



# The News From the Nest

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## Letter from the Editor

Hi everyone, it's me, the editor of News from the Nest, Colin. As you probably already know, the school year is almost over, and since I won't be available next year to run the club, our new editor will be Mason T. If you do want to join Newspaper club next year, there will be more information in the fall. Have a great summer, everyone!

## Track team

By Even

In March, the track team took a trip to the Butterdome on the University of Alberta campus to participate in the Running Room Games against other teams from other schools. Our school did very well and one of our teams came in second in their race!

Our school also participated in the EIPS Invitational Track meet in May. Mr. Lastiwka and Mrs. Sauder were very proud of how our students represented our school!

## Basketball Team

There was a basketball tournament on March 12<sup>th</sup> at Rudolph Henning. The Boys' A team got 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Boys' B team got 5<sup>th</sup>. The Girls' A team 3<sup>th</sup> and Girls' B team got 5<sup>th</sup>. There was also a tournament on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> vs.

Ecole Parc. The boys A team got 3<sup>rd</sup> and The boys B team got 4<sup>th</sup>. The girls A team got 3<sup>rd</sup> and the girls B team got 4<sup>th</sup>.

Good job Basketball team!

## Travel

By Darian



Hello, my name is Darian and I am going to tell you about my journey through the Philippines. I started in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. There, it is very busy and there's lots of traffic. Although it is very busy, there are many beautiful things to see and experience there. Some of those things were Intramuros (a very old, historic part of Manila), Fort Santiago, a zipline and a volcano!

The next stop on our journey was El Nido, but we had to fly to Puerto Princesa and then take a 6 hour drive to our hotel. Most of our time there was doing boat tours. Even though it was very tiring, all of the islands were very pretty and amazing to see. One very exciting thing we did in El Nido was go on an 850 meter zipline! When we were finished in El Nido we went back on the 6 hour drive to Puerto Princesa. In Puerto Princesa, we walked around

town and explored and did some more island hopping. It was not as busy as Manila, but still busy.

After our time in Puerto Princesa we headed to Cebu. Our hotel was close to a very big mall, so for everything (food, groceries, and recreation) we went to the mall. Our time in Cebu was very fun and exciting.

For our last stop on our journey through the Philippines we went to Boracay, a very beautiful and exciting island. Our hotel was connected to the beach so all of our meals were at restaurants on the beach. At night, the beach would come to life with fire dancers and other entertainment.

After 5 weeks of fun, excitement, exploration, and relaxation we came back to our home in Fort Saskatchewan.

## Jump Rope for Heart

This was James Mowat's 9th year doing Jump Rope for Heart in the school. Our goal was \$1600 but we went above and beyond. We raised \$8,432.

Way to go, Jays!

# Teacher Trivia

## **Mrs. Wilson**

Favourite animal: Dog

Favourite saying: Natural will prevail: From Jurassic Park

Favourite book: Hobbit

Favourite movie: Interstellar

Favourite sport: Kickboxing

Favourite way to Travel: Train

Favourite Subject: L.A.

## **Mr. Doerksen**

Favourite animal: Falcon

Favourite saying: Good job, buddy

Favourite book: Hobbit

Favourite movie: Hook

Favourite sport: Volleyball

Favourite way to Travel: Airplane

Favourite subject: Science



## NBA

On April 14, 2016 the Golden State Warriors set the record of the most games won in the regular season. They beat the Chicago Bull's record which was set in 1995-96 season. The Warriors had 73 wins and 9 losses, the Bulls had 72 wins and 10 losses. Also on the same night, Kobe Bryant had his last game. After 20 years of playing on the Los Angeles Lakers, winning 5 NBA

championships, winning the dunk contest in 1997. He played against the Utah Jazz for his last game he scored a season high of 60 points. They won 101-96. In the playoffs competing in the east is the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Detroit Pistons, the Atlanta Hawks, the Boston Celtics, the Miami Heat, the Charlotte Hornets, the Toronto Raptors, and the Indiana Pacers. In the west are the Golden State Warriors, the Houston Rockets, the Los Angeles Clippers, the Portland Trail Blazers, the Oklahoma Thunder, the Dallas Mavericks, the San Antonio Spurs, and the Memphis Grizzlies.

## ***The Interview*** with Councillor Bossert

By: Darian and Colin



### ***What is your favorite part of your job?***

“I really enjoy talking to residents of Fort Saskatchewan and helping people with their problems.

My least favorite part of my job however is reading reports and agendas.”

***Do you have another job and if you do, what is it?***

“I used to be a school principal, but now I am the Coordinator of all private schools in Alberta which is 125 schools.”

***Do you think you might want to run for mayor sometime?***

“Maybe someday but not until all of my kids are out of the house.”

***What are three things you want to see in the future of Fort Saskatchewan?***

“I would like to see a bridge over highway 21, a new pool added to the DCC or to renovate Harbour Pool, and build a Hospice.” (A Hospice is a place where people with really bad cancer go to spend the last bit of their days.)

***Why did you want to become a councillor?***

“I wrote letters to my local mayor back then and nothing was being done so I became a councillor to address the issues not being dealt with.”



***How old were you when you became a councillor?***

“I was 42 when I became a councillor even though I wanted to become a councillor at 20.”

***Is this your dream job?***

“This is a great job but not my dream job. My dream job is being a P.G.A. level professional golfer.

***What was your first job?***

“When I was in grade 7, at 12 or 13 years old, I would be a person sitting on a bench above a bowling lane resetting the pins after someone bowled.”

***Do you have any advice for grade 6 students going to junior high?***

“I have 3 tips.”

1. Be Organized
2. Make Wise Choices
3. Always Eat Breakfast



## NHL PLAYOFFS

By: Darian

In the first round of the NHL playoffs these teams were against each other. won=won

### First Round

won			won
Washington vs Philadelphia		Minnesota vs Dallas	
Capitals	Flyers	Wild	2-4 Stars
won		won	
S.T. vs Chicago		Nashville vs Anaheim	
Blues	Blackhawks	Predators	Ducks
won		won	
San Jose vs L.A.		Florida vs New York	
Sharks	Kings	Panthers	Islanders
won		won	
Tampa Bay vs Detroit		Pittsburgh vs New York	
Lightning	Red Wings	Penguins	Rangers

In the second round of the NHL Playoffs, these teams will be against each other.

Washington vs Pittsburgh  
Capitals Penguins

Dallas vs S.T.  
Stars Blues

Tampa Bay vs New York  
Lightning Islanders

San Jose vs Nashville  
Sharks Predators

In the third round of the NHL Playoffs these teams will be against each other

Pittsburgh Penguins vs Tampa Bay Lightning  
S.T.L Blues vs

That is all about the NHL playoffs for the April News from the Nest issue.

## Youth Readers Choice Awards

1. The Colossus Rises by Peter Lerangis
2. Counting By 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan
3. Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
4. Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated by Kate DiCamillo
5. Loki's Wolves by K.L. Armstrong And M.A. Marr

6. Never Say Die by Will Hobbs
7. The Creature Department by Robert Paul Weston
8. Middle School...My Brother is a big fat Liar by James Patterson

## Student Showcase

By: Brianna

### **Koomal**

#### FAVORITES

Book- Counting by sevens

Toy- iPad

Food- Sausages

Drink- Root Beer

What do you want to be when you grow up- Sergeant

T.V show- Liv and Maddie

Age- 9

Teacher- Mrs. Smith

# COMICS





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