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Term 3 Reporting

The Term 3 report card is an overview of your child's performance on tests, quizzes, assignments, and classroom activities for all courses from September 5, 2012 to April 11, 2014. Please review each course with your child considering the mark achieved and the accompanying set of comments. Junior High averages were calculated using the five Core subjects: English Language Arts, French, Math, Science, Social Studies. It is these courses that are used to calculate the Honour Roll. Senior High averages are calculated using all courses. Parent Teacher Meetings do NOT take place for this reporting period.

Parent's Guide to Drug Prevention

What: Parents Guide to Prevention – Drug Awareness and Resources

Who: Grade 6 and 7 parents/guardians (as well as any other interested)

Where: Holy Trinity High

When: May 12

Time: Supper 6:00 -6:30 pm / Session 6:30 – 8:00 pm

The session will include 3 parts: a thirty minute presentation from Constable Foley on Drug Awareness; followed by a thirty minute presentation from Mr. Wayne Bishop of Eastern Health on Resources for Parents, and a thirty minute period for questions/discussion.

Math Dept News

The Math Department celebrated Pi Day (March 14th) with a week of math activities and contests. There was a pi memorization contest, a mental math challenge problems of the day for a different grade level each day, and a scavenger hunt. Prizes were awarded to the winners of each contest and all students in the school received Pi Day pencils. Students in both junior and senior high participated in Math League competitions sponsored by the English School District and Memorial University during March month. Also, students in Grades 9-12 wrote The University of Waterloo Math Contests. Certificates and medals will be presented at the awards assembly in June for the winners. The Grades 7 & 8 students will be writing their contests on May 15.

Congratulations to Mackenzie Furey on being selected as one of 70 girls from Grade 9 & 10 across Canada to attend a week long program in June at the University of Calgary for girls interested in Mathematics and Computer Science.

Prom News

Final preparations are being made for this year's Prom Dinner and celebrations. If there are any outstanding fees, please have them in to Ms. Downey right after the Easter break. There are only two weeks after break until the Prom and all money must be in before that date. Students should have their seating arrangements passed in to Ms. Roberts by now and they need to sign up for the Grand March. Hoodies which were ordered should arrive shortly.

Science Department

[The Newfoundland and Labrador Model Bridge Building Competition](#) is an

opportunity for students to develop critical-thinking skills in designing and completing an actual small-scale engineering project. On March 8, with over 100 entries, our students put their amazing bridges to the test at the Johnson Geo Centre. When the provincial competition has been completed, the results of all regional competitions will be compiled and the overall best of the bridges results-in various categories-will be posted on the [PEGNL](#) website.

Congratulations to all participating students and their supportive parents.

Let's Talk Science Challenge – Twenty of our 7 and 8 students will be taking part in this full day of science, technology, engineering and math – all wrapped up in fun and excitement! This event includes an exciting question and answer competition with a fun, hands-on design challenge that inspires students to acquire science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) knowledge beyond their curriculum. The competition will take place on April 29 at Memorial University! Good Luck, students! [For more information, visit the Let's Talk Science Challenge website.](#)

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Canada-wide Physics and Chemistry

Competitions Senior science students wrote the CAP Physics and the CIC Chemistry exams. Congratulations, students, for challenging yourselves! We look forward to your results!

Summer and Science! There are several opportunities for our students to broaden their interest in science during the summer with participation in WISE, MedQuest and ArcticEngineer.

ArcticEngineer. This is a program like no other! Geared specifically for high school students who are excelling in science courses, the ArcticENGINEER is a week-long enrichment program designed to expose participants to the dynamic world of Arctic Engineering. Students will learn about the vast roles that Engineers play in Arctic research, as well as the many reasons that they should be excited about their own possibilities in this growing field.

Participants in this program will have opportunities to see some of the most interesting and advanced technology that is available in the industry, as well as work with experts in the field of Arctic Engineering. The deadline for application is May 16. **Dates:** July 21 - 25 or July 28 - August 1. **Program Cost:** \$200.00 for the week. For more information and to get an application form, visit the [ArcticEngineer website](#).

WISE – Women in Science and Engineering, Student Summer Employment Program (SSEP) WISE is for Grade 11 girls who are interested in exploring careers in science and engineering. Eight-week paid job placements (July 2 – August 22) are complimented with workplace tours, social and networking activities. Many of our students have taken advantage of this program and speak very highly of their experiences. The deadline to apply is April 30. For more information and to apply online visit the [WISE website](#).

