

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

This is a very busy time at CNB as we are beginning the planning process for September 2010 with our grade 7 and 8 students. We would like to begin building our timetable for next September and we need students to make their course selections before they leave for Spring Break. If you have any questions about

course options, feel free to contact Ms. Grieve or Mr. Fender (school counsellors).

Should any parent who was unable to attend the Parent-Teacher-Student conferences (held Feb. 11/12) wish a meeting with a teacher, please call the school. Parents are reminded that they may

arrange meetings with teachers to discuss the progress of their child at any time. Term 2 ends on March 24 and the report cards will be coming home on April 9th.

Mr. Robert Tucker
Principal

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HOCKEY IS COMING TO CNB

It is our intention to offer a Hockey Skills Academy to students who are interested in a "hockey-focused" PE course. This well-balanced academy will include 50+ hours of ice-time with highly skilled hockey instructors and all of the activities in-

cluded in the typical PE program. Individual skill development, academic achievement and social responsibility will be emphasized. The Hockey Skills Academy will be open to female and male students in grades 7-9 with preference given to the 9s

and 8s first. A minimum of 26 successful applicants are needed to run this program.

Interested parents and students are invited to an information session at CNB on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7 pm.

MUSIC NOTES

The Grade 9/8 Band will be performing at the following events: Okanagan Concert Band Festival in Penticton on March 3rd, at 11:00 AM (parent chaperones needed to ride the busses and supervise); Kelowna Kiwanis Music Festival in Winfield, middle of April (date and time TBA, parent chaperones needed to ride the busses and supervise); Edmonton Cantando Band Festival, April 25th through 28th; and our own Spring Concert on May 19th.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 3	BC Colleges Math Contest for Grade 9's
March 5	Cultural Performance
March 8-19	Spring Break
March 24	End of Term 2
March 29	Fine Arts Assembly for Grade 6 Feeder Schools 10:30-11:30 am
March 30	Orientation for Grade 6 Parents 6:00-7:15 pm
March 31	Euler, Newton, LaGague Math Contests- Grades 7, 8, 9

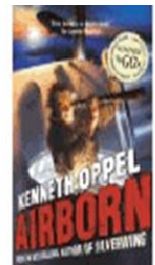
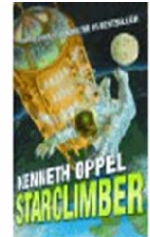
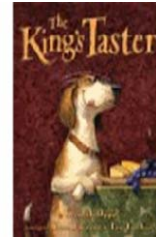
EDUCATION WEEK—AUTHOR VISIT

During Education Week, 2010, the Central Okanagan Teacher Librarians' Association (COTLA) is pleased to welcome Kenneth Oppel who will speak to over 4000 SD 23 students at the Kelowna Community Theatre and a variety of SD23 schools. **Oppel will also have a free presentation to all members of the community on Thursday, March 4th at 7:00pm at the Kelowna Community Theatre.** There is no need to sign up, just come and enjoy. These events are organized by COTLA for Education Week and are made possible, in part, by donations from Capri Insurance, Harmony Honda, and CanWest Media's "Raise a Reader" Program (via the Daily Courier and Project Literacy Kelowna).

About Kenneth Oppel

Kenneth Oppel was born in British Columbia but currently resides in Toronto. Oppel has written 22 books to date, many of

them fantasy novels. He is perhaps best known for his *Silverwing* series which has sold over a million copies worldwide and for novels such as *Airborn*, winner of the Governor General's Award for Children's Literature in 2004. His latest book, *Starclimber*, the third in the Airborn series, won the Honour Book, 2009 CLA Children's Book of the Year award. Oppel has won countless other awards for his work including the Michael L. Printz Honour Book Award and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. You can learn about Oppel at www.kennethoppel.ca



EDUCATIONAL ROUND TABLE

This event will be held at Mt. Boucherie March 2nd to speak about programs schools are offering.

