



Thor News

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Christmas Pageant

By Benjamin G., Gr. 4

On December 18, 2008, Thor College held their Christmas Pageant. The pageant was called Christmas Extravaganza. Each class presented their own Christmas skit. The first one was the Kindergarten girls who were dancing. The next one was the Kindergarten boys who were dressed up as dancing presents.

Mrs. Veenstra directed the bands and they played in between skits. The Drama Club also put on a skit and Mme. Lynda directed it.

We ended the pageant with a song called "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" sung by all the students of Thor.

Afterwards, there were treats and drinks on tables for everyone to enjoy.



Christmas Pageant 2008

Effective Speaking

On January 15th, Thor College held its annual speech contest. It was held in the school Gym. Each student in Grades 1-12 presented their speech to their class, and three students from each grade advanced and presented their speech at the gym.

We had a special presentation by two kindergarten students who worked very hard on their speeches and they are: Jake D. and Sophie W.

The students placed as follows:

Primary (Grade 1-3)

- 1st place – Dryden C.
- 2nd place – Jessica D.
- 3rd place – Sabrina W.

Junior (Grade 4-6)

- 1st place – Austin H.
- 2nd place – Jacob T.
- 3rd place – Matthew P.

Senior (Grade 7-8)

- 1st place – Sean P.
- 2nd place – Carter C.
- 3rd place – Dallas P.

Secondary (Grade 9-12)

- 1st place – Bradley B.
- 2nd place – Dan L.
- 3rd place – Samantha S.
Garland G.

The first and second place winners were invited to participate in the Alliston Legion Public Speaking contest on Sunday, January 25, 2009. We wish them the best of luck.

Alliston Legion Public Speaking Contest

On Sunday, January 25, 2009, Austin H., Jacob T., Dryden C., and Jessica D. attended the Alliston Legion Public Speaking Contest and they all spoke very well. Jessica D. placed 3rd in her age group and Dryden C. placed 1st in her age group. Dryden will be going on to the next level in Tottenham on February 15th. Congratulations to all our students!

Tottenham Legion Zone Level-Public Speaking

On Sunday, February 15th, Dryden C. went on to the zone level competition for public speaking at the Tottenham Legion. Dryden did very well and placed 4th in her age category. Well done, Dryden!

5th Annual Ski/Snowboard Tournament

Thor College held it's 5th Annual Ski/Snowboard tournament at Snow Valley on January 29, 2009. This year we had 9 SSAF schools participating. It was a great turnout.

Thor College brought home a few medals this year. Madison R. placed 1st for U10 girls skiing and Jessica D. placed 2nd. After we tallied up all the points, Fieldstone Day School had won the tournament. Congratulations to

everyone! It was a fantastic day.



2009 Ski/Snowboard Tournament

Winter Carnival

The winter carnival took place over three days, Thursday, January 29th to Saturday, January 31st. On Thursday we had a family ski day at Snow Valley and some of the students took part in the ski/snowboard tournament.

On Friday all the students took part in a bunch of winter activities starting with a talent show in the gym and followed by outdoor activities.

After tallying up the points house Tigers had 194 points, house Hurricanes had 160 points, house Olympians had 216 points and house Royals had 196 points.

All in all everyone tried their best and most importantly they had fun!



Winter Carnival