

School Page

North Hatley Elementary

BY THE NORTH HATLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF

The month of January brought many activities and events that will reoccur all through the winter months in our small school. Here are just a few of them. The staff and the Home and School Association want to make sure our students are active, caring and enjoying special meals on Wednesdays. We sure don't let the winter months give us the blues!

Delicious Wednesdays!

The Home and School Association is offering a low cost meal to students and staff every second Wednesday until April 13th. Mrs. Stephanie Rivard and her brother, Marco Rivard, graciously volunteer their time to make good and tasty meals for us to enjoy.

On other Wednesdays, the students and staff appreciate a free hot soup

made by Mrs. Rivard. This treat is funded with profits from the Open House BBQ raffle held in September.

It's in the Hoop!

January also saw the beginning of two noon hour sport sessions and after school sport sessions on Thursdays for our grades 4, 5, and 6 students. Mrs. Rachel Hostetler, our physical education teacher, and Ms. Maryse Richard, relay their passion for basketball and other sports to the students who really sweat it out during these sessions.

We Care!

Everyone has heard on the news about the Syrian families who will likely be coming to establish themselves in our region. The school wanted to make their small contribution. Since last December, the children have been encouraged to wear a hat indoors (for \$2.00) for the whole day on a Friday every month. At

this point, we have raised over \$200.00 for this cause. ALL proceeds will be going to a refugee family that will be assigned to this area.

It looks like the month of February will also bring its load of activities as

well: the Hooked on School Week, the Dictée P.G.L. contest, and the Winter Carnival will all be added to our calendar. Make sure to read more about these events in our next article!



Noon hour sports sessions for Grades 4, 5 & 6 run by Mrs. Rachel Hostetler and Ms. Maryse Richard



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Wear a hat indoors to raise money for Syrian families



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Sutton's Salle Alec et Gerard Pelletier Presents:

A Night Of Music With Nicholas And Bethanie

THE SCOOP



MABLE HASTINGS

On Friday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m., the Salle Alec et Gerard Pelletier located at 4-C Maple Street in Sutton invites you to a night of music with two talented young performers, Nicholas Gardner and Bethanie Boivin.

"Nick" has been performing music since the age of seven, playing jazz piano and the ukulele. Hailing from a large family of musicians including his uncle, Jarrod Tetrault of Desert Heat fame, music comes naturally to Nick. He has performed at the Blues Festival in Mon-

treau and is proud to have the opportunity to share his talents with an Eastern Township audience.

Bethanie Boivin caught the performing bug at the age of ten when she sang at a Sutton Elementary Talent Show. She has since performed at Mansonville SADD Musical evenings, the Acoustic Village in Knowlton and in Sutton at a variety of events including: Star D'un Soir, the Mocador and the St.Jean Festival. A guitar player by nature, Bethanie always wanted to learn piano.

"I started taking piano lessons from Nicholas and now we jam together," she said. "We have a great chemistry."

The duo will perform a variety of types of music so there will be something for everyone. This is the first show that the two will do together by themselves so they are both looking forward to it. Every true performer is most content when standing before an audience; Nick and Bethanie are hoping for a full house!

Tickets are on sale at \$15.00 per person and will also be available at the door. For advanced tickets contact Laurie at 450-204-5770 or the Salle Alec et Gerard Pelletier at 450-538-0486.

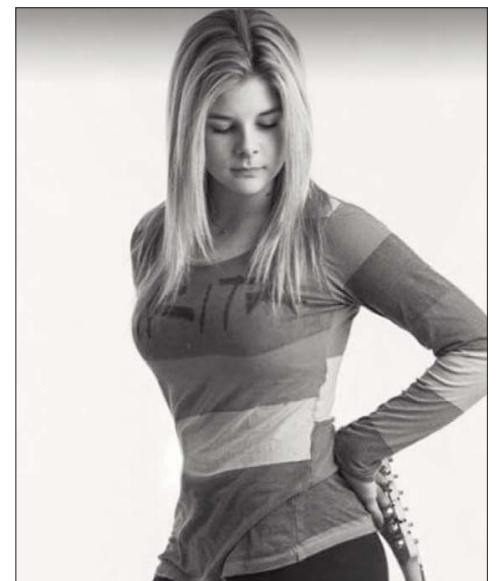
When talented youth strive to do pos-



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Nicholas Gardner

itive and creative things, encouragement makes all the difference. On Friday, February 19, treat your ears to some sweet music while supporting two young people who will be really glad you came.



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Bethanie Boivin