



SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S JUMPSTART ACADEMY

It's 2:25 pm on Monday and the final bell rings at Lena Shaw Elementary. Thirty participants gather in the school gym. They are greeted by two YMCA staff and Linda from Golf BC to begin Jumpstart, an afterschool, multi-sport leadership program designed to get children active and participating in organized sports and recreation outside of school hours.

Once attendance is taken and snack time is over, a warm-up is done to get the children mobile and ready for the session. The participants begin by learning the biomechanics of a proper golf swing, how much force to use when swinging the club and the focus necessary to hit a target. Linda from Golf BC comments:

"Jumpstart is healthy for children's balance, coordination, emotions and their performances because they feel they are not being (cont'd on p. 9)

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER? – COMMUNITY SCHOOL VERSION!



"Disqualified" teachers Verla Blogg, Jennie Hittinger and Stacey Cave.

"Are you smarter than a fifth grader?" was the big question on a dark and stormy night at Chemainus Secondary School on Vancouver Island. The students of Chemainus

and Crofton Community Schools challenged the citizens of their towns with this tantalizing dare – and the adult egos could not refuse! In an altered version of the

popular television game show, teams of community members were put on the spot in front of an audience of 150, and Mr. Darrell Foxworthy peppered them with questions.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT—ACEBC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

How will community schools in the province be different tomorrow as a result of us meeting today?

How valuable do you plan this meeting to be?

These questions from Peter Block's book, *Community – a Structure of Belonging* have guided my leadership of the board over the past year. The purpose of the board meetings is to improve the lives and vitality of children, families and community in BC, using the strategy of community schools.

When I ran for president in January last year, I had not returned to the board since I was a charter member in the 1970's. The board was healthy and consisted of people who were hard at work and committed. A great deal of credit goes to Jim Taylor, Past President who has been awarded a lifetime membership as a result of more than a decade of leadership for ACEbc. It was with great privilege that I moved into this role. My platform was to improve communication, re-connect with and provide professional development for our membership around the province. I will talk about some of the results we have accomplished together and those in progress. This work has been accomplished by the efforts of the entire board.

The work began with personal phone calls to members in all areas of the province to touch base and ask the questions:

What are you proud of?

What is the predominant emerging issue?

How can the board support your work?

Coordinators seemed thirsty for those conversations, current information and shared their successes and challenges.

Some accomplishments of ACEbc over the past year are:

- The website was improved aesthetically, functionally and with greater depth of information for members, to make it a 'go-to' place.
- The board planned and held a pre-conference event in October, for connection and conversations with coordinators, 40 coordinators attended. The agenda included a two way conversation with Kim Weatherby and Ann Garside from Cross Sector Strategic Initiatives ~ B.C. Ministry of Education about Neighbourhood Learning Centres.
- The Surrey Conference on School Community Partnerships was held with 900 people in attendance, ACEbc sponsored Abe Fernandez, presenter.
- Both events furthered the development, affirmation, potential and understanding of community schools.
- A brief was written to the Select Standing Committee on Finance.
- A board member participated in the Provincial Roundtable for Community Services on our behalf.
- Staff from the Ministry of Education, Neighbourhood Learning Centres invited ACEbc to sit at the Education Sector Engagement Table. ACEbc was awarded a contract to develop a paper on the various models of schools with community engagement in the Province. This project is complete and will become a valuable document for both the Ministry

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FRENCH CULTURAL FESTIVAL ON VAN ISLE—NANAIMO

On Saturday February 19th, the leading French Cultural Festival on Vancouver Island - “**The Maple Sugar Festival, the Cabane A Sucre**” - burst onto the scene on a brisk superbly sunny day. In partnership with L’Association des Francophones de Nanaimo, staff, students of NDSS, its French Immersion & Francophone programs teamed up with Nanaimo’s French cultural ancestry families, musicians, artists, dancers to celebrate French culture and community education. Food! Song! Dance! **FORMIDABLE!**

Once it hits the snow, the hot liquid maple syrup-sap cools; quickly hardens and creates a delicacy enjoyed as is with a spoon, or popsicle stick! Voilà! Children of all ages with a sweet tooth can savour the natural sweetness of maple taffy on snow !

The superb snow, used to crystallized the hot maple sap, was dug by volunteers, liberating it from the astounding 33 ft deep snowpack on Mount Washington. The area, within Strathcona Provincial Park forms the geologic spine of the mid-island alpine region and is easily reached by paved road.



