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Artistic Rendering of Heroes' Memorial School's Messages by Marcio Melo and Friends

Marcio Melo is an artist involved in the "Culture in the Schools" program with the Quebec Government. Last year he started a project down the halls of part of the first floor. The theme last year was 'heroes'. This year he returned to do the entranceway on rue Sud and the top of the hallway connecting to last year's project.

The theme this year was the school's "vision statement" – 'Students and Staff will be partners in developing a growth mindset and become models for each other.' and the "mission statement" – 'Our mission is to provide a healthy environment that inspires a growth mindset and educates children to become active and compassionate citizens.'

Mario outlined his fantasy art on the walls and he left blocks of space into which students drew and then painted panels to go along with the two statements. The Secondary One class and the BEST class (which has students from grades 3 to 6) were totally involved during the whole painting process.

While staying here for three days Marcio Melo had a wonderful stay at Le Passe Partout Bed and Breakfast on route 241 near the BMP Hospital. Marcio loves the welcoming nature of the students and staff at Heroes' Memorial and the staff at the B & B and the Townships in general.

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Meghan, April, and Dawson took on the high spots.



Marcio put on the finishing touches



Katelena does everything with a smile.



Lakieshia and Austin enjoyed every minute of the experience.



Serina happily added to her drawing.



Logan carefully filled in his sections.

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Bringing life to a theory

Wind-power lesson ignites the imagination of an entire class

Visitors to Knowlton Academy's secondary one class last Friday were treated to a delightful exhibit and demonstration on their home-made sailboats. Under the guidance of B.U. student teacher, Cloé Jones-philbert who had designed the special two-week teaching unit, the project marked the end of a highly successful learning project that integrated science with English.



ANN DAVIDSON

Jones-philbert comes from the Gaspé area and she has a love affair with water and boats and the environment. She wanted to do something related to clean energy and clean environment. Knowing that she was heading for a stage at Knowlton Academy under the supervision of Sheila Perry, Jones-philbert had time to prepare. What she designed became a winning formula resulting in an eager and animated body of students. Jones-philbert knew that wind power and recycling had to be at the centre

of her solution in producing a unit that would inspire her students. "I wanted to present something tangible," explained the student teacher. There was something in it for everyone; writers, artists, inventors, creators, marketing agents, techno-wizards! Perry, who was just as excited as her class about the project said that the students learned about the science needed and they also wrote the procedure for how to build their boats.

Divided into working groups, each team was assigned to build a boat out of recycled material and then to write the procedure for how to build them. Each boat was christened with a name and the students developed logos and slogans for their creations. To add to the tasks required of the students, each team created a video that was embedded in their respective posters.

In designing the boats, students had to consider ballast, balance, buoyancy and aerodynamics. The boats were put to both weight and speed challenges. "The Angel" designed by Jordan Lahue and Shelby Morse-dinarzo and "The Aerodynamico" designed by Dylan McMahon and Tyson Lefebvre-schwarz tied for first place in the weight challenge. With lots of cheering from the sidelines, electric fans propelling the vessels, it was Ryan Salisbury's and Matthew Truax's "S.s.dolphin that ran downwind to clinch a first place finish.

"Cloe created a wonderful unit from which the students learned a great deal. She is definitely on her way to becoming an inspiring teacher." Perry said of her student teacher. Former principal of Knowlton Academy, Steve Trew was amongst the invitees who came to check out the exhibit. He was blown away with the student's work but regaled in the future that Cloé Jones-philibert has as a teacher. Another visitor supported Trew by saying that she is the type of teacher that will engage the students and stir their imaginations making them want to explore and learn more about the world beyond. She is the kind of teacher that students will want to stay in school for.

Next on Jones-philipart's plan: learning about the law of probability through gambling! Creators of the S.S. Dolphin, Ryan Salisbury and Matthew Truax, were delighted that their boat design, came first in the downwind race last week at Knowlton Academy.

