



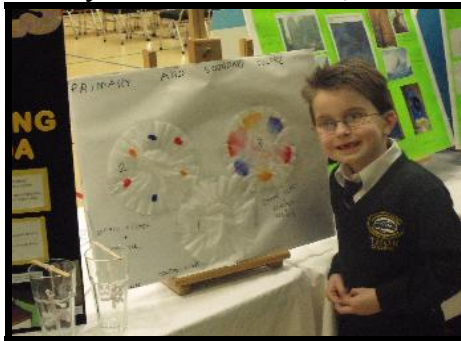
# Thor News

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## Thor College Science Fair

On Wednesday, March 3, 2011, Thor College had its annual Science Fair. Each student showed his or her science project to the entire school. An Honourable Mention was given to Raiden C., a Kindergarten student, who presented a project this year. Raiden's project was all about primary and secondary colors. Well done, Raiden!



Raiden C. and his project on Primary & Secondary Colours

Everyone did a terrific job and should be very proud of themselves.

The winners of the Science Fair are as follows:

### Primary-Grades 1-3

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lucas N.

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Corey G.

1<sup>st</sup> place – Emma M.

### Junior-Grades 4-6

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Brooke Z.

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Adam M.

1<sup>st</sup> place – Alan D.

1<sup>st</sup> place – Tristan B.

### Senior-Grades 7-8

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ben P.

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Luke H.

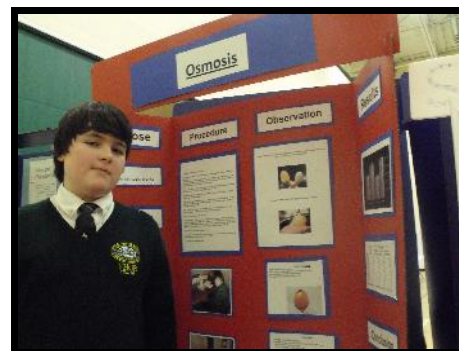
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Tyler G.

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Rosina H.

1<sup>st</sup> place – Blake C.



Emma M. - Gr. 1 -What Do Plants Need to Grow Project



Blake C. - Gr. 7- Osmosis project

The following students went on to Bear Creek Secondary School for the Regional Science Fair on April 9, 2011:

Blake C., Ben P., Rosina H., Tyler G., Luke H., Adam M., Alan D., and Tristan B.



Congratulations to all our students!

Congratulations to Tyler G. and Rosina H. for receiving Bronze at the Regional Science Fair for their projects. Congratulations to Luke H. for receiving Silver at the Regional Science Fair for his project.



Rosina H. (Bronze), Luke H.(Silver), & Tyler G. (Bronze)

## Beanstock

by Gaby R. - Gr. 1

On Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> the PreK to Grade 2 students went to the Gryphon Theatre to see 'Beanstock'. My favourite part was when Jack opened the beans. They danced. It was awesome. The music was nice and cool.

My second favourite part was when the Giant became good. The show was awesome and Jack climbed the bean stalk. The teacher tried to teach the Giant to be mean. It was a lot of fun!



PK to Gr. 2 at Gryphon Theatre

## **Everett Legion Zone Level Poster/Poetry Contest**

On Sunday, April 10, 2011 Corey G. and Adam M. attended the Everett Legion to receive awards for their Remembrance Day posters/poems.

Adam placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the zone level in his age category and received a framed certificate and a monetary award. Corey received an Honourable Mention for his age category and received a framed certificate. Congratulations Corey & Adam!



## **Science Centre by Adam M., Gr. 4**

On Thursday, April 14, 2011 we went to the Ontario Science Centre. It was a long drive but, it was worth it.

First we went to the planetarium. There was really cool stuff about the solar system. While we were there we saw an air-propelled rover! We had to get to the flashing targets by flipping the switches. After that we had to hit Saturn with a metal marble.

When we finished we went to a star dome and heard stories about the stars. My favourite one was how the

robin got a red belly and why the leaves turn different colors in the fall.

Then we went to the forest exhibit. There we learned about different bugs and plants. Then we went to the rainforest exhibit. We walked across a bridge that was right next to a waterfall. We got all wet!

After that, we went to the Kidz-Zone. We had a lot of fun there.

My favourite part of the trip was Rover (I named him that). It was fun trying to get to the targets. It was a long trip home. When I got home I went straight to sleep.