Partial Timeline of Maple Sugar Celebration in Canada and Van-Isle

- 1558** - first Europeans enjoy maple sap in Canada
- 1685** - 1st record maple sugar made in Canada . As production increases in the forests of Quebec, maple products trickle into the Canadian way of life, crystallizing as part of our Canadian heritage and identity
- 1917** - Quebec musician *Albert Lamieux* sums his experiences of the Sugar Shack in popular song, entitled *La Tire* (Maple Taffy), *Les Crêpes* (Crepes), *La Cabane à Sucre* (Sugar Shack), & famous *La Feuille D'érable* (The Maple Leaf)
- 1990** - First French Maple Sugar Festival in Nanaimo celebrated at Bowen Park
- 2011** - In an epic 453 year long journey, the **11th Annual Maple Sugar Festival** arrives at *Nanaimo District Secondary Community School* in partnership with *L'Association Des Francophones de Nanaimo!*



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ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER? (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The CCSA (Cheminus Community Schools' Association) has no shame. Looking for a special event that would bring people together *and* raise some money for the association, "redneck" board member Doug Shiell hit on the idea of a "fifth grader" game show. Nothing was sacred – not the TV show, and not the school curriculum. *Fun* was the subtitle of this event! The goal of bringing everyone together was achieved more than we even had hoped.

Mr. Darrell Wright, mild-mannered principal of Crofton Elementary, placed a quick phone call to his redneck twin brother, Darrell Foxworthy, from down south, who willingly agreed to host the event. "Shure as shooting I'll do that fer y'all" was his exact answer. Fifth graders from the two elementary schools as well as the secondary school (*fifth graders?—some of them were awfully tall...*) volunteered to help out the contestants with cheats peek, copy and save. Five teams from the communities paid for the pleasure of possibly embarrassing themselves. The Chemainus Rotary, the Crofton Firemen, the Chemainus Secondary Parents Advisory Council and "Team Toulouse" (They don't want To-Lose, but they will rent you their villa in France.) were joined by an odd looking bunch who claimed to be an actual teachers team from the secondary school. Tickets to the event were sold and included a homemade lasagne dinner complete with Caesar salad, drinks and dessert. Even the audience had a chance to be winners with a silent auction, 50/50, and raffles.

Who knew there are 17 species of penguins? Who

knows the official motto of the RCMP? Well, sad to say, two teams had to admit that they were "NOT smarter than a fifth grader" in front of the entire audience. It must be noted that the so-called Teacher Team had to be disqualified for breaking the rules, showing poor sportsmanship, and dressing weirdly.

Many people contributed to this joint effort, and they each deserve a rosy, polished red apple. Nancy Henry and her leadership class from Chemainus Secondary served, set-up, took down and more. Those high school students are efficient workers. Elementary students from Chemainus; Devon, Josh, Ann Marie, Jama and Kira, learned waiter skills and took good care of the audience. Secondary principal Ron Nunweiler was ever present to deal with electronics, smile and say "It's



"Fifth" grader Rebekah Lewis gives her opinion.

all good." In the kitchen cooks Linda Porte, Mrs. Sandi, Heather Allen and Kira Froese made hundreds of lasagnes, and were joined by helpers Ian Zibin and Laura Funk. Individuals and local businesses were generous with goods donated for auction. Thread Setters donated personalized T-shirts for all the helpers! Board members Roxanne,

Jen and Connie arranged goods, sold tickets and handed out prizes. All 12 fifth graders; Sue, Rebekah, Kira, Jacob, Tim, Jason, Aliina, Sean, Scott, Evan and Keely – did a great job up on stage. Junior redneck Bradley Shiell was a whiz on the computers. All the team members were good sports; nobody will ever believe that Toulouse's Cynthia was once shy and quiet. It's amazing that the firemen let Meghan back on their team after

last year's fiasco, but she redeemed herself! Huge thanks go to Mr. Foxworthy, who took time off from telling bad jokes down south—wait a moment; he told his bad jokes here! The north zone of Cowichan has the *best* audience of family, friends and supporters, anywhere. Finally, thanks to the original show, and our mentor from afar, Jeff Foxworthy.

Submitted by Wendy Lambert, Community School Coordinator, who was wearing Stanfields on purpose. Contact Wendy at ccsa@sd79.bc.ca. (Photos thanks to Dave Froese.)



Jacob Anderson and Darrell (Wright) Foxworthy share a private joke.



Fifth graders Aliina Hakala, Sue Kim, Sean Lefebure and Keely Jackson



The pressure is on for Darrell (Wright) Foxworthy, Susan Margetts, Laurie Douglas and Jon Lefebure from the Chemainus secondary PAC.

