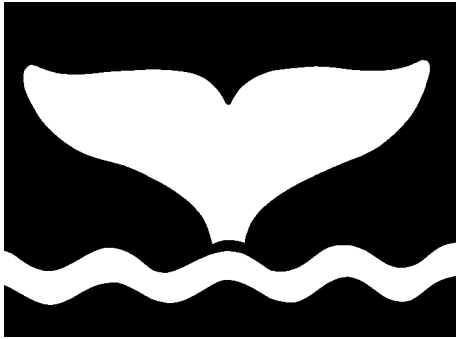


THE WHALE'S TALE



Moving On

By Al MacLeod, Principal

During the past year we have had several visits from former students or spouses of staff proud to show off the youngest members of their families. The visits have occurred at various times, but teachers, secretaries and students materialized from all over the school, drawn by the joy of little children.

In the years ahead, these youngsters and their parents will experience what our current parents and their graduating students are feeling now – a range of emotions and concerns as the final two months of grade twelve rush to an end. They will soon be “moving on”.

Although four years ago when our students entered grade nine, graduation seemed a long way off, it has become obvious that reality has set in. There is a rush to consider options, complete resumes, fill in forms, pour over various post-secondary calendars, and become increasingly anxious over whether or not “I will make it”. There is also a dawning of the fact that some things are coming to an end – the last game has been played; there is only one more school dance; and long time schoolmates are beginning to realize that next September they

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latest breaking news and views*

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will no longer be together. There is a mixture of fear, anticipation, happiness, confidence (or a lack of) and there are the signposts – grad pictures, dry grad, grad banquet and walk-up.

As parents, you have watched and supported your children as they faced and dealt with all the trials, tribulations, successes and joys of growing up. At times you have “popped your buttons” with smiles that would not erase and at others felt fear and sometimes even anger. Now as your young adults prepare to move on, you share what they are experiencing.

I have known this year’s grads for varying lengths of time, most for four years, and some for less. I have absolutely no doubt about their ability to deal with the future. They are mature and competent. They will deal with whatever comes their way and you will be there to support them.

“Moving on” from grade twelve is a milestone for all of us.



Kelsey Calendar

Mon. May 2, 2005

Monthly report card issued with newsletter

Fri. May 6, 2005

Pro-D Day, no school

Tues. May 10, 2005

7:00 pm Dry Grad Parents meeting in library

Thurs. May 12, 2005

2:30 pm rugby game at FKSS vs Port Alberni

Thurs. May 19, 2005

1:30 pm rugby playoff games begin

Fri. May 20, 2005

1:05 pm - District-wide early dismissal

Mon. May 23, 2005

Victoria Day, no school

Tues. May 24, 2005

Possible Island Challenge rugby game

Wed. May 25, 2005

7:00 pm PAC meeting in library

Sat. May 28, 2005

Grade 12 Graduation Banquet

Mon. May 30, 2005

Monthly report issued with newsletter

June 1-4 BC Rugby Provincials @ UBC

Thurs. June 2, 2005

8:30-9:40 am Sports Awards Assembly

Tues. June 14, 2005

Last day of mandatory classes

June 15-29, 2005

Provincial Exams

Fri. June 17, 2005

Last day to hand in work for final report card

Wed. June 22, 2005

7:00 pm PAC meeting in library

Tues. June 28, 2005

8:00 am Final report cards issued. Buses run early.

7:00 pm Awards Evening

Thurs. June 30, 2005

6:30 pm Walk Up Ceremony with Dry Grad Party to follow

Tues. September 6, 2005

School opens to returning students

For complete information about the school, visit our web site at fkss.ca.

New Staff

Mrs. Josephine Rose

Another "rose" is blooming at Frances Kelsey. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Josephine Rose, as a new member of the English Department, teaching English 9, 10 and 11.

Mrs. Rose has taught in School District 79 for the past three years in various positions, most recently at Quamichan Middle School;

however, she is no stranger to the students of Frances Kelsey as she has worked here numerous times as a teacher on call. She is very pleased to be back teaching at the school again and is particularly pleased to be working with many of the students she came to know when working at Quamichan.