Thor College students at the Science Centre

## **SSAF U14 Ball Hockey**

Congratulations goes out to the Thor College ball hockey team which did the school proud on April 19th. The team played 3 games – winning 5-3; losing 3-0; and drawing 5-5.

The last game was a must win for the team and they battled back gallantly from a 5-2 deficit. The team scored 3 goals in the last 1:40, including 2 goals in the last 4.5 seconds! Wow! Unfortunately, the tie left us 1 goal and 1 point shy of making the playoffs. No matter, the team played with spirit and represented the school tremendously.

As usual, Jordan E. led the way with Luke H. and Kirsten H. also playing key roles. All members of the team made valuable contributions and were well behaved! Thank you to Mr. Frank for his great coaching!



U14 Ball Hockey

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.



Michael S. - the Easter chick and  
Jessica D. - the Easter bunny

## The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On Thursday, April 21, 2011, Thor College held its annual Easter Egg Hunt and as usual it was an event that everyone was looking forward to – CHOCOLATE!

This year we held the Easter Egg Hunt in the school because it was raining outside. The hunt starts with the senior students 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 school. After hiding all the eggs the senior students come back to get their partner to start the Easter Egg Hunt. The junior student ventures out into the hall 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

## Art Show

On Thursday, April 21, 2011 Thor College held its annual Art Show. The gym was filled with many paintings, including portraits, and wire sculpture. There were wondrous creations from the entire school.

The winners of the Art Show are as follows:

### Primary

#### Grades 1-3

PLACE	STUDENT	ARTWORK
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karley W.	Van Gogh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ella Z.	Hand
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lauren B.	Butterfly
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sofia N.	Butterfly

#### Junior Grades 4-6

PLACE	STUDENT	ARTWORK
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tristan B.	Bathtub
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SkyAnn D.	Georgia O'Keefe
2 <sup>nd</sup>	BoMin K.	Name
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hannah B.	Van Gogh
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alan D.	Apples
1 <sup>st</sup>	Adam M.	Pumpkin Patch

Senior Grades 7 & 8

PLACE	STUDENT	ARTWORK
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashleigh A.	Sky and landscape
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rosina H.	collage
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael S.	Wire sculpture
1st	Kaitlyn M.	Personal collage
1st	Bronte S.	Leaping lady

Special thanks to our judges, Sue Kay, Ellen Soloy, and former Thor College student Colin Chevarie, for taking the time to come and view our work.



Wire sculpture by the Grade 7 & 8 Art class

## Our Students' Work

### Brooke Z. Qualifies for National Tryouts

Grade 5 student Brooke Z. traveled to London, ON the weekend of April 9, 2011 for Karate qualifiers, and all of her hard work paid off.

Brooke competed as the lowest belt in her divisions (most were black or brown belts) and she qualified in 4 divisions for the national tryouts in Ottawa on the May long weekend.

Brooke is part of the Ontario

team and she placed well in the following U13 divisions:

2nd in Korean forms

3rd in freestyle forms

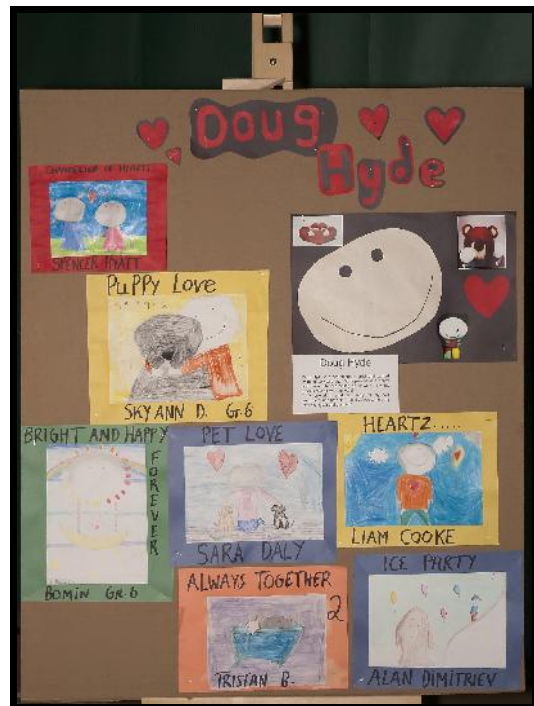
4th in Chinese

4th in Traditional Weapons

With divisions exceeding 17 competitors and only placing 2nd in Korean by a very slim margin Brooke did incredibly well.



Well done, Brooke!



Grade 5 & 6 Art



PK to SK Art



Grade 3 & 4 Art