FROM PANCAKES TO... OYSTERS, AUTHORS, & ALE

On January 29th the Bamfield Community School Association (BCSA) held a pancake breakfast and book swap to help celebrate Family Literacy Day. There was a great turnout and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. After the book give away and a giant game of scrabble many of our community members stayed around to enjoy each other's company. On the following Monday I learned that one of the young boys had already finished the book he was given and had bought the sequel from a boy in his class who had received a different book in the series.

At the breakfast I announced the theme for the Bamfield/Anacla Short Story & Poetry competition, which is being held this spring. The winner will have the opportunity to read their work on April 2, 2011 when Bamfield hosts

its first **Oysters, Authors & Ale**. The event, which started in Nelson, BC, is a celebration of local food, beverages and artists, and hopes to raise awareness about and some money to support adult literacy in our community. The event will feature readings from published and unpublished authors, oysters, appetizers, beer tasting, musical talents and a silent auction. I love the responses I have been getting from members of the community about this event, I have had people offer to help with the cooking and shucking, the musicians are excited and have started practicing, people have been asking about the story competition and I have received some great donations from community members.

The Bamfield Community School

Association is continuing to work hard on the 4th edition of the community cookbook and the pen pal program, which is helping the students write letters to their new pen pals in Russia. Our new Community Access Program Youth Intern has been offering adult computer classes, which are being very well received. I am looking forward to the momentum that has started with Oysters, Authors & Ale and look forward to it continuing into the summer.

Submitted by Catherine Thompson, Coordinator, Bamfield Community School Association. For more information, please contact Catherine at cthompson@bamfield.ca.

ARROWSMITH COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY (ACES) RECEIVES GRANT FOR NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM



Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Ressources humaines et Développement des compétences Canada

The Arrowsmith Community Enhancement Society (ACES) serves the neighbourhoods of Errington, Coombs, Hilliers, Whiskey Creek, and Meadowood. This rural community is bordered by Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and Port Alberni and is recognized by the famous "Goats on the Roof" market in Coombs. ACES embraces the community education philosophy of working together with community partners.

Arrowsmith Community Enhancement Society has received a major grant for their New Horizons for Seniors project, "**Life is a Celebration; Marimba**

Music for Seniors". The project is an ACES initiative in collaboration with the Mid-Island Pensioners & Hobbyists Association (Bradley Centre), School District 69, and the youth ensemble Kumbana Marimba. The \$24,000 grant from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada allows ACES to commission the building of a set of marimbas especially designed for seniors. This set is currently under construction by Rick Palmer of Marimba Magic in Cowichan and will be ready in March for the marimba classes and the formation of a senior's performance ensemble to play at community events (*continued on next page*)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT *(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)*

and our membership. April Lewis and Janey Talbot will be presenting the final report, called "Neighbourhood Learning Centres in British Columbia: *Models, Elements, and Stages of Development of Schools with Community Engagement*" on April 13, 2011 to the Engagement Table.

- A relationship with Neighbourhood Learning Centres has been developed which is one of respect for the work community schools do in the Province.
- A grant writer was appointed with the purpose of securing funds for board operations.
- Constitutional review has begun but has been put on hold for the upcoming year.
- The board was kept up to date on current issues:
 - BCRPA report: Addressing the After School Hours
 - The Emerging Plan for an Integrated System of Early Care and Learning in BC
 - The review of CommunityLINKS and the logic model that is being developed, 2 members of the board sit at that table
- Directors and Officers Insurance continues to grow and the life time members list has been updated.
- An Action plan to promote community education in the province is underway.
- A coordinators retreat in Sooke, at Edward Milne Community School is in the planning stages for the Fall.

I would like to single out Don Reimer who has spearheaded and written the majority of the document for the Neighbourhood Learning Centres staff in the Ministry. Don is now off in Africa and I want to acknowledge the contributions he is making on a local level for ACEbc, and also globally.

In closing I'd like to thank the entire board for their creativity and effort, everything accomplished has truly been teamwork.

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and celebrations. The lessons will take place at Bradley Centre where the instruments will be housed. The grant will also enable the construction of a second set of marimbas for use throughout District 69 and Marimba Magic will provide a set of templates for the construction of the second set of instruments. Starting in January, these marimbas will be built at Qualicum Beach Middle School under the supervision of Woodwork teacher David Haynes. A group of seniors will work in the woodwork shop for up to 14 weekly sessions to construct the instruments: three sopranos, two tenors, a baritone, and a bass. The instruments will be "unveiled" at a celebration in June.

As well as targeting seniors, "Life Is a Celebration" will

bring the generations together.

