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Mother's Day flew by!

What did you do?

**Grade 1 students put on a
Mother's Day Tea**

By: Rania Pirbhai

Mother's Day was last weekend; what did you do? Well the grade ones are doing a lot this term. They sang a song for their moms.



They gave them a Mother's Day coupon book and a flower print jar.

Last but not least they invited their moms over for a tea party.

I hope you spoiled your Mom on this special day!

May Arts Festival a Great Success

**Mentor musicians take the
stage and wow
the crowds!**



By: India Sharma

The May Arts Festival happens every year at the beginning of May. It is two nights long and features all different bands and choirs from grade 1 to 8.

This year, the grade 7/8 choir sang *One Voice, Come To Me, Oh My Love* and *Radioactive*. The grade 5/6 choir sang *On Top of the World, Away From the Roll of the Sea* and *Oye La Musica*. Our own Primary Choir (grades 1 to 4) sang *I Let Her Go-Go, Pacem* and *Don't Stop Believin'*.

Both evenings were a great success and Thursday night ended with a finale song including the 5/6 choir and the 7/8 choir. The song they sang was *Love* by Chris Tomlin, but the amazing thing about this performance was there were art students painting at the

same time that the choir was singing. The art students painted a mural representing love and it was such a neat experience to watch music and art being created together!

The Jungle Book Update

**The show dates get closer
and closer!**

By: Luna Zayed

Mrs. Pengelly and Miss Drost chose the musical *The Jungle Book* because it is an interesting story, a good show for kids and because they watched it as a kid. The students like the idea of having *The Jungle Book* as a school play because some people know it and some people got introduced to it for the first time.

My favourite part is when King Louis (the king monkey), played by Arjun Bhamra, sings his song *I Wanna Be Like You*. Students

have been working hard to put this musical together. Mia Eleid plays Baloo, Natalia Baszak and Alice Tokareva are both Bagheera and Mowgli is played by Kaveen Sivakumaran and Suchi



Desai. Many other talented students are working hard to put this show together, including the entire school who sings all the big chorus songs! Everyone loves singing

The Bare Necessities.

Be sure to come check out our play on June 4th and 5th at 7pm!



Jump Rope for Heart Jumps On, Through the Rain!

Mentor students raise money for *The Heart and Stroke Foundation*

By: *Sofia Rutigliano and Elizabeth Arsenault*

On Thursday May 1st, Mentor College Primary Campus took part in *Jump Rope for Heart*.

All students skipped around the track for one hour. The goal this year was to raise \$9,000 for *The Heart and Stroke Foundation*. Last year, we raised \$8,600 by participating in *Jump Rope for Heart*.

The type of tricks that were done were short rope tricks like the twister, the can can and the helicopter. Also we did a long rope trick called the Double Dutch. The teachers that organized this event are Mrs. Van Kesteren, Mrs. Van Wallegghem and Mrs. Peirson.

The *Jump Rope Demo Team* also went to another school to perform and get the kids at that school excited to do their *Jump Rope for Heart* day. Mrs. Cranford, Mrs. Talarico and Mrs. Van Wallegghem are in charge of the *Jump Rope Demo Team*.

¿? Ask Mentor ¿? What is your favourite track and field sport, and why?

Some grade 4s have the answer!

"My favourite is the 100 m sprint because I can run faster on a shorter distance."

- Suchi Desai

"I like long jump because it is fun, I am good at it, and it reminds me of jumping horses." - Abbie Finkelstein

"I like ball throw because I have a very flexible arm."

- Luka Kotlajic

Fashion Show Review



Lights, camera, strike a pose!

By: *Vikesh Mistry and Adam Khan*

Ms. Kelly supervises the Fashion show practices. Also, on the day of the show, she helped the kids get on and off the stage. Ms. Kelly helped get the clothes ready too! She said the crowd was very energetic. The crowds were shouting names! There were glitches in the lights and the music, it turned off in the middle of the show, but the kids kept dancing!

"It felt weird and exciting on the stage the day of," said Josh Lewis, a grade 4 student in the Fashion Show. "I kept on dancing even though the lights and music turned off!"

Josh thought it was part of the song! He thought the practices were fun. He said the clothes were

very colourful, just like a rainbow. Josh said if he gets the chance to do it again next year, he would like to.

Mr. Nasser's Team Sweeps the Floor in Floor Hockey!

The Mentor Floor Hockey Tournament

By: *Andrew Feng and Winters Xia*

After a series of games between Mentor Blue, Mentor Green, T.E.A.M and Fern Hill, Mentor Blue (Mr. Nasser was their coach) won gold and Mentor Green (Mrs. Van Wallegghem was their coach) won bronze! Mentor Blue's goalie, Braeden Shaikh, made lots of great saves, while Mentor Green's players played very well. The players of the game were Elias Dimakos and Jonathan Castagna.

Andrew Feng's opinion: Although I don't play hockey and I'm really bad at it, I love watching hockey games and I could tell that this tournament was extremely well-played. I want to congratulate Mentor one more time for having the best hockey teams ever!

Winters Xia's opinion: I'm not good at hockey, but I really have to congratulate Mentor's hockey teams because they made a lot of goals and they won!

Mrs. Van Wallegghem, the coach of the bronze-winning team, said "my favourite part was practising with the teams, seeing them improve so much over time and playing games against one another."

