



December/January
2012-2013

The Skupee

by students, for students

Important dates:

- February 1 – Free Dress for Leukemia & Lymphoma
- February 4 – Ped day
- February 14 – Free Dress for West Island Palliative Care
- February 18- 22 – Teacher Appreciation week
- February 25 – Carnival (Cycle 1)
- February 26 – Tubing (K4 to Grade 6)
- February 27 – Carnival activities
- February 28 – Carnival (K4 & K5)
- March 1 – Carnival (Cycle 2&3)
- March 1 – Report cards
- March 2-17 – March Break
- March 18 – Classes resume



UCC Annual Tournament

The UCC tournament took place last weekend in Toronto. We interviewed Efren Pomar. He has been playing Division 1 boys basketball for two years. Efren said they came in tenth place. They lost all their games except one. They played 6 games. They won their last game with a score of 17 to 12. Efren plays right or left post. He said they

had a lot of fun and enjoyed the tournament.

By: Brittanie Murray

This year the division 1 hockey team went to Toronto for the UCC tournament. The team left for Toronto on Thursday, January 10th and everyone was very excited. There were 2 games on Friday and 3 games on Saturday. We interviewed Hugo

Lecavalier about the tournament. He plays defence but he likes to play forward. He is #17. We asked him what strategies the team has and he said that they put on a good defence. The team came in the top 4. They won 3 out of their 4 games. Good job to all players of the hockey team. You sure made Kuper proud!

By: Andrea Kapusy

Annual Holiday Concerts

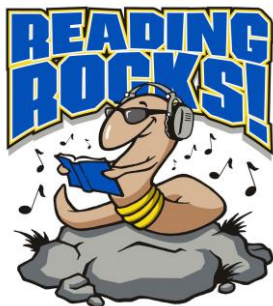
This year the K4s and K5s sang traditional holiday songs at the Holiday Concert. They were wearing holiday clothes of their choice. The K4s and K5s worked very hard to prepare for their concert. As we get older we forget to appreciate the holidays but at 4 years old we always do.

The holiday concert for grades 1-4 was a trip around the world! The grade 1 classes represented the North Pole. The grade 2 classes represented Mexico, Philippines, and Kenya. The grade 3 classes represented Italy, Hawaii, and Germany. Finally, the grade 4 classes represented Australia,

Ireland, and Canada. Our head boy and head girl, Ethan and Jenna, were elves guiding Santa through the sky. They led him in the wrong directions and he ended up visiting different countries. All of the acts did a wonderful job.

By: Dahlia Klein and Anne-Clara Sanon

Stories That Inspire!



The grade threes are writing French Christmas stories. They have great imaginations. They put a lot of details. They are very creative and they love writing stories. They are really smart. They are so

good at writing stories. I hope they do a great job. Keep it up grade threes!

Example:

Il était une fois, une petite fille qui s'appelle Rosie. Elle va acheter un sapin de Noel. Elle est très heureuse. Un

jour, sa maman est malade. Rosie donne les médecines spéciales et elles ont un beau Noel.

LA FIN!

By: Victoria Tran

Coming Soon: Robots Invade Grade 6

In the upcoming months, Grade 6 will be starting a Robotics Unit in Science with Mme Bissonnette, Mr. Niiya or Ms. Landry. The Grade 6 students will be building a robot using a box of Lego including 431 pieces. After building a

specific robot, they will use the tools against other schools in the future.

By: Laura Goher, Gia Rozzi, and Annie Gouchee



There are many cool tricks that the robot can be programmed to do. Unfortunately, you will have to wait for grade 6 to try it out! Hopefully, Kuper Academy will compete

Cycle 1 Events

The grade ones construction are making paper snowman whiskers ornaments in Art. They also made a cat collage. They made them out of orange and black

learning to make tints. Ms. Leitch were said "They are all super hard workers".

By : Sarah McCracken, Alex Masciotra-Milstein and Eloise Latreille





Plastic Masks

This December, the grade fours are making plaster masks in art class. To make a plaster mask you need

a plastic face mold to put the plaster on. When you have done that, let the plaster dry. After the

plaster has dried, pop it off the mold. I'm sure that they will turn out very nicely.

By: Sarah Klein

Spread Some Joy

On December 13th, the cycle 3 students entertained all the parents with all sorts of holiday talents. There were four dance performances and a special treat from the band students. The band students played "Heroic Fanfare and March", "Simple Gifts", "Dr. Rock", "Hymn of Thanksgiving" and "Ode to Joy". The Cycle 3 dance groups

did a unit on theatrical dancing with songs from well known Broadway musicals such as "Grease", "Annie" and many more! The songs that the Grade 5 dance groups danced to were "Walk Like a Man", "You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile", and "Jellicle Cats". The Grade 6 dance groups danced to "Welcome to the 60's", "Hit me with your Best Shot", "You're the One

that I Want" and "Mamma Mia". The Choir sang Christmas songs such as "Silver Bells", "Cool Yule", "I Want A Hippopotamus for Christmas", "Frosty The Snowman" and "Do you hear what I hear?". This year's Holiday Concert was a great success! It put everyone in a holiday mood.

By Laura Goher, Annie Gouchee, and Gia Rozzi

Division 2 Hockey

This year, there are 2 teams. The practices are held at NTR .The coaches are Mme Racine and

Mr. Niiya with help from Matthew Miron, Thomas Gale, Mackenzie Briscoe and Mr. Messier. The

players are learning to practise skating, stick handling and shooting.

