



Thor News

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SSAF Gr. 7&8 Indoor Soccer

By Sean A. Gr. 5

The Grade 7 & 8 class of Thor College went to the SSAF Indoor Soccer tournament in North York on November 4, 2008. It was fun for the students. The results weren't good. The first game was against a French team. We lost 7-0. The second game was against KPS and the score was 5-0. The third and final game was against the Timber wolves. The game was our closest, we only lost 1-0.

We left feeling disappointed but confident we had tried our best.



Indoor Boys Soccer Team

Remembrance Day & Poster Contest

On Monday, November 10, 2008, everyone gathered in the gym for Remembrance Day. There were colorful and interesting posters all around us for the Remembrance Day poster contest.

Mr. Bill Brock was our guest speaker on this day. He told us about the hard life in the military and his experiences while he was there.

Everyone had a wonderful time and learned a lot about the War, the reason we wear a poppy, and why we pause for a moment to remember.



Remembrance Day - Mr. Bill Brock

The winners for the poster contest are as follows:

PRIMARY

Grades 1-3

3 rd	Arshad K.
2 nd	Jessica D.
1 st	Dryden C.

JUNIOR

Grades 4-6

3 rd	Madison R.
2 nd	Farhan K.
1 st	Jun Hyung K.

SENIOR
Grades 7-8

3 rd	Jordan B.
2 nd	Carter C.
1 st	Min Ji K.

SECONDARY
Grades 9-12

3 RD	Dan P.
2 nd	Ashley K.
1 st	Daniel L.

Student Council Elections

The purpose of the student council is to give Thor College students the opportunity to undertake leadership roles within the school community and to enhance the quality of student life by acting as a 'voice' of the students.

Election

By Alan D., Journalism Club

Thor College had an election. Lots of students participated. On Thursday before the voting began, all the candidates gave a speech. The candidates who were elected were:

President: Samantha S.

Vice President: Garland G.

Secretary: Ashley K.

Treasurer: Mitchell B.

Social Convener: Erika G.

Class Representatives:

Grade 3 & 4 – Dryden C.

Grade 5 & 6 – Elizabeth H.

Grade 7 & 8 – Erika G.

Grade 9-12 – Dan L.

Camp Quality Puppet Program

By Kaitlyn M., Gr. 6

On November 18th, all the primary classes saw a puppet show. It taught the students of Thor that it's hard to live with cancer. Losing your hair to chemotherapy or losing a limb to a tumor is difficult.

That is what happened to Mat, one of the puppets in the show. He lost his leg because of his illness.

It was a great show and I loved it. Most importantly, we learned that it's hard to live with cancer and people with cancer are special but we shouldn't treat them any differently.

Royal Ontario Museum

By Ashley K., Gr. 12

Last Tuesday the students from 7-12 of Thor College, with the exception of Mitchell and Moe, adventured down to Toronto to go to the Royal Ontario Museum. The class took a bus down to the Yorkdale mall, from there we proceeded to take the subway down town, for a couple students this was their first time on the subway. Once we arrived we ate a quick lunch then paired off in groups to adventure around the museum.

I saw many interesting things; I was most fascinated with the dinosaurs and fossils that were on display. The museum had the creatures bones arranged in a skeleton way where you were able see and comprehend the actual size of the animal that lived so many

years ago. The first thing we went to see was the Ancient Egypt section, where we observed many artifacts that had been recovered from hundreds of years ago that have been preserved for people to view and appreciate. In that section there were many sculptures of animals and strangely dressed people.

Another section we visited was the wildlife section; which had bugs, fish, foxes and other common animals on display. They had hundreds of live bees in captivity for us to view how they made honey in their hive. There were other live creatures such as a tarantula, cockroaches, and some fish. They had on display a number of dead bugs that have been found from all over the world, some were large others were very tiny and hard to see the details of their structure. There was an area designed to replicate a fox's habitat that we were able to climb into and see what the inside of a den would look like, this I found very interesting.

Another interesting section we visited was the bird section; this had stuffed birds and pictures of birds from all around the world, the most interesting bird that I saw there was an Albatross, which resembles a large seagull. They had some exotic looking birds that are not common to Canada and also some more common types such as an eagle. The one that I thought was the cutest was the penguin, it was sad that they were stuffed yet they were still adorable.

My group and I also ventured into the bat cave. I remember touring the bat cave when I was in grade three and it was way more intense and scary when I was 8 then it was this time around. When I was younger I was convinced they actually had bats flying around in there, but now that I am older I can see

how they made the allusion of the flying bats.

After our free roaming time was over we watched a long movie on Canada. The movie was about different aspects of Canada such as culture. The movie also included an interview with Daniel Libeskind, the architect who was in charge of the new addition of the ROM, and his views on how he wants people to interpret it and enjoy.

By the end of our ROM trip I had observed a lot of interesting things that I had not noticed when I went there when I was younger. Going this time I was able to appreciate more things about the artifacts and pieces of art there, where as before I was just more fascinated in looking at things and not actually knowing about what they were and what they did. This trip helped me learn a lot about the world past and present.



At the Royal Ontario Museum

Candy Cane Grams
By Dryden C., Grade 3

This year at Thor College the Student Council is selling candy cane grams for 50 cents each. They are fundraising for the Junior school art supplies. The candy cane grams are being sold on Tuesdays and Fridays. They are being given out on December 19th, the last day of school before Christmas Break.

Once On This Island
By Kaitlyn M., Grade 6

On Thursday, December 4, 2008 the grades 5 to 12 classes went to see Erika G. in the production of "Once on this Island". It was a one-hour bus ride to Thornhill.

The City Youth Players at the City Playhouse Theatre presented the play. The play was very heart warming and exciting.

Erika was a very inspiring actress. She played the young version of Tie moon. The play was about a young girl named Tie moon and later in life she met a young man after a car crash. Then when she helped him, he goes back home. Then Tie moon dies because he gets married to another woman but the goddess of nature turned her into a tree.

Everybody enjoyed the play very much and Erika was very good.



Once On This Island with Erika G.

Christmas Cheer Toy Drive
By Anastasia M., Gr. 4

You can spread Christmas Cheer in many ways, such as a toy drive. Thor College is holding a toy drive from December 2 to December 15. So far, the Hurricanes are in the lead and the Royals are in second. Please bring in toys for boys and girls to enjoy.

The results of the Christmas Cheer Toy Drive are as follows:

Olympians – 39 items
Royals - 35 items
Hurricanes - 34 items
Tigers - 29 items

Congratulations to team Olympians. They will receive a pizza lunch when we return in the New Year.

Christmas Story contest

On Thursday, December 11, 2008 Thor College held a Christmas Story Contest. It took place in the gym. We started off with the Kindergartens who read a story.

All of the stories were very well done and the judges had a difficult time deciding the winners. The winners for the Christmas Story contest are as follows:

Primary (Grades 1-3)

- 3rd place – Arthur S.
- 2nd place – Jessica D.
- 1st place – Dryden C.

Junior (Grades 4-6)

- 3rd place – Austin H.
- 2nd place – Madison R.
- 2nd place – Bryan P.
- 1st place – Anastasia M.

Senior (Grades 7 & 8)

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

Secondary (Grades 9-12)

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



Christmas Story contest



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AT THOR COLLEGE, WE
WISH YOU A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR!!



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