Seniors who are woodworkers will mentor youth to build the second set of marimbas and young musicians from Kumbana Marimba will teach African marimba songs to seniors and direct the performance ensemble. Valerie Dare, ACES member and Arrowsmith Community Coordinator, Marilyn Sims are working together to bring "Life Is a Celebration" to local seniors and youth. For more information, please contact the Program Manager, Valerie at 250 586-6583 or vgdare@gmail.com.

WALK/RUN FOR SUCCESS AND SUPPORT WACSS



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The West Abbotsford Community School Society (WACSS) is hosting the first annual West Abbotsford Walk/Run for Success on April 30th, 2011 starting at 10am. The Walk/Run for Success is a 2km walk, 5km (1 lap of route) run or 10km (2 lap) run taking place at Rotary Stadium and Discovery Trail.

By participating in the West Abbotsford Walk/Run for Success fundraising event, you are helping us provide children and families with the opportunity for success by supporting subsidies towards programming, equipment and supplies, and dollars towards staffing in order to allow for free and low cost programs. WACSS is a non-profit, charitable organization (charitable # 898708243RR0001), which is designed to facilitate the provision of extended and enriched learning opportunities-educational, recreational, and cultural- for children, youth, and families at risk; to build an increased sense of belonging through facilitated access and connection to services and supports offered in the community; to remove barriers for students learning and development.

We are providing donation forms to all of our students in the West Abbotsford Schools (Bondar, Clearbrook, John Maclure, Ten-Broeck, and Terry Fox Elementary, Chief Dan George and Howe Middle, Mouat Secondary) as well as Yale Secondary. Community members are invited to collect donations as well. We ask that students raise a minimum of \$10 in donations and that adults raise a minimum of \$25 to take part in the Walk/Run. All participants who raise \$25 in donations are eligible for a t-shirt.

Online donations are also available through a link on our webpage www.westabby.org. If you would like to donate in person, you may do so by cash or cheque at 2990 Oriole Crescent, at the WACSS office in John Maclure Community School. Any donation over \$15 can be given a charitable tax receipt for the specified donors name. 10% of all donations raised by the aforementioned, involved schools will be given back to the individual schools to provide for their needs, whether it be equipment and supplies or subsidies to programs they offer. Incentives are in place for all students and race participants as follows: top primary, intermediate, middle, and secondary students for donations (male and female) will receive a prize in all schools; top class at each elementary school will receive a healthy classroom party prize; top school donation amount will also receive a prize. Individual donation prizes are in place for the following amounts: \$50, \$100, and \$500+. There will be prizes for the runners who come in first for the 5km and 10km run in the following age categories, both male and female: primary (K-3), intermediate (4-5), middle (6-8), high (9-12), adult (18-54 years), and senior (55+ years).

If businesses would like to sponsor this event, your logo would be on all materials including our website and any other media materials we create OR a tax receipt for your entire donation will be provided. There is also the opportunity for corporate team registration for participating in the event.

Starbucks will be providing free coffee at this event and there will be entertainment provided by Cinnamon Toast Funk while racers are finishing and after the event. For more information and to register, contact the WACSS office at 604-859-6919 or check out our website at www.westabby.org.

Sincerely,

Pierre Welbedagt, Executive Director WACSS

SURREY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S JUMPSTART ACADEMY (CONT'D FROM PAGE 1)

watched and can play to their best ability, which in turn will help them with self esteem. Golf in Jumpstart helps these kids grow by showing them the spirit of the game and introducing them to sports at a young age."

Later that week, the same participants will participate in Sportball and play a non-competitive sport with coach Sheldon. Coach Sheldon focuses on instilling and encouraging confidence, self-esteem and teamwork when working with the group. The YMCA staff have noticed great improvements in the skill and ability of the participants since the program began last October. YMCA supervisor Jennifer Danyluck observed:

"This program has enabled kids to develop better teamwork and social skills. Furthermore, the kids have improved coordination, more control over their movements, and enhanced self-awareness. They have really come a long way since the program started; they have much more energy and enthusiasm." One major success Jennifer noted is that "We hear 'I can't' less often than we used to."

Jumpstart began as an initiative of the Surrey School District and was developed in response to an identified need in schools and in the greater community. With a large number of vulnerable students, many of whom do not have opportunities to participate in organized sport and recreation, the District recognized a gap and took action. With

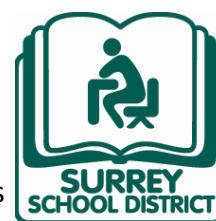
the support and generosity of the Ministry of Community, Culture and Sport, Canadian Tire and partnerships with the YMCA, Sportball, and numerous Provincial Sport Organizations, the idea for this program was finally actualized into reality.

