - Jr./Sr. High Concert 6:30pm
- Dec. 14 - K-6 Christmas Concert 6:30pm
- Dec. 15 - Turkey Dinner for all students
- Dec. 15 - Santa visits K - 6 students
- Dec. 15 - Jr./Sr. High students are skating
- Dec. 16 - Pri/Elem students are skating
- Dec. 20 - Christmas Dances for all students
- Dec. 21 - Last Day before Christmas Break
- Jan. 4 - First Day back
- Jan. 23 - Mid-term exams begin

## Desperately Seeking a Basketball Coach

We are in great need for a parent or community member to step forward and be a basketball coach. We try to ensure that each year all students who want to play basketball get the opportunity to play on a school team. This year, as of now, we do not have a coach for our grade 7 girls team and if no coach comes forward, it will mean that these young girls will not get the opportunity to play.

If you are interested, please give Mr. Budgell a call at the school, 432-2090.

## Activity Tuesdays

Afterschool on Tuesdays will be extremely busy at the school after Christmas. In the past, teachers have offered up their time to give students the opportunity to participate in various activities such as drama, krafty kids, scrapbooking, tap dancing, yoga, fitness, guitar club and badminton and many will do so again this year. The acquisition of extra bus runs at 3:45pm has enabled a great number of students to partake in these activities; over 120 students participated weekly last year. This year we want to improve the offerings and are looking for parents or community members who may have a little talent in a certain area to come and share with a group of students for an hour after school. Come out and teach a group of students how to bake, how to knit, show them how to set rabbit snares, teach them how to tie knots, how to set and cook on a fire; these are only a few of the ideas and knowledge that your children would love to have you show them. We often take for granted these activities, however, many of our students never get to experience these activities. The experience will be very much appreciated by the students and will be very rewarding for you. Give the school a call if you have some time to share.

## VOCM Coats for Kids

Much thanks to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile campaign. Over 100 items of clothing were collected and all was delivered to the Goodwill centre.

## Student Turkey Dinner

On Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be providing a turkey dinner to all students in our school. We have taken on this endeavour for the past 4 years with your help, and it has proven to be a tremendous success. We would like to continue this as an annual tradition. In order for this to succeed, once again we need your help. If you would like to donate a turkey, cook a turkey, donate vegetables, or just help prepare the meal at the school on Dec. 15, please call the school. We would like to know by Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> if you can donate any items or your time.

## Children's Wish Foundation

Shawn Greene received a wish granted from The Children's Wish Foundation. On September 28 a small reception was held at Shawn's home in Brigus South welcoming him to his new bedroom. The process of this wish took about three weeks to complete and took a lot of work, but the men from NLHC did a great job. They transformed Shawn's bedroom into a fun, bright place for him to be in. It just goes to show that wishes do come true. If you know of a child, with a medical condition, please contact The Children's Wish Foundation, and help grant a wish too.

The staff and students of Baltimore School would like to Congratulate Shawn on his wish of a new bedroom.

## Christmas Tree Donation

The Student Leadership is creating school spirit with their 12 days of Christmas activities. One of the many activities planned is a tree decorating contest by homeroom class. If you have a small artificial tree that you no longer are using, we ask that you donate or lend it to the school so that all homerooms can participate in this activity.

## Junior Math League

Victoria Badcock, Olivia Carew and Jordan Mayo represented Baltimore at the Eastern School District Math League on November 18. This is the first time in several years that Baltimore has been represented and was done so quite well. We look forward to competing again in March.

## Santa and Mrs. Claus Gift Exchange

On Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting the school to give gifts to the Kindergarten to Grade 6 students. In order for this to be a success, we ask that each child bring a gift for another student. Individual classes will be drawing names in order to ensure all students receive a gift. It is important that we stay at the \$10 range when purchasing a gift. If there are concerns or issues with this activity, please contact Mr. Budgell at the school. All students are assured of receiving a present.

## Christmas Concerts

The Primary/Elementary Christmas Concert is on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

- PRE-SOLD Tickets allow you to arrive and be seated without worry.  
Doors will open at 6 PM, therefore there is no need to arrive early.
- For every family, 2 tickets will be made available for purchase.
- Tickets will be pre-sold before the concert at a cost of \$4.00 a ticket.
- Tickets will have a Row and a Seat Number and will be distributed on a first come first save basis. With Row "A" closest to the stage and seat one closest to the gymnasium. Money for Pre-Sold Tickets begins Monday December 5.
- Return in an envelope the correct change and have your child pass this in to their class-room teacher. Tickets will be sent home with your child with the row and seat number that you will be given.

If you require additional tickets, please include money and also indicate the number that you require on the envelope. Due to first come-first serve, these tickets will be at the back. Any tickets remaining will be available at the door.

