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Submitted by Robert Fisk

The Alexander Galt Piper soccer clubs capped off their respective seasons by winning three ETAC play off championships this past weekend.

The Senior boys ended a 19-year play off drought by defeating the Stanstead College Spartans 2-1 in the deciding game. After winning the regular season banner Steve Walker's troops were focused and poised to capture the prestigious play off trophy. Captain Mikale Fontaine got the Galt boys off on the right foot when he scored from a sharp angle in the tenth minute. The talented striker connected again in the 30th minute after he sprinted past three Spartan defenders and slid the ball in the far corner to give the Pipers a 2-0 at the half.

The feisty Spartans didn't quit as Will Huckins got his foot on a loose ball in the 18-yard box with 15 minutes left in the contest. The Spartans continued to press until the final buzzer, but the Piper line of defence spoiled every opportunity.

The Senior girls also faced off against Stanstead College in their championship game. The two teams played a de-

fensive first half which resulted in a scoreless tie. Veteran midfielder Chelsea Moore opened the scoring 15 minutes into the second half with a curling strike just outside the 18-yard box to give the lady Pipers a 1-0 lead. Coach Mark Learned put his team in a defensive mode the rest of the game as the Piper defense quickly foiled any opportunity the Spartans tried to amount to preserve the 1-0 victory and the newly refurbished championship trophy.

The bantam boys capped off a perfect season 12-0 by defeating Salesien 7-0 in their semi final. Dave Beaulieu's boys were primed and ready for the Richmond Raiders in the final as rookie Isaac Denis Williams deked around two Raider defenders and drilled the ball past the keeper 5 minutes into the game. Rookie midfielder Adrian Escobar doubled the Piper lead five minutes later with an impressive strike just outside the 18-yard box.

Jeremy Tremblay sealed the Piper victory ten minutes into the second half after he capped off a beautiful 3 on 2 break. The Galt defense did the rest as they had done all year by spoiling any

hope the Raiders would try and create.

The Massey-Vanier Vikings won the Bantam girls division by defeating the regular season champions from Alexander Galt 3-0. It was the only loss Galt had all year. Massey-Vanier also won the Junior girls division by defeating Galt 2-0 in the final. Galt reached the final by up-

setting Richmond 3-2 in penalty kicks in which was the most exciting game of the day.

Seminaire Salesien won the Junior boys championship by defeating Stanstead College 2-1, thanks to a late goal with ten minutes remaining



Senior Boys



Senior Girls



Bantam Boys

Butler Elementary's turn to plant tulips for Garden Route

By Louise Smith

After the successful planting at Farnham Elementary, Holly Bailey, the coordinator of a Community Learning Centre, oversaw Butler Elementary's planting on Thursday, October 20. This CLC is just one of about 80 CLCs in Quebec funded by the Canadian Heritage Fund to promote minorities in local communities.

Despite the rain and the mucky ground, the 1,000 tulip bulb planting session went ahead in Bedford. Butler Elementary School is one of 150 gardens on Canada's Garden Route for Canada's special birthday in 2017. Holly applied to the Garden Route and was able to get her two schools involved.

The flower beds at Butler were prepared in great part by Mathieu Viens and his Grade 7 class. They turned the soil and added all the compost. Lots of parents and volunteers were on hand, and like at Farnham, all the students participated in the planting.

Bedford's town councillor Normand Deragon, took part that afternoon, as did Joy Humenuik, the vice chairman of ETSB, and Nathalie Provencher, who is the special assistant with the office of



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LOUISE SMITH
Despite the rain, the tulip planting was all done at Butler.



Students of all ages enjoyed their garden experience.



It's hard to believe that a flower comes of each bulb.

Denis Paradis, the federal Member of Parliament for Brome-Missisquoi in Ottawa for the Liberal Party.

Come spring, everyone is invited to see the red and white tulips in all their glory on both school sites. Let the sesqui-centennial party begin!



Do tulips have a smell when they come up



Visitors and students alike planted

Heroes' Terry Fox Assembly – Nearly \$7,000 Raised!

By Louise Smith



Dawson Carter was awarded the Terry Fox Trophy for his continual demonstration of the spirit of Terry Fox.

The students of Heroes' Memorial in Cowansville stepped up to the plate once again! On Thursday, October 27, students and staff and family joined together in the gym to acknowledge the funds raised for cancer research for the Terry Fox Foundation.