Mrs. Darlene Witt

We would like to welcome Darlene Witt to our Career Centre in her capacity as Career Centre Clerk. Mrs. Witt has worked in various secretarial positions for the past eighteen years and has been with School District 79 for the past four years. Most of her free time is spent gardening at her new home and having fun with her eleven year old twin boys. We are delighted to be able to include her as part of our team.

Scholarships and Bursaries

By Marilyn Sandford, Co-Principal

We are very pleased with the excellent quality of the local Scholarship and Bursary packages produced by students who are graduating in June, 2005.

Approximately half of the graduating class submitted applications to our local Scholarship and Bursary donors.

For more information about any scholarship or bursary, please see Ms. Sandford. *All dates should be checked at each source's site.*

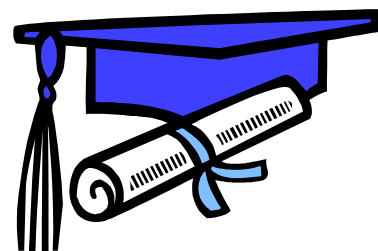
The following scholarships and bursaries have application deadlines in May, 2005:

Association of BC Drama Educators Scholarships
BC Arts Council Scholarship Awards Program
BC Athletics Harry Jerome Scholarship Award
BC Paraplegic Foundation - Joseph David Hall Memorial Scholarship
BC Paraplegic Foundation Bursaries
BC Paraplegic Foundation Bursaries - CW Deans Memorial Scholarship
BC Paraplegic Foundation Bursaries - James HG Roche Memorial Fund
BC School Sports Commission Scholarships - Badminton Scholarships
BC Secondary School Cross Country and Track & Field Association Coca Cola Scholarships
Black Knight Badminton BC Scholarships
BC Shorthorn Association Bursaries - Tom Bishop Memorial Award
BC Shorthorn Association Bursaries - Ron Carter Memorial Award
Canadian College of Teachers Greater Vancouver Chapter Scholarships
Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers National Scholarship Program
Certified General Accountants Association of BC - Adult Secondary Completion Scholarship
Colin DeMacedo Memorial Bursary
Computer Master Institute of Technology Scholarships and Grants - GREAT Grants and SWEET Awards
Cowichan Creamery Agricultural Scholarships and Bursaries
Evening Optimist Club of Victoria Vocational Bursaries
First Citizens Fund Student Bursary Program
go2 Secondary School Students Scholarship Program
*Greyhound Canada "Travel is Educational, Too!" Scholarship Program (www.greyhound.ca)
*Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia Scholarship Program (www.goabc.org)

Harry Jerome Scholarships
 Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary
 IWA Canada, Local 1-80 Jack Mumm Memorial Bursary
 Jerry Gosley Musical Theatre Scholarship
 Lisa Huus Memorial Fund
 Masonic Bursary Fund of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon
 National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation - Aboriginal Health Careers Scholarships and Bursaries
 North Island College Foundation Bursaries and Entrance Awards
 Petro-Canada Olympic Torch Athletic Scholarship Fund
 *RBC Royal Bank Financial Lifeskills Scholarships (www.rbcroyalbank.com/lifeskills)
 *School Plant Officials Association of BC Bursaries
 Sprott-Shaw Community College Diploma Program Scholarships
 Sprott-Shaw Community College Legion Diploma Program Scholarships
 Stacey Levitt Women and Sport Memorial Scholarship
 Teamsters Women's Caucus Scholarship Program
 UBC Panhellenic Association Scholarship
 Victoria Epilepsy Award for Further Education
 WWEBWHIZKIDS Say No to Tobacco Web Design Challenge

The following scholarships and bursaries have application deadlines in June, 2005:

*Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC Engineering Transfer Entrance Scholarships
 (www.apeg.bc.ca/students/universityscholarship.html)
 *Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC University Entrance Scholarships
 (www.apeg.bc.ca/students/universityscholarship.html)
 AUCC Administered-Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited Scholarship Fund for Disabled Students
 AUCC Administered-Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship for Disabled Students
 BC Buildings Corporation - Tom Toynbee Scholarship
 BC Ferry and Marine Workers' Union Scholarships
 BC Printing and Imaging Association Scholarships
 BC School Sports Scholarships
 BC School Sports Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship
 BC School Sports Zone Scholarships
 Burnside Community School Student Scholarship
 Canadian Home Builders' Association Student Carpentry Award
 Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Scholarship
 Canadian Sanitation Supply Association Scholarship Program
 Canadian Sanitation Supply Association Scholarship Program International Sanitary Supply Association
 Foundation Award
 Canadian Sanitation Supply Association Scholarship Program Sam Tugham Scholarship
 Canadian Sanitation Supply Association Scholarship Program Geoffrey H. Wood Scholarship
 *Canadian Tourism College Scholarship (www.tourismcollege.com)
 Cerebral Palsy Association of BC Bursaries
 Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund
 Chiefs' Health Careers Initiative-Bursary Program
 Chiefs' Health Careers Initiative-Scholarship Program
 Credit Union Foundation of BC Education Bursaries
 David Mason Educational Fund
 Dominion Institute Great Canadian Questions Essay Competition
 Greater Victoria Teachers' Association Dependant Scholarships
 Harmony Scholarships
 Imperial Oil Resources Aboriginal Scholarship Awards Program
 Island Equipment Owners Association Founders Scholarship
 Island Farms Food for Families Scholarship Challenge
 Masonic Bursary - Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon
 McDonald's Employee Scholarship Program
 National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation - Aboriginal Veterans Scholarship Trust
 National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation - Business, Science and General Education Scholarships



National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians
 National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarship for Visible Minorities
 National Union of Public and General Employees Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship
 National Union of Public and General Employees Tommy Douglas Memorial Scholarship
 Official-Languages Study Fellowship
 *Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Scholarships (www.bcphidelts.com)
 Public Works Association of BC Scholarships
 RCGA Foundation - Academic Scholarship Program
 RCGA Foundation - The Callaway Golf Company Scholarships and the John Dobson Foundation Scholarships
 Thompson Rivers University Entrance Bursaries
 Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC - Music Scholarship
 Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC - Post-Secondary Scholarships
 UBC Administered - Il Wu Harry Bridges Entrance Scholarships
 UBC Administered - Il Wu Local 506 Ralph Scruton Memorial Scholarship
 UBC Administered - Il Wu Local 517 Bud Smith Scholarship
 UBC Administered - Il Wu Thomas P. Mayes Scholarship
 UBC Administered - Piping Industry Journeyman Training and Industry Promotion Fund Scholarships
 UBC Administered - Retail Wholesale Union, Local 517, Scholarship
 UBC Administered - Retail Wholesale Union, Local 580, Stan Colbert Bursary
 UBC Administered - United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local 170, Scholarships
 UBC Administered - United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 1518, Scholarships
 UBC Administered - United Savings Credit Union Scholarships
 UBC Administered - White Spot Limited Bursaries
 UBC Administered - William L. Hurford Memorial Scholarship
 UBC Affiliation Scholarships and Bursaries
 University of Alberta Entrance Awards
 University of Toronto National Scholarship Program
 *Vancouver Community College 40th Anniversary Entrance Awards (www.vcc.ca/students/services-aid.cfm)

*Application available in school

Web sites:

Canadian Universities and Colleges: www.schoolfinder.com

Online applications in BC: www.pas.bc.ca

BC Colleges/Universities scholarships: www.scholarshipscanada.com, www.studentawards.com, www.bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca

Further web sites can be found through the Library Homepage.

Grad Year-End Activities

"Who's in Charge?"

by Al MacLeod, Principal

Walk-up and Reception

The most formal and the final grad event is organized exclusively by the administration with staff assistance.

Dry Grad Evening

Over the course of the year, a hard working committee of parents plans and prepares this activity which follows the walk up. The committee liaises very closely with the administration and individual staff members as required.

Grad Banquet

This is organized by the student grad committee which works with its sponsors including an administrator. Teachers are invited by the grads and several volunteer to act as chaperones.

The above are the only activities associated with the school. Any other activities take place without sanction or permission from either the administration or staff.

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by **Trisha Daniell, President
FKPAC**

Springtime! and families are gearing up for end-of-year tests and exams, even though our thoughts are on the beautiful weather and the outdoors. Not long to go now till summer rewards us for the hard work of the school year.