*Please submit envelope to the homeroom teacher of the youngest child.*

The Jr./Sr. High concert will take place on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

### 50/50 Christmas Draw

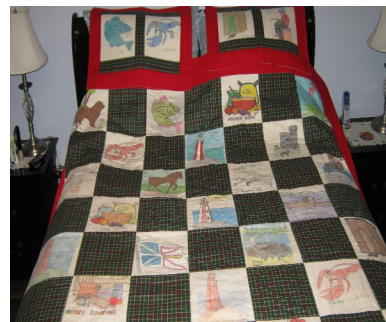
The next fundraiser will be in aid of purchasing technology and to also help with overall school needs. Each family will be given a book of 10 tickets to sell. Tickets will sell for \$2 each and 3000 tickets are printed. The draw will take place at the Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Tutoring for Tuition

Tutoring services are available at the school from 2:45 - 3:45 Monday through Thursday. Parents/guardians, who feel this service would be beneficial, are asked to submit their child's name for tutoring assistance to their homeroom teacher or Ms. Gosse.

### Student Quilt

The Home Economics and Nutrition classes are raffling a homemade quilt. The artwork was done by the current grades 9, 10, 11 when they were in home economics classes during grade 7, 8 and 9 respectively. The quilt will be raffled during the Christmas concerts and drawn on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.



## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, is a simple way for Canadians to bless children living in the developing world by packing shoe boxes with a variety of gifts. Children who receive a gift-filled shoe box are often living in situations affected by war, poverty and natural disaster. Our shoe boxes this year are destined for Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Once again this year students and their families have given generously to the world's largest Christmas project. We packed 35 shoe boxes and gave a monetary donation of \$247.48 to help cover shipping charges.

## Star Student

Every week at Baltimore School, a student from each class (Kindergarten to Grade 6) is chosen as a STAR STUDENT based on the theme for that week. Themes are chosen based on positive attitudes including caring and respect for self and others. A picture of the student is posted on an apple or star along with their name and the theme for the week. It is then placed on the wall in the corridor of the K-6 wing of the building for everyone to see. Here is a list of themes and students' names since October:



### **Tidy Work Area**

Landon Reddy, Kegan Goodridge, Alex Challinor, Natalie Dalton, Emily Kavanagh, Emily Kenny, Samantha Lawlor, and Tyler O'Brien.

### **Solving Problems Peacefully**

William Carey, Jenna Kavanagh, Robyn Kenny, Keefer Dinn, Colleen Devine, Christi Aylward, and Vanessa Maloney.

### **Tidying up after Recess and Lunch**

Francis Hayes, Ashton Crane, Rochelle Hayden, Cheyenne Ryan, Tara Dalton, Seamus Walsh, and Taryn Doyle.

### **Tidy Printing or Writing**

Cameron Collett, Kelly Aylward, Jada Francis, Destiny Nieuwhof, Madison Crane, Trent O'Brien, and Chelsea Walsh.

## Graduation and Awards Contributors

Baltimore School wishes to offer a heartfelt thank-you for the generous donations and continued support for our annual Cap and Gown and Academic Awards ceremonies which were held on November 25, 2011. These Ceremonies celebrated those students who, through dedication and hard work, achieve the highest pinnacle of their high school careers. Without your donations, it would be impossible for us to honor our students with the plaques, awards, and scholarships which they so richly deserve. Once again, thank-you for your continued support and we look forward to partnering with you in the future.

### Contributors:

*Kelly's Contracting*  
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*Holy Trinity Restoration Foundation*  
*Ignatius Sullivan 4-H Club*  
*Ms. Colleen Dalton*  
*Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34*  
*Southern Shore Regional Arts Centre*  
*The Hagan Family*  
*The Payne and Sullivan Families*  
*Town of Cape Broyle*  
*Town of Fermeuse*  
*Town of Ferryland*  
*Town of Renews-Cappahayden*  
*Universal Corporate Wear*

Also a very big thank you to Ms. Michele Maloney for all her hard work, time and energy that went into organizing this day. It is truly appreciated by all.