By: Lauren Gale

The Nutcracker Comes to Town

We interviewed a friend and it was exciting to see the grade 5 students there. We asked what the story was about. There was a little girl named Clara whose parents were having a party. Her uncle came and gave her a nutcracker but when her brother saw it, he was jealous of her.

He broke it. When they went to bed, Clara's nutcracker came alive and Clara and the nutcracker went to the land of the sugar plum fairies and saw a whole bunch of different candy dancers.

By: Madyson Wroblewski



Let's Knit!

The Knitting Club is offered to the grades 2 and 3 students. The Knitting Club is taught by Mrs. Tobin. The Knitting Club is making bean bags at the moment.

We interviewed a couple of people to see how they enjoyed knitting. They all said that it's very fun and relaxing. I'm sure that they are making creative and amazing things for themselves and their loved ones. I hope that

everybody in the Knitting Club is enjoying it and having fun.

By: Rana Amhaz

At daycare after school, it is said that Mrs. Maggie has a talent that she is passing down to Kuper's students: sashaying. When I started trying sashaying, I loved it and so will you. I describe sashaying as easy and fun and it is really peaceful. Sashaying will pay off because when you are done creating something, it will

look magnificent and you will be so proud of yourself for creating it.

I suggest that you try knitting or sashaying. It is a very useful skill to have and you can make beautiful creations on your own!

By: Mehnu Mahapatuna



Easy Chocolate Fondue

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of fruit, cut in small pieces (strawberries and bananas are top choices)
- ¼ cup chocolate chips

Directions

1. In a small microwavable bowl, heat the chocolate for approx. 1 minute. Mix .
2. Using a skewer, dip the fruit and the chocolate and savour!

Sudoku

Easy

4			5	3	7		9	1
9			1			2		
8	5							4
5		9		8				3
7				2		4		5
	4					7		
1		8	4		9			
	2			5			6	
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Why didn't the girl take a test at the zoo?
Because there were too many cheetahs!

Unfortunate Children's Names

- Robyn Banks
- Ira Tate
- Dee Zaster
- Ima Kettle



Where's Santa?

By: Anne-Clara Sanon, Dinu Mahapatuna, and Dahlia Klein

No Need To Dream, Candy Land Exists!

The K4s are making their class into Candy Land. They're hanging candy canes, chocolate bars, Jolly Ranchers, and Peppermints (basically any candy) all made out of paper on the ceiling. That's definitely going to be fun! The K4s have double decorating duty, because they are also decorating for their Christmas concert.

By: Anne-Clara Sanon



Person of the Month

MALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Riley Kokavec is this month's athlete because he has been working really hard to play well for the Kuper division 1 hockey team. Outside of school, Riley plays for an Atom A team as a defense player. He has three brothers and one sister.

By: Lauren Gale
and Brittanie Murray



FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Isabelle Miron has been chosen to be the female player of the month. She is very proud to have been chosen. She has been at Kuper for five years. She has been playing hockey for two. She plays Atom B. She has two brothers and one sister. She is a right forward. She also enjoys swimming!

By: Brittanie Murray



CYCLE 3 STUDENT OF THE MONTH

This month's student of the month is Matthew Fairest. We asked him a few questions. Here are the following questions below:

Question: If you had an overweight pet pig what would you name it? Answer: Bacon

Question: If you could go anywhere in the world where would it be? Answer: Portugal

Question: What do you like to do in your free time? Answer: I like to go outside.

Question: What's your favourite sport? Answer: Soccer

Question: What's your favourite colour? Answer: Red

Question: What's your favourite food? Answer: Pizza

Question: Do you like your teachers here at Kuper? Answer: Yes

Special Story: One time, I was running away from my older sister. While I was running, I wasn't paying attention to where I was going. So, I ended up running into a gate. ☹️

♣️ By: Laura Goher, Gia Rozzi, & Annie Gouchee ♣️



Teacher of the Month: Ms. Davidson

Today I will talk about the teacher of the month. Her name is Susan Davidson. She was born in Montreal, and she has one brother. Her hobbies are skating, skiing, cycling, canoeing,

and spending time with her son Her favourite colour is blue, her favourite fruit is raspberries, and her favourite restaurant is any Italian restaurant. If she could visit any place in the world it would be

Scotland because that's where her ancestors were born.

BY: RANA AMHAZ



4Cats Studio Experience

The K4s went to 4Cats art studio where they had a paint splatter party. They took a paint brush and flicked it on the canvas. It was a holiday present for their

parents. The K4s had the best time, throwing paint around and creating different colours. Talk about putting a spin on art!

By: Anne-Clara Sanon



Great Game Ladies!

On Monday, January 21st, the girls division 1 basketball team played Priory school. The score was 22 to 10 with Kuper Academy having yet another victory. The girls started the game off, playing a little rusty, but they were able to keep up the momentum and get

on a smooth track. We interviewed Kendall from the team. She plays point guard and absolutely loves the position. Her coach, Mr. Forsyth, teaches the girls a lot about the game and becoming better players. She offered some advice: stay calm and focused

during the game. We wish the girls the best of luck!

By: Taylor Nix



Classifieds

For those cold or rainy days, all of the teachers are looking for used board games or cards for their classes. These will be used during indoor recesses.

Feel free to drop them off with Mr. Posh or Ms. Carol for distribution!

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