Med Quest, a program that introduces students (**grade 10-12**), to opportunities in the health sciences is now accepting applications. This program runs for one-week sessions, July 7 – August 15 at the Health Sciences Centre , MUN. For information, applications see Ms. Brenton or visit web site at

www.med.mun.ca/medquest or call 777-6690. Deadline to apply is **May 9th**.

Brain Storm Competition at MUN

Congratulations to HTH Brainstormers who qualified for the provincial Brain Storm competition which will be held at the Health Sciences Complex at Memorial University on Saturday May 3, 2014, preceded a Social/Trivia event on Friday evening May 2. The winner of the competition will represent the province at the National Brain Bee competition in Hamilton, Ontario, May 31, 2014. Go Team Go!!!!

Communication: Parents and Students, to keep up-to-date regarding science opportunities, visit the [Science Department Website](#) and/or follow @hthscience on Twitter.

French Department News

Congratulation to Chantel Cross, Level I French Immersion student who placed second in the regional Canadian Parents for French Speak Off held at Gonzaga High School on Tuesday, April 8th. Chantel will now represent Holy Trinity at the Provincial French Speak Off which will be held in May at MUN. Bravo Chantel!

Planning is underway for a trip to Quebec City and Montreal for Carnival next February 2015. There are still spaces available. Please see Ms. Lawlor if you would like more information.

Holy Trinity Drama Troupe

Congratulations to our students for their excellent performance of the play “Cheating Death” at this year’s Eastern Avalon Regional Drama festival held the week of April 7th at the LSPU hall in St. John’s. The cast included (in order of appearance): Aiden Driscoll, Monica Cho, Lauren O’Dell, Alyta Langmead, Shauna Bradbury, Lucas Ings-Simms, and Danielle Drover. Josh Hancock and Victoria Gosse handled the lighting and sound and Mr. Matthew Cleary assisted Mrs. Clarke with the direction. The students all did a fantastic performance with “Excellence in Acting” awards presented by the adjudicator, Mr. Michael Chaisson to Alyta and Lucas at the Awards Ceremony at

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the Hall Saturday night. Mr. Chaisson had high praise for our students as they represented our school in the field of 15 plays from the region. The students attended numerous workshops over two days and participated in activities related stage and film acting. They are now gearing up for our next event, "Evening With the Arts" which is scheduled for Thursday, May 29th.

Allied Youth

The 51st Annual Provincial Conference was hosted in Corner Brook, NL from March 28th – 31st, 2014. We are very happy to announce that our community's local Allied Youth Post that many of our students are involved in was recognized for their achievements over the past year. Torbay Post #1051 was awarded: The John Nolan Cup for Outstanding Community Leadership due to their fantastic involvement around Torbay over the past year.

Additionally, two youth from HTH were acknowledged for their personal contributions to both the Torbay Community and the Allied Youth organization: Sarah Fitzgerald was the recipient of the Kathleen Neal Award presented to an Outstanding Post Executive Member; and Lucas Ings-Simms was the recipient of the RBC Leadership Award for Outstanding Provincial Executive Leadership, as well as the Ralph Davis Memorial Scholarship.

As well, one of our students was elected by their peers to the Provincial Executive. Sarah Fitzgerald was elected as Provincial President for the 52nd Allied Youth Anniversary Year. Sarah will represent the AY members of Torbay and across Newfoundland and Labrador as they coordinate the upcoming Allied Youth year.

Guidance Dept. News

MUN Interviews: All Level III students who have applied to MUN will have a personal 15-20 minute interview in which the interviewer will give academic advice, assist with course selection, and answer questions/concerns. These interviews will take place at the school on May 8th in the LRC. Interview times/location will be posted and students should ensure that they arrive on time.

2014 WISE NL Student Summer

Employment Program (SSEP): For female students presently completing Grade 11 (Level II), this program offers paid work experience as a research assistant with leading scientists and professionals, in addition to workplace tours, networking and social activities! Applications available at: www.wisenl.ca. Deadline to Apply: **April 30, 2014**

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award encourages young people to make a difference while exploring their potential, taking on new challenges and achieving success. Our school group is currently making plans for their adventurous journey component this spring.

Any student interested in information on the program or joining the group can register on line at dukeofed.org. They can also see Ms. Whelan for further information.