Two items of interest this month:

First is the large pre-election government grant of \$20 per

student to all Parent Advisory Councils, which in our case came to nearly \$24,000. So in addition to requesting the teachers make up a wishlist we might be able to help with, we have more funds and the option to use them more creatively than the funds we get from gaming, which are quite restricted for our use. If you have any suggestions as to how these funds should be spent, email Sue Waugh, PAC Vice-President, at surfno1@shaw.ca

Second, we have had an excellent response to a survey sent out to Grade 10 parents concerning the new provincial exams for Grade 10s. Below is a summary of the replies we got, and a lot of thoughtful and interesting sentence responses, with a sampling below. The entire survey is now posted on Kelsey's website (fkss.ca) and if you would like to have your thoughts included, please fill out the form below or go

Grade 10 Provincial Examinations: parent survey.

If you would like to have your input added, please use the form below or go on to the website and respond by email.

A summary of responses:

1. Did exam preparation affect your family's stress level?

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| yes, a lot : 16 | yes, a little : 17 = 33 |
| | No = 12 |
| | Don't know = 0 |
| | <u>45</u> |

2. Did exam preparation affect your child's stress level?

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| yes, a lot : 23 | yes, a little : 16 = 40 |
| | No = 5 |
| | Don't know = 0 |
| | <u>45</u> |

5. Do you think the Provincial exams benefit Grade 10 students?

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| yes, a lot: 6 | yes, a little: 8 = 14 |
| no, not really: 11 | definitely no :18 = 29 |
| | no opinion = 2 |
| | <u>45</u> |

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FKPAC

Please come and join us at
our next meeting on:
Wednesday
May 25 at 7:00 pm
in the school library

to the website and respond by email. We will continue to update until May 10th. Thanks to all the parents who took time to share their experiences. We were very happy with the communication by email and will be looking at different formats, including the use of 'Survey Monkey' suggested by one parent, so that we can communicate better and more often among all parents.

We will be forwarding these results to the School Board, DPAC, the teachers' union, and the Ministry of Education.

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ALS Awareness Week

By Marie Miller, Student

Have you lost anybody to a terrible disease? My name is Marie Miller. On February 1st 2005, I lost my Uncle Rick to a disease called Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Loud Gehrig's disease. ALS is a rapidly progressive disease. It attacks the motor neurons that send electrical impulses from the brain to the muscles in the body. When the muscles fail to receive these messages they lose strength, atrophy, and die. ALS does not affect your intellect and it leaves your senses unimpaired. Over 2000 Canadians are currently living with this disease and it claims more lives in Canada than AIDS. There is no known cause or cure for this disease.

From June 3rd - 11th 2004, my uncle, Rick Wilkinson took part in a fundraising journey for this terrible disease. The fundraiser is called "On A Roll" for ALS. During this trip he took his wheel chair from Campbell River to Victoria and raised money and awareness. This year the torch has been passed to Bob Phillips, a 34-year-old man with ALS from Port Alberni.

During the week of May 9th, Frances Kelsey is having its second ALS awareness week. Last year we raised a total of five hundred dollars with bake sales, pizza days, and selling the ALS cornflowers. This year we will continue to raise money with many

activities taking place throughout the week. The proceeds from our ALS Awareness week will be presented to the "On A Roll" crew when they stop in Mill Bay on their journey to Victoria. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the Red Cross Club, my mom (Kathy Miller), Ms. Ciofani, Katie Cuthbert, and the staff and students at Frances Kelsey for all of your help and support.

For more information on ALS or to make a donation online please visit the "On A Roll" website. <http://www.alsbc.ca/onaroll.html> or onaroll@shaw.ca

Academic Advisor

By David Bellis, Teacher

Last year, a new position called *Academic Advisor* was created at Frances Kelsey Secondary. The purpose of this position was to provide students with another kind of support system, to add to what was already in place within the school (counsellors, advisors, subject teachers, administration). The job of the *Academic Advisor* is to help students who are struggling to keep themselves organized, who are behind where they feel they should be, or who simply feel overwhelmed with their course load and don't know where, or how, to begin to make progress.