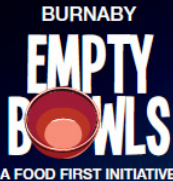
The program includes Run, Jump, Throw curricula and Right to Play activities which are used by staff to develop fundamental movement skills, sport basics, leadership, and social responsibility. In addition to coaches and YMCA staff, there are high school volunteers who earn course credits and volunteer hours to mentor the participants. What remains most important is that the program engages children in developing skills, sport basics, leadership, and social responsibility while being active and having a fun. As put by Martin, a participant in grade 3 at Lena Shaw: *"I never played golf before but I can now...it's so much fun."*

Jumpstart Academy launched in 10 schools across the Surrey School District in 2010 and has since grown to include 23 inner-city elementary schools. This year more than 1,000 children will participate in the program, which runs to the end of the school year and is cost-free to participating children.

Submitted by Azadeh Bell-Irving, Community-Schools Partnership Assistant, Surrey School District. For more information on Jumpstart, please contact Merlin Chatwin, C-SP Coordinator at: chatwin_m@sd36.bc.ca or at: 604-589-3892..

"We hear 'I can't' less often than we used to."





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SHORELINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—LATEST NEWS

We are thrilled to be offering expanded youth programming at Shoreline for 2011! In January, SCSA took a giant step closer to its goal of providing full-time, after school programming for Middle School-aged youth with the expansion of The Shoreline Social Club (formerly The Wednesday Club) and the addition of two brand new programs: GO-Girls and GO-Guys, whose focus is healthy, active living.

In addition to participating in some old fashioned outdoor fun with games like tag, hide and seek, and “man hunt”, our youth have enjoyed opportunities to learn kickboxing, hip hop dance, and yoga! We thank our partners, Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence (PISE) and Promotion Plus for helping us promote active, healthy life-style choices in such a fun and engaging way!

Our evening drop-in programs for youth have also been expanded to include three free, open gym nights and floor hockey on Saturday afternoons. SCSA gratefully acknowledges the RCMP Foundation for their generous donation that enabled us to purchase new floor hockey equipment. It has been put to good use!

SCSA also welcomes a new community partner, The Castle Cary Pipe and Drum Band and look forward to providing some new learning opportunities to the public through this relationship.

And, we invite all of the badminton players in the neighbourhood, to join us for a \$4 community drop in at 6:30 on Friday evenings. Equipment is provided and there are three courts to play on!

Submitted by Dianne Dennis, Program Manager, Shoreline Community Middle School. Contact: ddennis@sd61.bc.ca.





March, 2011

Criteria for ACEbc Appreciation Award Certificates

It is the time of year to recognize people who have made significant contributions to community education. These community-based awards, since their inception in 1989, have been received with enthusiasm. Nominations (max of 5) will be accepted from ACEbc members, but your nominees need not be members of ACEbc. Membership forms to join ACEbc can be found on our web site, www.acebc.org

COMMUNITY RESIDENT

Presented to an individual or family who has rendered exemplary service, support and leadership in the development of community education at the neighbourhood level.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL TEACHER

Presented to an individual or team of teachers who have rendered exemplary service, support and leadership in the development of community education at the school, centre or neighbourhood level.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Presented to a person 19 years or younger, who has rendered exemplary support, service and leadership in the development of community education at the school, centre or neighbourhood level.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

Presented to support of professional staff of an organization who have rendered exemplary support and service in the development of community education within their agency, school, centre or neighbourhood level (i.e. custodians, secretaries, instructors, program supervisors, daycare workers, etc.)

AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL

Presented to the agency, organization or individual which has rendered exemplary support, service and leadership in the development and promotion of community education at the school, centre or neighbourhood level.

We recommend that you make every effort to develop a nominating process that enables peer participation in the selection of recipients. Each community school, centre organization or individual should then forward (preferably by) by email their nominated recipients to the address below by May 01, 2011.

A Nomination Form is enclosed for submission. **One** Certificate of Recognition **per category** will be prepared for each organization's nominations. The Certificates will be forwarded to each organization for presentation at their own chosen local or community event. The names of the recipients will be published in the next ACEbc Newsletter, and we welcome any stories or photos from your award presentation events.

Please return the completed Nomination Form (below) no later than May 01, 2011.

Email awards or direct any inquiries to: **ACEbc Appreciation Awards** acebc2010@gmail.com

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ACEbc member submitting nominations:

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Please submit up to 5 nominations

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF NOMINEE:

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ACEbc Coordinator's Spring Retreat Survey

At our recent AGM, we discussed the possibility of having an ACEbc Coordinator's Retreat held in Sooke this Spring. We would like to know **your thoughts** as we move forward to plan this retreat.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V6JCXWR>

Thank you for your time!

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