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MERRY CHRISTMAS **November 28, 2014**

**BALTIMORE SCHOOL IS A
PEANUT FREE and FISH FREE
SCHOOL.**

Acknowledgements

- * Mr. Pender, Ms. McGrath, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Aylward and Mr. Foley for organizing the Remembrance Day Assembly.
- * Ms. Kavanagh for being teacher sponsor for the Elementary girls tournaments at St. Bon's and Goulds Elementary.
- * Ms. Paul for being teacher sponsor for the Sr. Girls tournament in Carbonear.
- * Ms. Gosse, Ms. McGrath and Mr. Foley for all their work in making our annual Awards Day / Cap and Gown ceremony a great success.
- * Ms. Kavanagh for organizing the K-6 Literacy Assembly.
- * Ms. Mayo for organizing the Junior Achievement Day for the Grade 9 students.
- * Ms. McGrath for looking after the Jr. Girls basketball team at Holy Cross Junior High this past weekend.
- * Mr. Walsh and Ms. Paul for all their help along with the grade 12 students for an excellent haunted house and Halloween Dance.



- * Mr. Templeman for prepping our students for their Robotics competitions.
- * Ms. Paul for taking the Sr. High students to the Regional Math competitions.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 4 – Parent/Teacher interviews for Pri/Elem students.
- Dec. 5 – Kinderstart session
- Dec. 5 – Recognition Assembly
- Dec. 4-6 – Paddy Kane basketball tourney
- Dec. 15 – Christmas Concert (6:30pm)
- Dec. 16 – K-6 monthly Literacy Assembly
- Dec. 17 – Turkey Dinner for all students
- Dec. 17 – Santa visits K – 6 students
- Dec. 17 – Jr./Sr. High students are skating
- Dec. 18 – Pri/Elem students are skating
- Dec. 18 – Christmas Dances for all students
- Dec. 19 – Last Day before Christmas Break
- Jan. 5 – First Day back (Day 6)

Staffing Update

At the end of October, our Kindergarten/ Grade 2 teacher, Ms. Stephanie Keel went on Maternity Leave for the remainder of the year. An interview process was undertaken for her replacement, and Ms. Melissa Power was the successful candidate. We are very happy to have Ms. Power on staff for the remainder of the year. We wish Ms. Keel all the best with the arrival of their new baby.

Norcard Catalogue Orders

The Norcard catalogue orders have been received by the company and we have been assured that all orders will be at the school for pick up on or before Friday, Dec. 12th.

Stop Signs

Two years ago the School District placed a 3-way stop at the entrance of the school parking lot. Concerns have been raised that the signs are not being followed, therefore the RCMP have been notified and they intend to monitor the situation. Please be aware that it is important to stop at the stop signs.

50/50 Christmas Draw

The next fundraiser will be in aid of purchasing technology and to also help with overall school needs. Each family was given a book of 10 tickets to sell. Tickets will sell for \$2 each and 3500 tickets are printed. The draw will take place at the Concert on Monday, Dec. 15th. Please ensure the tickets and monies are returned to the school. If tickets were not sold, we still require the books of tickets to be returned. If you would like more tickets to buy or sell, please contact Ms. Maloney at the school, 432-2090.

PowerSchool

Baltimore School began operating on a new data and information system beginning in September of last year. This new system is a tremendous help in communicating student academic and attendance activities to you the parent on an up-to-the minute basis. For this year, all Grade 7 – Level III students will be on-line. By now, parents should have received an envelope containing important information. Enclosed in this envelope was a website address that would allow you to access your child's entire academic and attendance records. The directions to setting up this account along with the username and password were enclosed. If you did not receive this envelope or are still having questions, please contact Mr. Budgell at the school.

Basketball Season Begins

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 we now have a coach in place for all our teams and we wish to thank the following people for committing their time and energy to our basketball program: Shannon Chidley, Chris Challinor, Ashley Challinor, Terrilynn Kavanagh, Leanna Dalton, Maryanne Carey, Olivia O'Brien, Paula Johnson, Jacinta McGrath, Theresa Chidley and David Chidley.

Student Turkey Dinner

On Wednesday, Dec. 17th, we will be providing a turkey dinner to all students in our school. We have taken on this endeavour for the past 7 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. 17, please call the school at 432-2090. We would like to know by **Thursday, Dec. 11th** if you can donate any items or your time.

Digital Citizenship Presentations

This year the School District has initiated a Digital Citizenship program to be taught in all classes. Throughout the year all students will be presented with information in regards to internet safety. Topics to be covered include digital etiquette, rights and responsibilities, communication, commerce literacy, law, security and digital health and wellness. The first presentation took place on Wednesday, November 26th and there will be a presentation each following month from now until the end of the year.