Mr. Russell, now retired, first filled the position during the latter half of 2004, and did an admirable job. This year, the post is filled by two people: Mr. Price and me. Each of us is devoting approximately 50% of our time to

this challenging and exciting role. Advisors who feel that they have students who could benefit from working with an Academic Advisor should refer the individual to the Student Success Committee. If the Committee feels that the *Academic Advisor* route would be the best course of action, or simply part of a larger support network, the student is assigned to one of us for regular meetings. As well, students occasionally come to us directly, and we do our best to accommodate them, depending on caseload.

Both Mr. Price and I are anxious to help make our students as successful as possible. If you are a concerned parent, please contact your child's advisor and get the process started. If you are a student, talk to your advisor first, and he/she will take it from there. We look forward to hearing from you.

Library Resource Centre Update New Database

The database **Culturegrams** is now available at home and at school. This is a valuable research tool.

Encourage your sons and daughters to start their research using the Library home page, especially if they are at a loss where to start their searching. This page has been developed with the students' needs in mind.

Bookmark the Library home page. It has a large number of links with curricular connections. It can be accessed from the school homepage: fkss.ca

All the encyclopedias we subscribe to have home access. Students can pick up the passwords at the library circulation desk.



Dry Grad

The Dry Grad Committee is pleased to announce that Bow Mel Chrysler has donated a 1986 Ford Tempo for this year's Dry Grad party and students have started selling raffle tickets. Every raffle ticket that a grad sells increases their chance to win the car. Tickets will be on sale only from April 12th until May 13th. The raffle draw will take place at the last Dry Grad meeting on June 7th and the draw for the car takes place at the end of the Dry Grad Party on June 30th. 1st prize in the raffle is one night and breakfast

for two at Ocean Point Resort/ Spa. 2nd prize is a handmade down quilt and 3rd prize is two Chemainus theatre tickets.

Attention Grads

Books of tickets can be picked up or cash can be turned in every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunch time (11:15 am) outside the library. Please return any partial books of tickets. You do not have to sell a complete book. Remember that your name is entered into the draw for the car for EACH ticket you sell.

DRY GRAD MEETING

Tuesday, May 10
7:00 pm in the
Kelsey Library

Everyone Welcome

We will start selling Dry Grad night tickets next month for \$10 each. Don't miss your chance to enjoy a wonderful party filled with prizes, games, music, food and surprises!

The next Dry Grad meeting will be on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm in the FKSS library. Everyone welcome.

Important Notice to all Grads...

You may now submit your Graduation Writeup. This is where you write a few words about yourself to be read out at walkup as you walk across the stage. We need your name, your accomplishments, your future plans... and what you would like to say as you leave Frances Kelsey Secondary School.

instructions for walkup writeups.

The sooner you submit your writeup, the better. Remember that you may change your mind... make alterations, additions... at any time from now until walkup... so don't delay... submit your writeup today.

See Mr. Archer if you have any questions.



This year, walkup writeups will be done online. Simply go to www.fkss.ca main page and follow the links and

Registration for Kerry Park Minor Hockey:
Wed., May 4th 5-8 pm
Sat., May 7th 8-12 noon
at Kerry Park Curling Lounge. For more info, please contact Leah Godau, Registrar by FAX (250) 746-8543 or leahgodau@hotmail.com

Gourmet A la Carte Luncheons

at Frances Kelsey Dining Room 953 Shawnigan/Mill Bay Rd
Tuesday - Friday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join us for a gourmet dining experience at a reasonable price while supporting students enrolled in Malaspina University-College's Culinary Arts Program. Students under the supervision of professional cooking instructors prepare and serve gourmet cuisine made from many locally produced ingredients!

Reservations recommended - call 250 743-0548
Closes June 15 - Reopens in September

Parents/Students - - - - HELP! HELP! HELP!

RE: Textbooks and Library Books



Parents, we need your help! When you are doing your annual spring cleaning, painting, turning out of cupboards, drawers, sweeping out from under the beds and yearly major cleanup and upheaval, can you please check for any **school textbooks and library books**. Many of these go missing every year and the amount adds up to thousands of dollars.

