

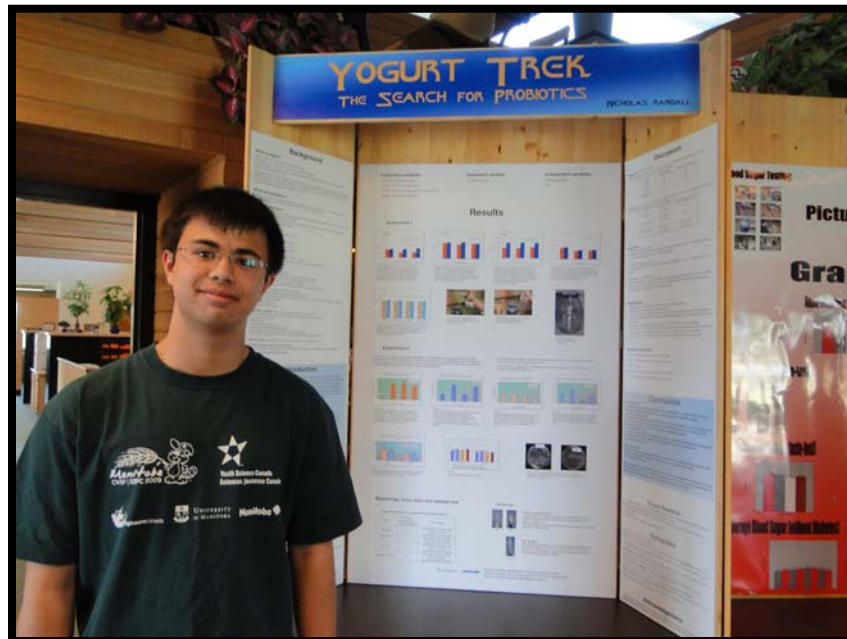
School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)
PRESENTATIONS AT THE BOARD MEETING



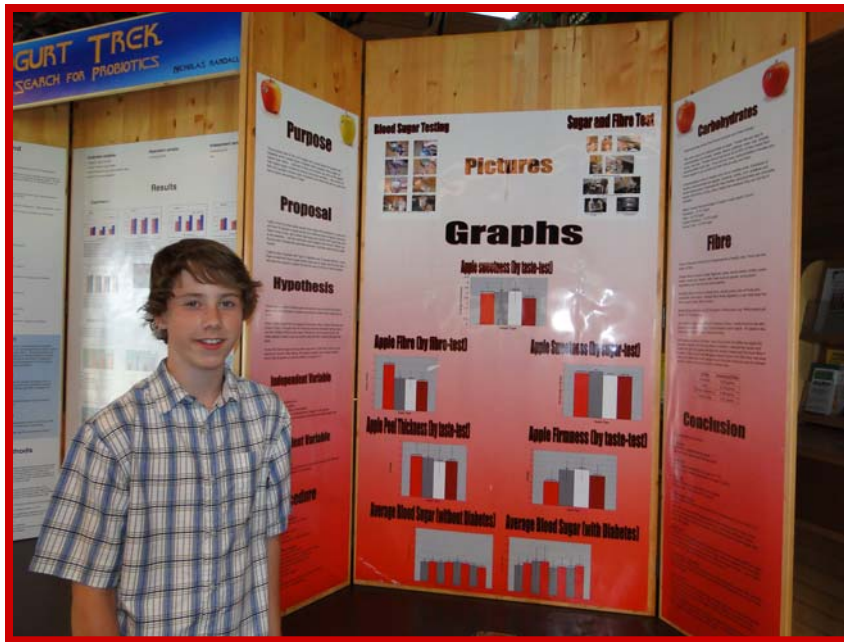
June 8, 2009

Science Fair Winners

At the Regional Science Fair held at the Summerland Research Station in April, Nicholas Randall and Jordan Stathers were selected to attend and compete at the Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF) held in Winnipeg on May 9 to 17, 2009. This was Nicholas' fourth Canada-Wide Science Fair that he attended representing our Region. He did so with style coming home with a Bronze medal. Jordan is in grade 7 and this was his first Canada-Wide Science Fair. He also was an excellent ambassador for our school district. Teacher Geoff Waterman has attended other Canada-Wide Science Fairs as a student; however, this was his first time as a delegate. Nicholas and Jordan along with Mr. Waterman provided highlights of the science fair and tours throughout the area. Both students explained how the experience will affect their future goals.



