

Dr. Kearney Middle School Newsletter

January/February 2016



We have been lucky enough to have had the opportunity to enjoy a fun lunch hour of dodgeball with both the FSJ RCMP and then the FSJ Fire Dept. The adults start out playing very gently until they quickly realize that Middle schoolers take their dodgeball seriously and play to win.

Dr. Kearney would like to acknowledge and thank our school's wonderful PAC, the BCTF (British Columbia Teachers' Federation), the community of Fort St. John, and the family and friends of Rebecca Young for their generous contributions to the scholarship fund we have set up in honour of our teacher, Rebecca Young, who suddenly and tragically passed away late August 2015. We are accepting any donations to the three scholarships that are being offered, in Rebecca's name, to graduating students of North Peace Secondary School. Please contact the school if you would like to learn more or contribute to our fund.

Social Justice League:

The Social Justice League is hosting a bake sale to continue to raise money for the clean water initiative in Haiti that we are supporting this year. Our "We Bake for Change" fundraiser will be taking place Monday, February 15th at Lunch. Please come out and support our group's efforts and purchase some yummy treats!

Winter Activity Day will be March 3rd. The trip to Worsely will be only all day activity, the rest of the students will attend morning classes and then participate in their chosen afternoon activities. More info coming soon.

Musical Theatre

Thank you to all the parents and families of the Musical Theatre students for their support over the past two weeks. The cast and band did an amazing job of Into the Woods! There will be sweaters and DVDs available in the future - stay posted.



Basketball is in full swing at DKMS! We currently have five teams playing: Grade 7 Girls, Grade 7 Boys, Grade 8/9 Girls and two Grade 8/9 Boys.

The boys have a tournament in Dawson Creek on February 5-6. We are also hosting the regional tournament on February 12-13. We will be using the DKMS and NPSS gyms. Please come out and cheer on our teams!

After basketball, we will be offering badminton, softball and potentially golf. If anybody is interested in being a part of the golf team, please come and talk to either Ms Reynoldson or Ms Asai. Go Cougars!

Family Night

Pictures from the first Dr. Kearney Family Night – cooking, crafts & games. It was so much fun, we've decided to do it again on Tuesday, February 9 from 7-8. It's a free, drop in evening for all current students and gr 6 future students and their families. All children must be accompanied by a parent. The evening will again include cooking, crafts and a game of dodgeball against some of Fort St. John's first responders.