Reilly Hogarth, Hannah Caldwell will be representing CNB about the Outdoor Ed Academy. Laura Chapman and Brody Punch will be talking about the Soccer Academy. They will get a lovely breakfast compliments of the MBSS Culinary Dept.

The "ME 2 WE" Social Justice club is planning a "Homeless Night Out" event for April 1st. This event is meant to spread awareness about homelessness in our community.

This fundraiser will support "Inn From the Cold" which is a support network for the homeless in Kelowna. More details will be explained by the "ME 2 WE" Social Justice club in classes in the coming week.

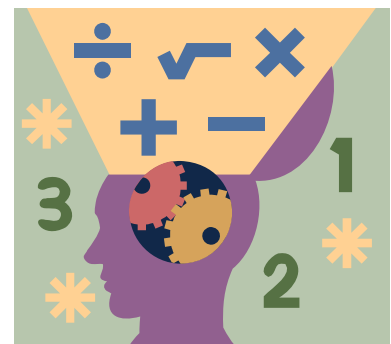
MATHEMATIC CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students for their performance on the Canadian National Math League Contest:

In grade 7 there was a four way tie for first place between Casey Loudoun, James Sader, Antonio Zumbo and William Zittlau with 26 points. Samantha Kole, Rosalyn Stevenson and Connor McLeod finished with 25 points.

In grade 8 there was a tie for first place between Dakota Mckeown and Cole Lansing with 27 points. Scott Andreen and Angus Mathieson finished with 25 points and Cole Hanson and Riley Jones finished with 24 points.

Congratulations to all of these students.



ATHLETICS—GR. 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Grade 8 girls basketball season started with the first practice hosting over 60 girls - back in November. Mr. Simonson (former CNB Principal) stepped up as head coach and Allison Glutek (Parent) as assistant coach. As practices progressed - two times a week on Mondays and Wednesdays - our team solidified with **19** active participants. Games were on Thursdays, and we participated in two tournaments - one at Immaculata and one at Springvalley Middle School.

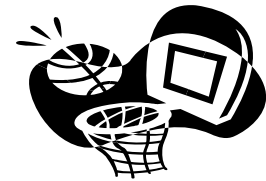
Mr. Simonson was an experienced coach who lead our team to learn the basics of basketball with his great skills.

Our team was sad to see Mr. Simonson move on to MBSS, but completely appreciated his dedication prior to the Christmas Holiday.

Mr. Tucker started at CNB right after the Christmas break, and inherited the Grade 8 girls team. Mr. Tucker was enthusiastic, encouraging and supportive towards the team, while at the same time, starting his new position at CNB. Mr Tucker's coaching skills were utilized and he had the opportunity to get to know some of his new CNB students.

Our grade 8 girls, made it to the district finals, and ended up with a **strong 4th**

place. The girls were a fun bunch to coach and eagerly participated in games, showed up at practices and were dedicated for the season. The team wind up party was Wednesday, February 10th, with a lunch time game against the Grade 8 boys basketball team - followed by a pizza lunch. This group looks forward to Grade 9 Basketball."



GRADE 7 BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

The grade 7 girls basketball team has had a successful season. The girls have been working hard in practice and in games. We played GMS, Chute Lake and Anne McClymont, and finished off against KLO. Those that wish to carry on in the sport are encouraged to sign up for Legends Basketball, starting next month. The team members were Sydney Fender, Veronika Fagan, Kate Morford, Emma Duske, Nicole Vaughn, Casey Loudoun, Tessa Earnshaw, Gabby Baun, Serena Sandu, Darien

Tattersall, Linda Meyer, Makayla Bate-man, Brynn Tucker, Brook Arsenault, Sarah Thiboutot, Brettelle Ellerton, Taryn Nicoll, Olivia Biccum, Dana Allen and Chantelle Kirtzinger.

