

School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)
RECOGNITION OF STUDENT/SCHOOL SUCCESS
September 10, 2007



School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) extends congratulations to the following students/groups for these outstanding examples of success:

DISTRICT

- The district was pleased to announce the names of the recipients of the 34 Dogwood District/Authority Awards (formerly called the District Scholarship Awards) for 2006/07. Dogwood District Authority Award Scholarships are provided by the Ministry of Education for presentation to graduates excelling in one of more applied area(s) of study. Selection of the Dogwood District Scholarship winners is carried out by local District Scholarship Committees within provincial guidelines.

Candidates for the Dogwood District Authority Award Scholarships come from a wide range of areas of study including fine and performing arts, home economics, industrial education/technology, business education, physical education, career prep programs and secondary school apprenticeship.

Winners receive a \$1000.00 scholarship. A cheque for \$500.00 will be issued directly by the Ministry to each student in October. Dogwood District Scholarship certificates and vouchers will also be issued directly from the Ministry. Students should receive their scholarship packages in November/December. The Ministry will issue a balance of \$500.00 directly to the student when the voucher, validated by an approved post-secondary institution, is submitted to the Ministry of Education.

All the recipients are to be congratulated on their excellent achievement in these applied areas:

Home Learners Program

Nadya Corscadden

Princess Margaret Secondary School

Nakita Boyda

Alysha Cerne

Sidhu Sukhjinder

Madison Bucsu

Aimee Heinrichs

Alyssa Stacy

David Carlton

Megan McNee

Penticton Secondary School

Andrew Lund

Donald Parmenter

Kelsi Clarke

Naemi Fiechter

Stephanie Pellegrino

Evan Smith

Jeff Tatebe

Alicia Kerr

Katrina Kaiser

Kelly Pickerill

Rowan Penway

Kelsey Matthews

Mairi Greig

Michelle Swain

Taylor Cook

Andrew Johnson

Summerland Secondary School

Sandra MacDonald	Zylls Turney	Anastasia Ivanusic
Brittany Watson	Samuel Numsen	Gared Stepaniuk
Tom MacDonald	Cody Greiner	Kelsey Goodwin

- The Annual “Celebrating Achievement” event was held at the Penticton Lakeside Resort and many local students had an opportunity to show their talents. The event is a selection of some of the best accomplishments of elementary, middle and secondary schools throughout the district and included:
 - ‘Dark Brown in the River’, Chariot Ride ~ Junior Choir
 - Demonstration of ‘On the Ball’
 - Literacy / Numeracy presentations
 - Vimy Ridge 90th Anniversary presentation
 - Social Responsibility presentation
 - ‘Losers on the Loose’ Musical
 - Jazz Band performance

It was a wonderful afternoon and the event was enjoyed by all who attended.

- Students with adept math skills demonstrated their expertise with their involvement in the ‘Gauss Mathematics Contest. Participation certificates were sent with the tests ~ outstanding achievement certificates were issued for students in each school with the highest score(s) and certificates of distinction were issued for students scoring in the top 25%:
 - Grade 7 Winners:

Tie for 1 st place:	Julie Veidt	Home Learners’ Program
Tie for 1 st place:	Nathan Eden	KVR Middle School
2 nd place:	Kara Perehudoff	KVR Middle School
3 rd place:	Tyson Guenther	KVR Middle School
 - Grade 8 Winners:

1 st place:	Tyler Dyck	KVR Middle School
Tie for 2 nd place:	MacKenzie Johnson	KVR Middle School
Tie for 2 nd place:	Sahil Sidhu	Skaha Lake Middle School
3 rd place:	Yasha Pushak	KVR Middle School

CARMI ELEMENTARY

- The end of the 2006/07 Carmi school year was filled with fun days, sad farewells, celebrations, and recognition of achievement:



Fun Day Balloon Toss



**Nk-Mip Cultural Centre
Field Trip in Osoyoos**

Awards, Recognition and Grade 5 Farewell Ceremony



Celebrating Success and Achievement



KVR Band



Patrollers Pizza Lunch

GIANT'S HEAD ELEMENTARY

- Giant's Head Elementary had a wonderful celebration & closing ceremony on June 28th to wish everyone a happy & safe summer but also to recognize the grade fives and to wish them 'all the best' as they move into another phase of their lives heading into middle school next term.

HOME LEARNERS' PROGRAM

- This August, two Home Learner's students, Claire and Coulson Boothe, took part in the Soke Cup in Bergen, Norway. The Soke Cup is a Tri-Annual Event that is the World Championship for the style of Chito-Ryu Karate. Claire and Coulson each brought home medals - two Gold and one Silver. Claire was also the Junior Women's Soke cup winner.
- Please see page 1 of our Success Stories to view the student who made us very proud with regards to the Gauss Mathematics Contest in the 2006/07 year.