The school population is just over 200, but they were able to collectively raise nearly \$7,000! Thirty-three students raised between \$50 and \$99. Eleven raised between \$100 and \$199. Three raised \$200 or more!

The youngest to raise \$200 or more was Sarah Smith in kindergarten. (No relation to this reporter.) When asked how she was able to raise the money and her thoughts on the run, little Sarah said, "My family helped me. Me and Mommy raised the money. I just walked on the day of the run with Tina because I got a little bit tired when I ran, but I am good at running!"

Jake Blinn, in Grade 2, raised the most at \$300. He praised his family for their support. "My grandpa and grandma, my uncle, and lots of aunts, they all helped to give money. My mom gave money too. I want to help to get a cure for cancer. My grandpa who is not alive, and a lot of my ancestors had cancer. We can't stop until we finally find a cure."

Dawson Carter, in Secondary 1 (Grade 7), raised \$254.55. He was awarded the Louise Smith-Terry Fox Trophy for demonstrating the spirit of Terry Fox. Dawson has been a top fundraiser for the



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The school total was nearly \$7,000!

Terry Fox Run his whole school career. "Since I first stepped into the school, I have raised money every year in the Terry Fox Run. I always walk around a lot of Cowansville. I go to stores and houses. Many small amounts add up. I always fill in lots of pledge sheets. My message to Massey-Vanier is that I hope when I get there next year, there will be a Terry Fox Run. Cancer research is important. My great grandfather, and most of my aunts have had a type of cancer. Cancer is everywhere! We can't stop until there is

a cure!"

Mrs. Barr led the assembly with two inspiring songs performed by the choir and band. Ms. Flynn and Ms. Wisdom announced the top fundraisers and handed out certificates. The assembly was a testament to Heroes' Memorial's continuing commitment to the goal started by Terry Fox decades ago. Wouldn't it be great someday to say that cancer is no more!

La Maison de la mort donne la frousse à Magog!



HALLOWEEN. L'école primaire Princess Elizabeth, à Magog, était le théâtre d'une maison hantée des plus effrayantes, ce week-end, alors que plus d'une trentaine de comédiens se sont amusés à faire peur aux plus petits... comme aux plus grands.

Démarré il y a désormais six ans, le projet prend de l'ampleur année après année, jusqu'à être ouvert au public pour une première fois l'an dernier. «On a parti ça avec mes jeunes du service de garde et on a eu la piqûre. On avait pensé le faire ailleurs, mais l'endroit est idéal et on a une superbe entente avec la direction», d'indiquer la responsable du service de garde de Princess Elizabeth, Dominique Roy.

C'est donc plusieurs centaines de personnes qui sont passées dans la «Maison de la mort et ses histoires d'horreur» au cours de la fin de semaine juste avant l'Halloween. Cette version, adulte, compte sur des comédiens bénévoles de 13 ans à 76 ans. Un bâton lumineux est donné aux enfants qui y entrent un peu à reculons, afin qu'ils puissent traverser l'endroit sans crainte. Le jour de l'Halloween, ce sont les élèves de l'école qui pourront visiter la maison hantée, qui sera cette fois-ci remplie des enfants qui ont participé au projet.

Des scénarios terrifiants

Catacombes, zombies, salle de torture, salon funéraire rempli de vampires et clowns maléfiques... Tout ce qu'il y a de plus horrifiant y passe. «On essaie de changer l'histoire chaque année, alors ça prend plusieurs réunions de préparation. Il y a neuf scénarios différents dans la maison hantée», fait valoir un autre des organisateurs, Ricky Lewis.

Ce dernier ajoute que la conception de la Maison de la mort est un travail colossal. «C'est une planification qui est faite sur dix mois. Plusieurs personnes nous aident pour l'affichage, les repas ainsi que pour le camion dont on a besoin pour amener tout le matériel qu'on utilise. Sans eux, ce n'est pas possible», d'expliquer M. Lewis.

Mme Roy abonde aussi en ce sens. «Les parents du service de garde nous fournissent beaucoup de matériel et les enfants fabriquent des trucs dès la rentrée scolaire. Ils s'épanouissent beaucoup dans ce projet, et d'anciens élèves sont maintenant acteurs pour la version adulte», renchérit-elle.

Les fonds amassés par la maison hantée de l'école primaire Princess Elizabeth iront au Relais pour la vie de la Société canadienne du cancer.