Nicholas Randall



Jordan Stathers



Teacher – Geoff Waterman

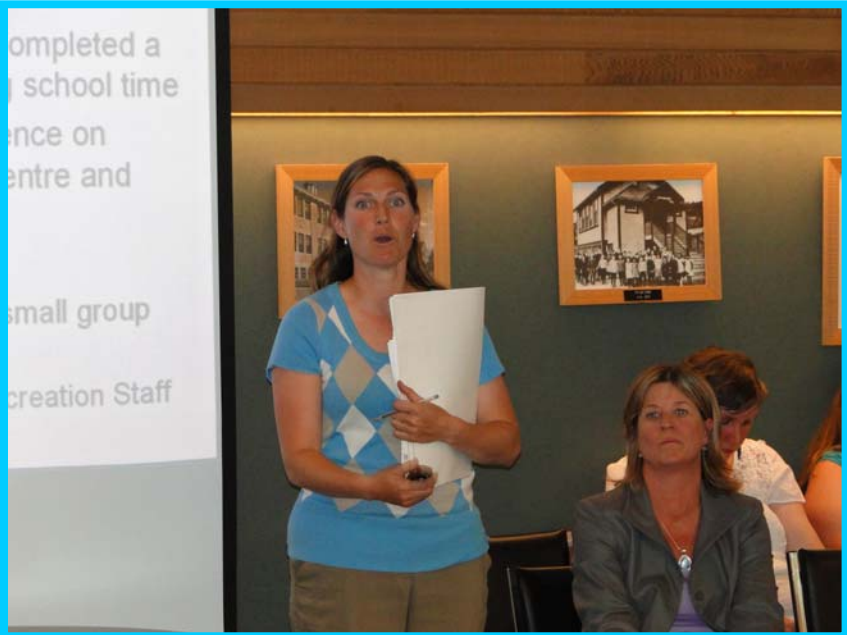
Gen-A (An After-School Middle School Recreation Program)

Concerns over the behaviour of middle school aged youth, both in school as well as in the community, led to the development of a pilot after-school recreation program being launched this spring. *Gen-A* (Generation-Active) is a collaborative effort involving the R.C.M.P., City of Penticton Parks and Recreation, and School District No. 67 (Director of Instruction Brian Celli) and is intended to provide opportunities for youth to be active between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Terri Kalaski (Community Policing) and Carol Flynn (City of Penticton Parks and Recreation) provided an overview of the development of the *Gen-A* program, a review of the results to date, and speculation on the future development of the program. It is expected the eight-week program will run from October 12 to December 8 and again from January to March 2010.



Terri Kalaski
Community Policing

Carol Flynn
City of Penticton Parks
and Recreation



Queen's Park Elementary PAC

Incoming PAC President Jay Bloomfield, accompanied by a number of representatives from the PAC, addressed the Board regarding the proposed development of a school parking lot on Birch Avenue. Citing the cost of the project and comments made by a city engineer that the street would not be able to handle the congestion and parking as well as loss of green space, Mr. Bloomfield advised the Queen's Park Elementary School PAC could no longer support the development of the parking lot on Birch Avenue.

Community Recognition

The Board of Education recognized and thanked three outstanding groups/individuals for their contributions to the school district:

- **Mo Mahal**, General Manager, **Walmart**, for the store's assistance over the past six years to Queen's Park Elementary and other schools with the acquisition of sports equipment, student prizes, flowers, plants, and other incidental supplies (unfortunately could not attend for the photograph and presentation);
- **Sheilagh Hoffman**, the current piano accompanist for the district junior honour choir as well as many years of contribution as accompanist for the district schools;
- **Tom Evans**, who assists with the school meals program at Queen's Park Elementary.



Sheilagh Hoffman & Larry Little
Community Recognition Award



Tom Evans and Larry Little
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