Recognition Assembly

On Friday, Dec. 5 we will be having a Recognition Assembly. This assembly will be held every second month for the remainder of the year, and it will be used to recognize our students that have participated and succeeded in all things school related such as sports, music, awards and anything else worthy of recognition in front of their peers. The assembly will begin at 11 in the morning.

Ice Cream You Scream The Grade One Class made Homemade Ice Cream!

The grade one class read an information book on Making Ice Cream! Then as a class they used the steps to create their own homemade ice cream! It was the best ice cream ever made.

So much fun & so Delicious!



Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert is on Monday Dec. 15th at 6:30 PM. This year there will only be one concert for all K-12 students. There will not be any pre-sold tickets this year. The concert will be taking place in the gym. The cost of admission is \$4.00.

Santa and Mrs. Claus Gift Exchange

On Wednesday, December 17th, 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.

K – 6 Literacy Assembly

On Tuesday, December 16th, Baltimore School will be hosting an Assembly and all K - 6 parents are invited. The Assembly begins at 1:30pm. Students wishing to receive awards for levels one and two should have their completed reading log sheets returned to school no later than Friday, December 12th. Bruno says to keep reading!

Skating

On Thursday, Dec. 18th our Kindergarten to Grade 6 students will be skating. The K-3 students will skate from 9:30-10:30am and the Grade 4-6 students will skate from 10:45-11:45am. All students must wear a helmet. All parents are welcome to come along for a skate also. Grades 7-Level III students will be skating Wednesday afternoon (Dec. 17).

Christmas Dance

On Thursday, Dec. 18th Student Leadership will be organizing dances for all our students. The Kindergarten – Grade 3 dance will be from 3:00-4:00pm, the Grade 4 – 6 dance will be from 6 – 8pm and the Jr./Sr. High dance will be from 8:00- 10:30pm.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Annually we participate in the filling of Christmas shoe boxes for children in other countries that are less fortunate. Baltimore School filled a total of 40 shoe boxes this year. Thank you for your generous donations of toys, school supplies, personal care items and shipping money. Thanks to Ms. Mayo for looking after organization of the shoeboxes.

Think Twice Mental Health Presentations

Grant Fitzpatrick from the Canadian Mental Health Association Newfoundland Division was here Friday, November 14 to do mental health presentations for students from Grade 4 to Level III. Think Twice presentations are delivered in school settings and provide information to students about mental health, mental illness and bullying. Mr. Fitzpatrick held 3 sessions at Baltimore School: Think Twice Anti-Bullying for Elementary, Think Twice Anti-Bullying for Junior High and Think Twice Anxiety Session for Senior High.

Last Day

Friday, Dec. 19th is the last day before Christmas Break. All students will be dismissed at 12:30pm. There will be no cafeteria service on this day. Students will return to school on Monday Jan.5.



Shad Valley

SHAD gives exceptional young people a glimpse of the future. The month-long summer program helps students pursue extraordinary potential. Each year, top-performing Grades 10, 11 and 12 students compete for a place in the month-long program, which is focused on STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) disciplines. More than 600 students are accepted annually to participate and live in-residence on one of the 12 host university campuses across Canada during the July program. Shad Valley came to Baltimore School and gave a lunch time presentation to our students interested in the program. We would like to wish those who applied the

best of luck in getting accepted into this prestigious program.

Junior Achievement

The Junior Achievement Program allows students to experience and understand business, preparing them for leadership. They enable young people to gain financial responsibility, make confident decisions and become innovators. The grade nine class completed this full day program on November 4.

JDRF Lobby Day

JDRF Canada took 40 delegates from across Canada to Ottawa to tell their story to Members of Parliament and Senators about the impact of living with T1D, demonstrate how diabetes research has changed lives and how investing in future research can place a cure within reach.

Along with the 40 JDRF Youth Ambassadors,

Canadian country sensation and national spokesperson for JDRF, George Canyon was also in attendance. The events theme, “Step Up to Cure Type 1”, calls on parliamentarians and key decision-makers to increase government funding for T1D research and the expansion of JDRF’s Canadian Clinical Trial Network to continue conducting advanced clinical trials of cutting-edge treatments and technologies that provide Canadians with the latest diabetes breakthroughs. One of Baltimore’s students, Jordan Mayo, was chosen to



participate in this event. He got to speak to MP's from across Canada and Prime Minister Harper about the importance of research and clinical trials. MP Scott Andrews gave special mention to Jordan during Question Period. This was Jordan's second trip to Ottawa with JDRF's Lobby Day events

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 20, 2014. These Ceremonies celebrated those students who, through dedication and hard work, achieve the highest pinnacle of their 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:

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***The Kavanagh Family**

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***Town of Ferryland**

***Town of Renews-Cappahayden**

***Universal Corporate Wear**

Yearbooks

The latest school yearbook has arrived and there are extras. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please contact Ms. Maloney at the school. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.