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GRANBY

Deux autres écoles évacuées

Pour la deuxième fois en une semaine, deux écoles de Granby ont dû être évacuées, mardi. En avant-midi, les élèves de l'école secondaire du Verbe Divin, rue Cowie, ont dû quitter leurs classes après le déclenchement de l'alarme incendie. Il s'est avéré que l'un des écoliers avait vaporisé un aérosol sur un détecteur de fumée, a indiqué le directeur du Service incendie de Granby, Pierre Lacombe. Puis, un peu avant midi, ce fut au tour des élèves de l'école Parkview. Le système d'alarme s'est déclenché en raison d'une défectuosité du panneau d'alarme, a fait savoir M. Lacombe. Rappelons que le 25 octobre dernier, l'école de la rue Lorne avait été évacuée après qu'on y eut décelé une odeur de fumée. Un problème électrique était à l'origine de l'alarme. Le même jour, l'école secondaire Haute-Ville avait elle aussi été évacuée; de la poussière de béton avait provoqué le déclenchement du détecteur de fumée pendant qu'on se livrait à des travaux dans le bâtiment. **MARIE-ÈVE MARTEL**

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The Sunnyside Journal

Sunnyside Elementary School, located in Stanstead, Quebec has been very involved in some fun activities this fall. The students are very lucky to have been offered all of these opportunities.

Let your kids play, interact with others and be safe! The Sunnyside Daycare program is at your service. Shannon Joyce is the daycare animator and she said, "In the morning and afterschool the students can come to daycare. We play games, go outside, play in the gym and have snacks." At Daycare the children can also get their homework done and it is a good time to socialize. There is always a lot to do and lots of fun to have. If you are interested come and find out more from our school secretary.

Small steps for a big world! The Sunnyside School has entered the "Zero Garbage Challenge." Teacher, Marie-Josée Boulet is the leader of it all. The students that participate in this garbage reduction week will have a chance to win a prize. The prizes are all sorts of reusable containers and water bottles. Rebecca McKelvey, another Sunnyside teacher has also been collecting pop can tops, bread tags, cell phones and old batteries to also help reduce the amount of garbage that goes into our landfills.

Sunnyside is a very physically active school. Gym teacher, Chantal Menard joined forces with the "Free Wheeling" program that provided our school with a class set of free bikes. Now she just needs to work on a place to store them all. If you wish to know more about this program please call Michael Herman at 450-405-6161.

The students at Sunnyside have also participated in many other sports. Cross-country runs, soccer tournaments and skating at the Pat Burns arena are only a few on the list. Madame Chantal sets up sports activities at lunch as well. A lot of students attend and this program helps to keep the student population active and healthy. It also provides students with an alternative place to play while they make friends and have fun.

On October 6th 2016, the students at



Orford Hike

Sunnyside participated in an exhilarating journey to Mount Orford. Madame Chantal, the school Physical Education Teacher organized this activity. All the students and staff had an enjoyable walk and liked the views of nature. Sunnyside participates in this activity every year to stay in shape and have fun. Everyone enjoyed this trip and it sure was a beautiful day.

PHELPS is a program for high school and elementary students that helps them with their academics which takes place at our school. The coordinator for this program is Katie Lowry and she started the organization services in September of 2012. Currently there are two days a week where this afterschool program takes place. Most of the participants prefer Thursday, as it is oriented around fun activities and challenges. PHELPS is open for students in grades three to six. It also provides a high school program. It was established to help students with their schoolwork, reduce the high school drop out rate and be a safe place for kids to have fun.

Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten joined forces to have a fun and tasty day at the local apple orchard. Following a bumpy bus ride with lots of song singing, the owner of Steve's Apple Orchard provided them with freshly squeezed apple juice. The students were divided into groups and some went on a



The Cross country team and their awards

tractor ride while others picked more apples than they could carry. Following their apple experience everyone went to Merry's Point to play in the park and eat lunch in the great outdoors. McDonald's in Magog graciously supplied free ice cream for all of the children.

Sunnyside sure never gets boring. There is always something new going on and this year we have started "The Shop." This is a work area for students to show their creativity while having fun. It currently has several tools in it that have been donated and made available by one of the schools teachers. This all

would not have been possible with Mr. Daryl Williams. Mr. Williams also anyone who is interested from grade three to six the opportunity to participate. The Shop is open three days a week during lunch hour and provides a safe environment for students to try new things.

Thank you very much for reading the Sunnyside Journal and if you have a questions please feel free to contact the school at any time to speak with our principal, Heather Webster.

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