## Awards

### Most Improved Student

<b>Grade 7</b>	Karrie Ryan
<b>Grade 8</b>	Nicole Evans
<b>Grade 9</b>	Wyatt Maloney
<b>Level I</b>	Josh Birmingham
<b>Level II</b>	Dylan Costello
<b>Level III</b>	Tori St. Louis

### Most Deserving Student

<b>Grade 7</b>	Amber Hynes
<b>Grade 8</b>	Jordan Mayo
<b>Grade 9</b>	Daniel Byrne
<b>Level I</b>	Olivia Walsh
<b>Level II</b>	Danielle Kelly
<b>Level III</b>	Samantha Thorne

<b>Carl Maher Award</b>	Olivia O'Brien
<b>Patrick Kane Memorial Award</b>	Gage McCarthy
<b>Presentation Sisters Award</b>	Samantha Thorne
<b>Boyd Payne Memorial Scholarship Award</b>	Sarah O'Brien
<b>Wayne Dalton Memorial Scholarship Award</b>	Shauna Ryan
<b>Thomas Hagan Memorial Scholarship</b>	Samantha Thorne
<b>Universal Corporate Wear Personal Achievement Award</b>	Keisha Conway
<b>Royal Canadian Legion Bursary</b>	Tiffany Swain
<b>Baltimore Faculty Award</b>	Samantha Thorne
<b>Duke of Edinburgh Award (Gold Standard)</b>	Leila Clowe
<b>Skills Trade Scholarship</b>	Daniel Coady
<b>High School Volunteer Medal</b>	Stephanie Croft



# Achievement Awards

## 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in Class

### Grade 4

1st Brianna Dalton  
& Trevor Dunne

2nd Christi Aylward  
& Trent O'Brien

3rd Todd Walsh

### Grade 5

1st Jaxon Mayo  
& Danielle Dalton

2nd Emily Kavanagh  
& Chelsea Walsh

3rd Liam O'Brien  
& Taryn Doyle

### Grade 6

1st Kaitlyn Brophy

2nd Kelsey Hopkins

3rd Kaitlyn Lawlor

### Grade 7

1st Devon Graham

2nd Josh Power

3rd Luke Costello

### Grade 8

1st Jordan Mayo

2nd Victoria Battcock

3rd Olivia Carew

### Grade 9

1st Daniel Byrne

2nd Sarah Croft

3rd Tiffany Gale

### Level I

1st Kelsey Arsenault

2nd Erin Croft

3rd Marissa Fennelly

### Level II

1st Danielle Kelly

2nd Maggie O'Toole

3rd Christina Birmingham

### Level III

1st Tyler Kenny

2nd Tiffany Swain

3rd Leila Clowe  
& Tori St. Louis

# Achievement Awards

Students who received a combination of 4's or 5's were awarded a

## Certificate of Distinction

### Grade 4

Abby Boland  
Dawson Kavanagh  
Trent O'Brien  
Todd Walsh

### Grade 5

Rhyne Croft  
Danielle Dalton  
Colin Goodridge  
Deanna Hayden  
Emma Jordan  
Vanessa Maloney  
Liam O'Brien  
Nathan Ryan

### Grade 6

Patrick Battcock  
Andrew Coombs  
Mackenzie Croft  
Griffin Devine  
Cody Goodridge  
Kelsey Hopkins  
Kaitlyn Lawlor  
Olivia O'Brien  
Martina Shannahan

Students who receive 75% or greater in all core subjects and 70% or greater in all other subjects will be awarded a

## Certificate of Distinction

### Grade 7

Meghan Croft  
Amber Hynes

### Grade 8

Olivia Carew

### Grade 9

Hope Kavanagh

Students who receive 80% or greater in all core subjects and 75% or greater in all other subjects will be awarded a

## Certificate of Honors

### Grade 7

Luke Costello  
Devon Graham  
Josh Power

### Grade 8

Victoria Battcock  
Kyle Dalton  
Shayne Kavanagh  
Jordan Mayo

### Grade 9

Daniel Byrne  
Sarah Croft  
Tiffany Gale  
Hailey Walsh

# Achievement Awards

Recognition of **HONORS** is given to any student in grades 10 or 11 in an academic or advanced program who, in accordance with graduation requirements, receives an average of 80% or higher using exactly 10 credits to be taken from the following courses:

- Mathematics (2 credits and given a weight of 2)
- English (2 credits and given a weight of 2)
- Science (2 credits and given a weight of 2)
- Any 4 other credits

**DISTINCTION** is given to any student who has an overall average of 75% or higher using the honors criteria cited above.

## Certificate of Distinction

### Level I

Josh Birmingham  
Alexa Kenny

### Level II

Leah Melvin

## Certificate of Honors

### Level I

Kelsey Arsenault  
Brittany Chidley  
Erin Croft  
Carl Fennelly  
Jenna Fennelly  
Marissa Fennelly  
Peter Kavanagh  
Erica O'Brien  
Olivia Walsh

### Level II

Nicholas Arsenault  
Christina Birmingham  
Darcy Kavanagh  
Mandy kavanagh  
Danielle Kelly  
Leah Melvin  
Maggie O'Toole  
Chrissy Rossiter  
Kaitlin Ryan

# Achievement Awards

## Principals List

Grades 4-6

Received 5 in all subject areas

Junior/Senior High

Received a mark of 90% or higher in all subject areas

### Elementary

Christi Aylward  
Brianna Dalton  
Trevor Dunne  
Jaxon Mayo  
Chelsea Walsh  
Emily Kavanagh  
Kaitlyn Brophy