KALEDEN ELEMENTARY

- Kaleden Elementary is very excited about the incredible difference a new playground makes to their school. Over the past year, many people have been working hard to ensure there was a new place to play for the children. It's not quite finished yet but the end result will be pretty amazing. A huge thank you to all involved including the Kaleden parents, students and district staff who have made this incredible addition to Kaleden school possible.

KVR MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Please see page 1 of our Success Stories to view the six students who made us very proud with regards to the Gauss Mathematics Contest in the 2006/07 year.

NARAMATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- During the summer (August 18th), Red Rooster Winery hosted their 5th Annual Bohemian Festival with proceeds going to the art program at Naramata school. The proceeds from Red Rooster Winery assists the school in having the opportunity to bring in talented artists of many mediums to work with students during the year. Red Rooster have supported Naramata Elementary for several years and have enriched the art experience for all of the students with their generous funding.

PARKWAY ELEMENTARY

- The Parkway primary and intermediate students traveled to field trips around the south Okanagan. In keeping with our belief in enriched education each class took part in an activity which engaged them and provided them with a good educational experience and memory for the summer.
- The percentage of grade 1 to 5 Parkways students who were 'Not Yet Meeting Expectations' in Mathematics dropped to 3% in June from 6% in March. Eighty-Five percent of Parkway students were either 'Meeting or Exceeding' expectations in math at the end of the school year.

In March 32% of Parkway students (grade 1 to 5) were 'Not Yet Meeting' or only Approaching Expectations' in Writing. By June this number had dropped to 23% which meant that 77% were 'Meeting or Exceeding Expectations' in Writing.

Fully 29% of grade 1 to 5 parkway students were 'Exceeding Expectations' for Reading in June. An additional 51% were 'Meeting Expectations' for Reading in June. The challenge now is to raise the results for student achievement in all three curriculum.

- Parkway students helping out with Service Clubs received awards for their work as School Patrollers, Lunch and Recess Secretaries, Salespersons, Breakfast Club, Workers, Recyclers and other helpers. Parkway would not function as it does without their help.

PENTICTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Every grade 12 student who submitted to the Ministry of Education met graduation requirements. The school had 30 Provincial exam scholarship winners and additionally had 8 Advanced Placement Scholars and four Advanced Placement with Honours Scholars.
- At the BC Outdoor Championships held in Burnaby, Alecia Duncan (a graduate from last year) competed in the Junior Girls Recurve category (Olympic style archery shooting). The competition round was a Canada 1200 Round which comprises of 30 arrows at each of four distances – these were Alecia's distances: (60 metres = 251, 50 metres = 267, 40 metres = 285 and 30 metres = 291) which totalled 1094!

A couple of days later it was realized that Alecia had also broken two Canadian records for her age group. They were for the 40 and 30 metre distances. The old records were 281 for the 40 metres and 290 for the 30 metres. Both the BC record and the Canadian records had held since the early 1980's. Alecia's performance bodes well for the future and the beginning of her chase of the top ranking lady archers in Canada. A wonderful way to finish off the season – Alecia has her feet on solid ground now after being on cloud 9 for a couple of days!

SKAHA LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SUMMERLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Summerland Secondary has an amazing group of talented students that won scholarships in the 2006/07 school year. *The Cadre Scholarship* was given to those who received Provincial scholarships (based on their exam results):

Katherine Crossley
Jessica Fehr
Daniel Manders
Jonathan Palmer
Rebecca Roenitz
Megan Severide
Ted Vollo

The Cadre Scholarship Awards

The Dogwood District Authority
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Sandra MacDonald
Zylls Turney
Anastasia Ivanusic
Brittany Watson
Sam Numsen
Gared Stephaniuk
Tom MacDonald
Cody Greiner
Kelsey Goodwin

(Athletics – Alpine Skiing)
(Applied Skills – Mechanics)
(Fine Arts - Music (Saxophone) & Athletics (Equine))
(Applied Arts – Textiles)
(Fine Arts – Drama & Creative Writing)
(Fine Arts – Music & Piano)
(Fine Arts – Applied Skills – Television Production)
(Applied Skills – Construction)
(Fine Arts – Applied Skills – Photography & Drama)

WEST BENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- West Bench Elementary teaching staff were involved in some interesting Pro D this summer. On August 28th Cathie Peters went to West Bench school to conduct a staff development workshop on Student Writing, the new Language Arts Curriculum and School Wide Write. It was a very productive day which included communicating, writing and working as a team to mark and plan together for the students. Teachers also attended District Pro D activities on August 29th and 30th where they worked on Literacy and Numeracy strategies.