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ETSB News

Victoria Vanier

The Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB) held its Council of Commissioners' meeting on Tuesday, March 28th. Every month, the commissioners and administrators recognize individuals and groups in the school community for 'Excellence'. Alexander Galt's Prom Fairies, Nancy Grey, Wanda Evans and Marie Letemplier, were recognized for their volunteer work providing the prom clothes and more, for free, for local graduates. Lennoxville Elementary teacher Rodney Milonja was recognized for starting the "Sharks", a running club at the school. Richmond Regional's Robotics team, the Richmond Knights, competed in March at the FIRST Robotics Competition in Montreal, finishing in the top twelve. The school recently received a Best Buy School Tech Grant of \$2300 for their Robotics program.

The pedagogical day scheduled for April 18th has been converted to a regular school day to make up for one of the school closures due to bad weather. Next year's youth sector school calendar was adopted. School will begin on August 30th and the last day before the holiday break is December 22nd.

The Central Parents Committee brought forward a resolution to temporarily suspend the "Tell them from me" survey until May 4th. A few years ago, the ETSB began giving these "Tell them from me" surveys to their students in grades 4 to grades 11. Some parents had questioned this survey which the students were asked to fill out, on a voluntary basis, in their classrooms. With the aim of providing better services to student populations, the surveys asked many questions, including some about eating habits, body image, physical activity, drug use, sexual activity, and home life.

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Some school improvements announced included repairs to the roof eaves and main entrance of North Hatley Elementary School, major classroom repairs at Sherbrooke Elementary, and steam and water heating system replacement for Massey-Vanier High School.

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Sunnyside's students thank community



photo Stanstead Journal

Some of the students busy selling spaghetti last Thursday for their big class trip were: **Blaze Benoit, Mercedes Charleau-Horion, Britney Chamberlain, Kimberly Boudreau, Emily Grey (teacher), Ian Michael Lussier Brown, Shawna Bryant, Jacob Parker, and Joshua Macleod.** See Thousands, page 5

New Sport at Sunnyside

Victoria Vanier, Stanstead

Seen here our grade 5 class enjoying a new sport in Physical Education class. James Lévesque, the creator of DBL, spent the better part of a day at Sunnyside running a clinic for our students.

The new sport is a mix of handball and soccer. The goals are open because the players have to go behind the net to score. All the players can be in front of the net to stop the ball and they can even slide from the other side of the open net. There is no time limit to keeping the ball in the player's hands, the rules are simple for the referee and the game doesn't stop! So much fun!



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Richmond Students off to Vimy

The Travel Club has been a part of life at Richmond Regional High school for more than a decade, but this year's overseas trip holds a special importance. For 2017, twenty one students of Richmond Regional High School and their teachers will join two local legion members as a part of a historic pilgrimage to the centennial commemoration ceremony of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.



GORDON LAMBIE

The First World War battle of Vimy Ridge in Northern France is widely accepted as one of the foundational moments in Canadian history. Lasting from April 9 to April 12 1917, the battle was the first time that the four active Canadian divisions fought together and ended with a Canadian victory on the ridge where previous efforts by other forces had failed. An estimated 30,000 Canadians are expected to attend the centennial ceremony in France this coming Sunday, with as many as 12,000 of those being students travelling as a part of school trips.

The Richmond students left yesterday on a nine day tour through Education First (EF) Educational Tours that will take them to Paris and Amsterdam as well.

"I am very excited about this trip," said RRHS teacher Lori Cloutier, who has helped to coordinate the travel club alongside fellow teacher Bruce Anderson and is also the coordinator and often the writer of the school's annual Remembrance Day play with Korine Bouchard. Both Bouchard and Anderson are also a part of the team leading this year's trip.

Cloutier explained that every group traveling with Education First to 100th anniversary ceremony of the battle was given a piece of fabric on which to design something that represents their school and community.

"Each school had to contribute a piece, send it to (EF) and it will be part of a big tapestry at Vimy." The teacher said.