



Thor News

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Thor College Science Fair

On Thursday, March 4, 2010, Thor College had its annual Science Fair. Each student showed his or her science project to the entire school. We even had a Kindergarten Corner this year and it was all about 'Your Body'.

The projects were wonderful and there should be even better ones next year, so keep your eye out for them.

The winners of the Science Fair are as follows:

Primary – Grades 1-3

3rd place – Jake D.

Aadam K.

2nd Place – Emily D.

1st Place - Ashley T.

Junior – Grades 4-6

3rd Place – Sara D.

2nd Place – Elizabeth H.

1st Place – Madison R.

Senior – Grades 7-8

3rd Place – Winston B.

2nd Place – Luke H.

1st Place – Rosina H.

Jacob T.

Secondary

2nd Place – Dallas P.

1st Place – Dan L.



Rosina H. - Poison Project

The following students went on to Bear Creek Secondary School for the Regional Science Fair on April 10, 2010:

Elizabeth H., Rosina H., Jacob T., Luke H.

Congratulations to all our students!

Art Presentation

On March 30th, 2010 one of our parents, Mr. Nunes, gave a presentation on restoration art. He had a slide show of the different churches that he and his company, FPDR Ltd., have restored. His work is exquisite and very detailed.

Mr. Nunes then showed the students the steps in creating a painting; which starts with a line drawing and ends with a finished piece of art.

The students learned it takes time, patience, and hard work to complete a painting. This information will be helpful to them when they are working on their Art Show projects.

Special thanks to our guest speaker, Mr. Nunes. We appreciate him taking the time to come to Thor and telling us about his work.



Mr. Nunes' Art Presentation

Metro Toronto Zoo Miss Wardlaw's Grade 3/4 Class

On April 15th our school took a trip to the Metro Toronto Zoo. There we saw many animals and took lots of pictures. Some of us even found animals to study for our animal projects. We learned about and saw animals we have never even heard of before such as black-footed ferrets and tree kangaroos.

The scariest animals we saw were the lions as their roars were very loud, and the king cobra eating a rat. The scariest moment we had was when we climbed up rocks and found a nest that belonged to some Canadian geese. The geese were very protective and sent us all back down the rocks very quickly!

After a long day of walking we were all ready to head home. It was a really great trip and we all look forward to going back another year.



Thor Students at the Zoo

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On Thursday, April 1, 2010, Thor College held its annual Easter Egg Hunt and as usual it was an event that everyone was looking forward to – CHOCOLATE!

The Easter Egg Hunt starts with the senior students coming over to the Junior School and getting partnered up with a student from grade 3 and under. The senior student receives a Kinder egg and must hide the egg anywhere in the playground area. After hiding all the eggs the senior students come back to get their partner to start the Easter Egg Hunt. The junior student ventures outside to find the egg, with the help of the senior student guiding them with calls of “Hot” closer to the egg or “Cold” further away from the egg, until eventually everyone finds their egg. The fun is not over because it is now time for the junior students to go through the same routine for the senior students.

We ended the Easter Egg Hunt by building and playing with the puzzles and toys from inside the Kinder egg. Best of all, we get to know more about the other students, make new friends and enjoy our CHOCOLATE.



Winston, the Easter Bunny



James W.



Kathleen B.



Victoria R.



Lucas N.

Red's In The Hood

On Friday, April 9th the PreK to Grade 2 students went to the Gryphon Theatre to see 'Red's In the Hood'. The children had a very good time and enjoyed the show. Here is what they thought:

Alisha W.



Angelika D.



Emma M.



Gaby R.



Dress Down Day

By Carter C. and Connor G.

On Friday, April 16, 2010 Thor College students dressed down. The theme was crazy hair day. There were many different types of crazy hair. Some of the students had colorful wigs and some of the kids had crazy ponytails, but

most of the students had gelled hair.

We have dress down day once a month to have fun and to raise money for the TCPA.

The Kindergarten class issued a challenge to the rest of the school. They thought they would have the most students with crazy hair. The Primary students came over to the senior school to see who would win the challenge. Every Kindergarten student had crazy hair, so they won the challenge.

We then put all the students into the House teams and house Hurricanes won with the craziest hair. The Olympians came 2nd, the Royals came 3rd, and the Tigers came in 4th. The students who had the craziest hair were Michael S., Kaitlyn M., Lucas N., and Ava Rose D.