Holiday Snacking Tips

It is inevitable that snacking is a huge part of the holiday festivities. This Christmas season, replace the chocolate and candy with fresh fruit and veggies with yogurt dip, cheese and whole grain crackers, air-popped popcorn, and nuts. Indulge in party treats that are both satisfying and healthy!

New School Website

We are currently in the process of creating a new website for our school. There are a number of new additions, links and general information that will be added to the new site. We are looking for feedback from staff, students and parents on what you would like to have included – please let us know if there is anything you would like to see on there and we will try our best to accommodate any new additions.

Primary and Elementary Parent/Teacher Interviews

The parent/teacher interviews for Primary and Elementary students will take place this coming Thursday, December 4th. Interviews take place from 1:30-4:00pm and 5:00 – 7:00pm. All students will be dismissed at 12:30pm. There will be no school for Kindergarten students on this day.

2013-2014 Academic Award
Winners
Elementary Division Awards

Attendance Awards – 3 days missed or less:

Brady Carew
Tara Dalton
Dylan Francis
Brooklyn Kenny
Destiny Nieuwhof
Cheyenne Ryan
Isaac Walsh
Kayley Walsh



Mathlete of the Year - 1st place in Math

Grade 4 – Gracie Dalton
Grade 5 – Destiny Nieuwhof
Grade 6 – Brooklyn Kenny

Thomas Edison Award – 1st in Science

Grade 4 – Dawson O’Leary
Grade 5 – Mason Molloy
Grade 6 – Liam Ryan

Bronco Award – Positive Attitude and Great Work Habits!

Grade 4 – Owen Coady
Grade 5 – Natalie Dalton
Grade 6 – Anu Sirimal-Durage

J.K. Rowling Award (author of Harry Potter books) – 1st in Language Arts

Grade 4 – Robyn Kenny
Grade 5 – Katilyn Crocker
Grade 6 – Emily Kenny

Most Improved Student

Grade 4 - Edmund Hookey
Grade 5 – Keisha Jordan
Grade 6 – Kendra Duggan

Music Awards

Grade 4 Beethoven Award - Gracie Dalton
Grade 4 Brahms Award - Robyn Kenny
Grade 5 Bach Award - Mackenzie Rossiter
Grade 5 Chopin Award - Destiny Nieuwhof
Grade 6 Vivaldi Award - Brooklyn Kenny (Voice)
Grade 6 Mozart Award - Emily Kenny (Instrument)

Art Awards – The Picasso Award

Grade 4 – Laila Ibrahim
Grade 5 – Kassidy Hopkins
Grade 6 – Anu Sirimal-Durage

French Awards – Fantastique

Grade 4 – Matthew Kenny
Grade 5 – Daniel Reddy
Grade 6 – Brooklyn Kenny

Principal’s Award – All 5’s on June Report Card

Grade 4 – Owen Coady, Gracie Dalton, Robyn Kenny and Dawson O’Leary.
Grade 5 – Kaitlyn Crocker, Destiny Nieuwhof, Mackenzie Rossiter and Cheyenne Ryan.
Grade 6 – Brooklyn Kenny and Emily Kenny.

Classmate of the Year Award

Grade 4 – Rochelle Hayden
Grade 5 – Cheyenne Ryan
Grade 6 – Colleen Devine

Junior / Senior High Division

Principals List

(90% and above in all subject areas)

Gr. 7

Christi Aylward
Brianna Dalton

Gr. 8

Danielle Dalton,
Jaxon Mayo

Gr. 9

Kaitlyn Brophy

Gr. 10

Amber Gibbons
Nasomi Sirimal-Durage

Gr. 11

Jordan Mayo



Honours Students

(80% and above in all subject areas)

Gr. 7

Abby Boland, Trevor Dunne, Trent O’Brien,
Seamus Walsh, Logan Brothers

Gr. 8

Taryn Doyle, Emily Kavanagh, Nathan Ryan, Chelsea Walsh, Liam O’Brien

Gr. 9

Kaitlyn Lawlor, Andrew Coombs, Mackenzie Croft,
Felicity Crane

Gr.10

Luke Costello, Devon Graham, Noah Meade, Nick Meade, Joshua Power

Gr. 12

Daniel Byrne, Tiffany Gale, Sarah Croft

Distinction Students

(70% and above in all subject areas)