Did you know that the average costs of textbooks for students are:

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| Grade 9 | \$500.00 |
| Grade 10 | 850.00 |
| Grade 11 | 1000.00 |
| Grade 12 | 1200.00 |

If a student at the senior level is taking senior sciences, math, English, Spanish and English literature, the cost could be as high as \$1800.00. Each student will possibly use a total of up to 50 different textbooks whilst they are at Kelsey. This does not include the cost of any resource books, library books or videos etc. As you can imagine having 1200 students in the school taking up to nine courses a year out of the 350 courses offered, the number of textbooks and resources we have is stupendous.

The cost of most of our textbooks now averages

\$100.00 per text with some of the senior science and humanities texts being as high as \$200.00 for the course. As well many students require a graphing calculator in the Principals of Math courses at the grades 10, 11 and 12 levels at the cost of \$150.00 each. The small deposit of \$25.00 per student for textbooks does not start to cover the recovery replacement of lost texts.

If you already have students at the post secondary level you will know the very high cost of textbooks for this education. Please help us find as many of our lost textbooks as you can. **Drop them into the front office at any time from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily or send them with your students.**

Also, **if you know of any parents of students who have left Kelsey**, could you please ask them to do a thorough check of their home for any textbooks or other resources. It is **never too late to return them**. Thank you in advance for any help you can give this urgent request.

UBC Connect

By Nina Foot, Student

As grade 10 students, Lulu McCallum, Tamara Dinter and I participated in UBC Connect. This program gave us the opportunity to live on the UBC campus, participate in lectures, team-research and learn about important global issues. We had the chance to meet student leaders and alumni, make great friends, and experience the social, cultural, and recreational opportunities of university student life. We found that the

participants had interests similar to ours, as all of them were planning on attending university. We also found the student leaders extremely helpful in explaining what university life is like. We participated in activities such as tours of the campus, seminars on medicine, health, history, science, and literature. We went swimming in the UBC pool, made henna tattoos, and participated in competitions

with our dorm members. We had an awesome week and made friends we'll never forget.

If you are a grade 10 or 11 student, check out the next UBC Connect program taking place from July 24th to 27th (Application deadline is June 1). For more information see Mrs. Munday or visit the website at <http://students.ubc.ca/welcome/events.cfm?page=connect>

Monthly Update for Ngumbi Shayo

By Hannah Lishman, Student

On behalf of the Frances Kelsey Red Cross Club, I am pleased to say that because of your contributions to our most recent fundraisers we have been able to donate a significant amount of money to Ngumbi Shayo, our school's foster child in Kenya, Africa. Ngumbi is a healthy boy who loves football and is in eighth grade at his local school where he also enjoys learning about mathematics and natural sciences. Fortunately, his community is provided with safe

drinking water from a water vendor, community toilet facilities and a hospital only fifteen minutes away. Thanks to your support we are able to help Ngumbi Shayo and his community, Mai-ini. If you are interested in fostering an overseas child of your own, please visit the Foster Parents Plan website at www.fosterparentsplan.ca or email them at info@fosterparentsplan.ca. Together let us make a difference, one child at a time.

"Mindgames"

by Phil Archer - Catalyst

On Wednesday, April 6th, six of Kelsey's finest competed in the 2nd Annual School District 79 Mindgames Competition...and retained the title of Mindgames Champions. Organized by Cowichan Secondary School, Mindgames brings together students in grades 10, 11 and 12

from the four valley high schools in a spirited and friendly competition similar to the television game show "Jeopardy." As well as Frances Kelsey Secondary and Cowichan Secondary, Lake Cowichan Secondary and Chemainus Secondary Schools

were also well represented. It was a close race to the ribbon, but in the end Felicity Conrad, Nathan McLean, Taylor McLean, Kelly McLeod, Craig McLennan and Cai Robinson displayed the prowess of game show strategy and intelligence to win. Well done, team.

Red Cross Update

By Nina Foot, Student

The Red Cross Club has been busy over the past few months, and has organized many fundraisers. They have been able to donate \$1400 to tsunami relief, \$1000 towards ACCES (African Canadian Continuing Education Society) and \$400 to their sponsor child Ngumbi, in Kenya. This month the club has been focused on raising funds for AIDS prevention and research.

In the coming month, the Kelsey Environmental Club and Red Cross are having an "Environmental Month". Together, they hope to raise awareness about different environmental issues, and focus on cleaning up the litter in our own school. So look out for upcoming events and pick up your garbage!!!

