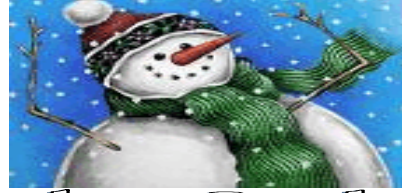


# Grade 7/8 February Newsletter



## Sheridan Park

### Director's Cut

...and action! On Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, the Director's Cut came to Sheridan Park to show the intermediate students how to make their very own music video. Each group got their own Apple laptop and got to record vocals, make beats, record their video and edit it! At the end, everybody ends up with a disk with everybody's music video on it. Everybody enjoyed it. It was a fantastic experience!

Kendra

### Haiti

An unfortunate crisis has happened in Haiti. An earthquake struck about 2 weeks ago. Our school is fundraising \$\$ to help support Haiti. We've raised \$462 to go towards Haiti. They're still finding survivors - I saw on the news that they just found a guy who survived by eating groceries. A lot of other places are supporting Haiti eg. Montreal Canadians have raised about \$0.5 million and other schools as well.

Connor

### Students vs. Teachers

On January 7<sup>th</sup>, the Sheridan Park volleyball teams played a game against the Sheridan Park staff. It was a close game but the boys volleyball team pulled it off, defeating the teachers 25-20. The teachers came back in the second and third games defeating the girls and co-ed teams.

Veniamin

### Governor's Banquet

The Governor's Banquet is an activity/project for both grade 8 classes. There are several families, hunters and children from each class. There are the rich families, chicken farmers and so on. This banquet will take place during fourth period and through lunch. Every family and hunter will have to give a small presentation about what they do. It will take place sometime in February.

Kyle

### Basketball

Basketball has been great for our team - not really, since we only have won one game 26-23 against Westdale. But it has been a good season. The funniest part of our season was when Ben and Robert scored baskets on themselves in the same game! We have a couple of games left and I hope we can continue this great season.

Akif

### Movie Buyout

We watched a movie name "Up" to fundraise for Haiti. We had a buyout where we bought out of class and gave the money to help Haiti. The movie is about a 75 year old man reliving his childhood dream of going to Paradise Falls in South Africa. It's a very inspiring movie about anyone having an adventure. The buyout movie turned out great and we raised about \$200. The movie buyout was a success.

Richard

### Andy Warhol

This month we started an art assignment. What we have to do, is draw one face, trace it four times, and each copy needs to be cut out, but with different facial features. Then we get to paint and use the faces as stencils. Then you should turn out with four different coloured faces on a huge piece of paper. We did this last year and it was really fun!

Brianne

### Science Skits

The grade 8 classes had to come up with a skit about each system in the body in science like the nervous system, the skeleton system, etc. Each skit had 4-6 classmates in it and had to be about 5-10 minutes long. The skits had hilarious jokes and great facts about the different systems.

Cynthia