Gr. 7

Taylor Aspell, Dawson Kavanagh, Lucas Power, Todd Walsh

Gr. 9

Patrick Battcock, Griffin Devine, Kelsey Hopkins, Olivia O'Brien

Gr.10

Shae-Lynn Boland, Noah Hayden, Amber Hynes Karrie Ryan

Gr. 11

Olivia Carew, Shayne Kavanagh, Alex O'Brien

First, Second, Third Place in Class

Gr. 7

1st – Brianna Dalton; 2nd – Christi Aylward; 3rd – Trevor Dunne

Gr.8

1st – Jaxon Mayo; 2nd – Danielle Dalton; 3rd – Liam O'Brien

Gr. 9

1st – Kaitlyn Brophy; 2nd-Kaitlyn Lawlor; 3rd – Andrew Coombs

Gr. 10

1st –Amber Gibbons; 2nd –Joshua Power; 3rd – Devon Graham

Gr. 11

1st - Jordan Mayo; 2nd – Olivia Carew; 3rd – Alex O'Brien

Gr. 12

1st – Tiffany Gale; 2nd – Sarah Croft; 3rd – Daniel Byrne

Attendance Awards

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: TRENT O'BRIEN

3 DAYS missed or less:

Christi Aylward

Abby Boland

Logan Brothers

Brianna Dalton

Seamus Walsh

Danielle Dalton

Emily Kavanagh

Jaxon Mayo

Nathan Ryan

Most Improved Students

This award is selected by the staff based on marked improvement in academic performance, as well as in attitude toward school work and school life in general.

Gr. 7

Todd Walsh

Gr. 8

Emily Kavanagh

Gr. 9

Andrew Coombs

Gr. 10

Shae-Lynn Boland

Gr. 11

Olivia Carew

Gr. 12

Marcus Walsh

Most Deserving

(Awarded to the student who dedicates himself/herself to study and hard work; has a positive attitude, diligent work ethic and is helpful with others)

Gr. 7 (Bob Caul Memorial Award)

Brianna Dalton

Gr. 8 (Bride Ryan Memorial Award)

Jaxon Mayo

Gr. 9

Kaitlyn Brophy

Gr. 10

Amber Gibbons

Gr. 11

Jordan Mayo

Gr. 12

Sarah Croft

First Place in Subject Areas

Gr. 7

Brianna Dalton – Technology, French, Home Economics, Language Arts, Math, Instrumental Music, Physical Education, Religion, Science, and Social Studies.

Christi Aylward – Technology, Health, Language Arts, and Instrumental Music

Trevor Dunne – French

Abby Boland – Instrumental Music

Gr. 8

Jaxon Mayo – Technology, French, Home Economics, Language Arts, Math, Instrumental Music, and Science.

Danielle Dalton – Health, Language Arts, and Religion

Taryn Doyle – Home Economics

Chelsea Walsh – Home Economics

Liam O'Brien – Science and Social Studies.

Brandon Ryan – Physical Education

Gr. 9

Kaitlyn Brophy – Technology, French, Health, Home Economics, Language Arts, Math, Instrumental Music, Religion, Science, Social Studies.

Mackenzie Croft - Home Economics and Religion

Kaitlyn Lawlor - Home Economics and Religion

Kelsey Hopkins - Instrumental Music

Bernard Ryan – Physical Education

Gr. 10

Josh Power – Canadian Geography, Math 1201, and Science 1206.

Amber Gibbons – English 1201, Math 1201.

Chantel Costello – Nutrition 2102

Devon Graham – Career 2201, Ensemble Performance 1105.

Gr. 11

Jordan Mayo – Biology 3201, Chemistry 2202, Ensemble Performance 2105, English 2201, French 3200, Math 2200, Physics 2204, and World Geo 3202.

Shayne Kavanagh – Math 2201, Comm Tech 3104.

Alex O'Brien – Math 2201.

Shannon Chidley – Comm Tech 2104.

Dominique Croft – Nutrition 3102.

Gr. 12

Katie Guiney - Ensemble Performance 3105, English 3202, Math 3202

Hailey Walsh - NL Studies 2205.

Wyatt Maloney - Skilled Trades 1201

Sarah Croft - Chemistry 3202, Ensemble Performance 3105, NL Studies 2205, English 3201, and Workplace Safety.

Tiffany Gale - Physical Education 3100 and 3101, Math 3201, Ensemble Performance 3105, Entrepreneurship 3205, and Human Dynamics.

Perpetual Awards

Carl Maher Award -
Brooklyn Kenny

Patrick Kane Memorial Award –
Andrew Coombs



Resilience Award –
Shae-Lynn Boland



Steadfast Award –
Delia Oates

Presentation Sisters Award –
Marcus Walsh

Thomas & Rita Hagan Memorial Scholarship –
Hailey Walsh

Universal Corporate Wear Personal Achievement Award –
Robert Jordan

Wayne Dalton Memorial Scholarship –
Tiffany Gale

Boyd Payne Memorial Scholarship –
Wyatt Maloney

Perpetual Awards (continued)

Valedictorian Award –
Tiffany Gale

Governor General Award –
Tiffany Gale



Skilled Trades Award –
Wyatt Maloney

Baltimore Faculty Award –
Tiffany Gale

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34 Bursary –
Sarah Croft

Adam Kavanagh Memorial Scholarship –
Hailey Walsh