### Junior High and Senior High

Jordan Mayo  
Danielle Kelly

## First Place in Class

### Grade 7

Shae-Lynn Boland	Home Economics
Luke Costello	French Health Physical Education
Nasomi Sirimal-Durage	Technology
Devon Graham	Math Religion
Amber Hynes	Language Arts
Josh Power	Music Science Social Studies

### Grade 8

Victoria Badcock	Home Economics
Shannon Chidley	Physical Education Religion
Robert Kavanagh	Physical Education
Shayne Kavanagh	Physical Education
Jordan Mayo	Music    Math Technology Physical Education French    Science Health Social Studies Language Arts

# Achievement Awards

## First Place in Class

### Grade 9

Daniel Byrne	French Math Physical Education Science Social Studies
Brandon Coady	Language Arts
Sarah Croft	Home Economics Religion Math
Tiffany Gale	Physical Education Religion
Hope Kavanagh	Music
Gage McCarthy	Health
Hailey Walsh	Technology Health Religion Home Economics

### Level I

Kelsey Arsensault	Can Geography Science 1206 English 1201 French 2200
Josh Birmingham	Math 1206 English 1202
Brittany Chidley	Ens Performance
Erin Croft	Biology 2201 English 1201
Jenna Fennelly	Writing 2201
Marissa Fennelly	Career 2201 Ens Performance
Peter Kavanagh	Math 1204
Jeremy Lynch	Skilled Trades 1201
Barry O'Keefe	English 1200
Sheldon Reddigan	Science 2200

# Achievement Awards

## First Place in Class

### Level III

Nick Arsenault	Human Dynamics
Christina Birmingham	Ens Performance Physics 2204 Biology 3201
Tyler Chidley	Physical Ed 2100 & 2101
Jessica Dalton	Math 3206
Darcy Kavanagh	Math 2204
Mandy Kavanagh	Ens Performance 2105
Danielle Kelly	Chemistry 2202 Ens Performance 2105 Math 2205 World Geography 3202 English 2201
Keenan Laventure	World Geography 3200 English 2202
Leah Melvin	Environmental Science Power & Energy 3201
Maggie O'Toole	Ens Performance 2105 French 3200
Chrissy Rossiter	Human Dynamics 2201
Sidney Ryan	Residential Construction

### Level III

Holly Aylward	Art Technology 2200 French 3201
Leila Clowe	Drama 2200
Kelsie Croft	Healthy Living 1200
Tyler Kenny	English 3201 Enterprise 3205 Chemistry 3202 Physics 3204 Math 3205 Math 3207
Sarah O'Brien	Ens Performance 3105 Enterprise 3205 English 3202
Tori St. Louis	Art Technology 2200 Nutrition 3102
Kelsie Swain	Nutrition 2102
Tiffany Swain	Enterprise 3205
Samantha Thorne	Math 3204
Brett Walsh	Physical Ed 3100 & 3101

# Attendance Awards

## 90% or Higher

### Grade 4

Christie Aylward  
Logan Brothers  
Brianna Dalton  
Devon Hawkins  
Dawson Kavanagh  
Trent O'Brien  
Lucas Power  
Daniel Walsh  
Seamus Walsh

### Grade 5

Rhyne Croft  
Danielle Dalton  
Taryn Doyle  
Emma Jordan  
Emily Kavanagh  
Vanessa Maloney  
Jaxon Mayo  
Emma Rogers  
Nathan Ryan

### Grade 6

Kaitlyn Brophy  
Felicity Crane  
Mackenzie Croft  
Griffin Devine  
Kelsey Hopkins  
Kaitlyn Lawlor  
Olivia O'Brien  
Maeghan Ryan  
Bernard Ryan

### Grade 7

Shae-Lynn Boland  
Chantel Costello  
Luke Costello  
Noah Devine  
Devon Graham  
Noah Hayden  
Amber Hynes  
Emily Joudrey  
Wesley Lomasney  
Maria Lynch  
Nicholas Meade  
Noah Meade  
Delia Oates  
Karrie Ryan  
Kathleen Ryan  
Liam Walsh

### Grade 8

Victoria Battcock  
Olivia Carew  
Dominique Croft  
Nicole Evans  
Shannon O'Brien  
Brianna Swain  
Robert Kavanagh  
Shayne Kavanagh  
Kyle Lawlor  
Jordan Mayo  
Alex O'Brien  
Kenny O'Brien  
Joshua Stratton

### Level I

Kelsey Arsenault  
Jacob Carey  
Erin Croft  
Olivia Walsh  
Marissa Fennelly