The grade 7 boys basketball team has been enjoying a successful season. They are improving their skills and learning to play as a team. Way to go boys! Team members are: Nathan Klassen, Ty Loepky, Aiden Zimmer, James Gabriel, Cam MacFarlane, Jakob Marvin, Jared Dyck, Braden Koop,

Harley May, Austin Rasmussen, Brendan Rock, Jeff Tubbs, Alex Diazn, Spencer Glass, Patrick Milacek, Jarod Turner, Taylor Cornet, Nick Crowder, Andrew Wain, Tyson Boyd, Jake Darbyson, Taylor Edwards, Kache Kopec Alexander Marks, Kyle Thomas, Daniel Wain

SPRING RUGBY

The Mt. Boucherie "Junior Bears" welcome boys from CNB in Grade 9 to join them in their spring league. This is a great way to get a jump-start on life at the "Big School"! Practices begin March 2, and run at MBSS on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The regular season starts after Spring Break. Players can

ride the school bus from CNB to attend the practices at MBSS. Interested students can see Mr. Pengilly for details.



CNB's Rec Leadership class, along with Mr. Elder's and Ms. Dean's classes raised a total of \$559.77 for the Haiti Relief Effort.

Way to Go Cubs!

CAREER NEWS

Junior Achievement volunteers will be back to CNB at the end of March to deliver the program called "A Business of Our Own" to all of the grade 8 students. On March 24, students will be encouraged students to set up a retail stand, track profits, and distribute earnings. Students will need to decide who

their customers are and how they will advertise to them as well as understand what affects product pricing and how much they should sell their product for. The retail stands will be set up at school on March 30.

Follow-up activities will be March 31.



WINTER ACTIVITIES



Mrs. Verstraete's PE 9 Class enjoyed 3 classes of snowshoeing on Crystal Mtn. as part of their curriculum on Lifetime Sports.



Mason Barzilay, Gr. 9 attended the BC Series Event #2 – a provincially sanctioned BC Freestyle event at Mount Washington.

Mason is a member of the Apex Freestyle Team.

Mason won a Bronze medal in single moguls, a Silver medal in dual moguls and a Gold medal in Big Air. Congratulations Mason!

COMMUNITY PAGE

Green Bay Bible Camp Spring Break Camp March 8–12, 2010

Are you looking for a safe, reliable fun place for your child during Spring Break?
We have designed a program for children in grades one through five.

In addition to excellent care they will have the opportunity to participate in games, ceramics, gym time and crafts!

Registration starts immediately! Call Barbie Stebbie at 250-768-5884 for more information or to register your child.

The all-inclusive camp fee of \$900.00 includes:

- ☐ Nutritious lunch + two snacks daily
- ☐ Ceramics
- ☐ Games and Crafts
- ☐ Outdoor playtime (weather permitting)
- ☐ Indoor gymnasium
- ☐ Safe, fun and nurturing
- ☐ Memories and fun to last a lifetime

1449 Green Bay Road, West Kelowna, BC, Canada V4T 2B9
T: 250.768.5884 F: 250.768.5828 E: fun@greenbay.bc.ca

Easter Eggstravaganza



Hop down and join us for an egg hunt, playing games, making crafts and more!

Sat. March 27th

9:30-11:30am

\$5 per child

At the Mount Boucherie Secondary School
Call West Kelowna Recreation and Culture to purchase your tickets at 778-797-8810.

Tickets must be purchased by March 23rd.
(Event for kids up to 8 yrs old)



Westside Minor Baseball

Registration is now open for the 2010 season.
www.westsideminorbaseball.ca

T-Ball	5 & 6 years old	PeeWee	11 & 12 years old
Tadpole	7 & 8 years old	Bantam	13 & 14 years old
Mosquito	9 & 10 years old	Midget	15, 16 & 17 years old

(ages as of Jan 1, 2010)

Canada Safety Council Babysitter Training and Home Alone Courses

Babysitters = 11 years
Home Alone = 10 years

2010 Schedule

Saturdays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Registration fee \$60-00 per student
March 27, April 17, May 15, June 19

Call or email to register:
Marg Boake 250 764 4170
m_boake@telus.net