Everyone enjoyed him or herself and is looking forward to the next dress down theme day.



Crazy Hair Day

Lisle Legion

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Zone Level Poster/Poetry Contest

On Sunday, April 18, 2010 Dan L. attended the Lisle Legion to receive his award for his Remembrance Day colour poster. Dan placed 2nd at the zone level in his age category and received a framed certificate and a monetary award. Congratulations Dan!



U14 Ball Hockey

On Tuesday, April 20, 2010 Thor's U14 ball hockey team played in an SSAF tournament at the Rinx. The team included Winston B., Alex B., Carter C., Blake C., Austin H., Luke H., Elizabeth H., James H., Farhan K., Derek P., and Jacob T.

Our first game was against the All Canadian Hockey School, so of course we lost 7-0. The second game was against Toronto Prep and we played a lot better and the game was close but we still lost 4-3. The third game was against Country Garden. We tried really hard but still lost 12-0. We had the opportunity to play a consolation game, but the other team had packed it in for the day. Both goalies played fantastic games all day. Even though we didn't make the finals, we still worked hard and had fun doing it.



U14 Ball Hockey Team

Kiwanis Music Festival

On Wednesday, April 21, 2010 one of our students, Kaleb B. and his sister Acadia, participated in the Kiwanis Festival with this choir, "Singers in Motion". They won 4 gold medals and got the highest score of the day with 91%. Congratulations Kaleb!



Kaleb B. at the Kiwanis Music Festival

Art Show

On Thursday, April 22, 2010 Thor College held its annual Art Show. The gym was filled with many paintings, including landscape scenes, masks, abstract art, tole art, and canvas paintings. There were wondrous creations from the entire school.



Some Thor College Art work

The winners of the Art Show are as follows:

Primary

Grades 1-3

PLACE	STUDENT	ARTWORK
3 rd	Sofia N.	Van Gogh
3 rd	Adam M.	Tole Art
2 nd	Sara Jane B.	Carr
1 st	Vitale R.	Lauren Harris
1 st	Emily D.	Abstract

Junior Grades 4-6

PLACE	STUDENT	ARTWORK
3 rd	Sara D.	Swan Pond
2 nd	Jacqueline G.	Fantasy
2 nd	Elizabeth H.	City of Colour
1 st	Alex. B.	Innocence at Birth

Senior Grades 7 & 8

PLACE	STUDENT	ARTWORK
3 rd	Winston B.	Me, Myself & I
2 nd	Megan A.	Twilight
1 st	Kaitlyn M.	Mask

Secondary Grades 9 – 12

PLACE	STUDENT	ARTWORK
3 rd	Dan L.	Sunset
2 nd	Carter C.	Basketball
1 st	Dallas P.	Imaginary Landscape

Special thanks to our judges, Sue Kay and Ellen Soloy, for taking the time to come and view our work.

GRADE 7 TO 10 TRIP FUNDRAISING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Thor College Students and TCPA have put on many fundraisers this year for the Grade 7 to 10 trip to Ottawa, which included Winter Carnival, Movie Afternoon, Avon, Spaghetti Supper, Chili Supper, and BBQ Supper, all of which were a great success!!

We raised a total of \$1,560.00 to put towards the grade 7-10 Ottawa trip! Each student that went to Ottawa raised \$120.00 towards the overall cost of the trip.

To everyone that came out and had supper, watched a movie, purchased from Avon, or donated to the Winter Carnival we want to say thanks!!

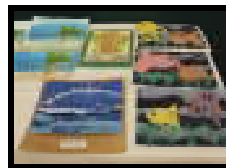
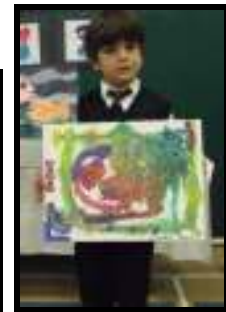
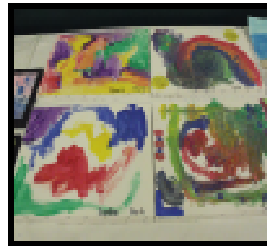
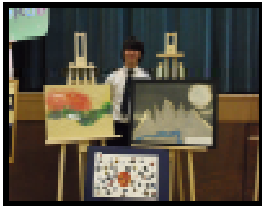
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Our Students' Work

Kindergarten Art



Kindergarten Class



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