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## Art Smith Aviation Academy Flyer

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### Aviation Expo Success

#### Aviation Expo 2015

November 27, 2015 marked the 4th anniversary of the Aviation Expo at Art Smith Aviation Academy. This is ASAA's version of a Science Fair, with an aviation twist. The event started in the morning when our Kindergarten to grade 4 (French and English) students presented songs, poems and even an original story to the entire school community based on the aviation theme that their class is studying. Then students in grades 5-8, who are expected to create a project that helps to teach the younger students about our various aviation topics, showed off their talents. This year we added the aspect of including a game for

the younger students to play and we also had some grade 4 students who voluntarily entered projects that they completed on their own time. In the afternoon the younger kids cycled through the gym interacting with the "big" kids and their displays. The other new piece to this event was the addition of an evening viewing, complete with a family, aviation themed, photo booth (pictures were taken for a donation) and a silent auction, where the prizes also followed our aviation theme. The event was an overwhelming success and we would like to thank all of our guest judges (military personnel (including the Acting Wing Commander and the Base Chief) and school community members, who came to help out

for the afternoon, various sections on the base (and off) who donated items for the silent auction, Mrs. McDonald for creating the backdrop and taking the hilarious pictures at our photo booth and students, staff and family members who came out to support our school at this FANTASTIC event. Because of your generosity we were able to raise over \$500 that will be used for aviation activities here at our school. Thank you to each and every one of you for helping to make this event better and better each year.

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#### Sports news:

- Weekly lunchtime intramurals are happening
- Basketball practices have started for the grades 5-8. Games will start after the holidays.
- We are desperately needing basketball coaches, contact us if you can help out.
- Sports Options curling will start the first Tuesday in January

### Aviation Fun!



## Christmas Concert

Mrs. Zaugg worked her Christmas concert magic this year with a wonderful production for our school! The true story of the moment during WWI when the troops stopped fighting to celebrate Christmas together. Kindergarten to grade 6 sang and acted for our families. Two concerts were held last Thursday.



## Literacy committee update:

The Literacy Committee recently organized a "Reading Assembly" for the students at Art Smith. There was a random book draw for students who read in November. Many students were excited to win a new book. As well, we honoured "Top Reader" awards for the most minutes read by a student in each class. Students also enjoyed a performance by the teachers acting out a book called "Mrs. Claus Takes a Vacation." In

Oh, magic hour, when a child first knows she can read printed words!"  
— A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, 1943

January, please continue to encourage reading at home and recording books/minutes read in the agenda. On January 27th we will be having a "Literacy Night" at Art Smith for our students and families. More information on "Literacy Night" will be communicated to families in January.



## French Update:

One of the benefits of learning French.. Employment opportunities broaden greatly with fluency in French, Spanish and English. French and English are the official languages of Canada and the official working languages of the United Nations, UNESCO, NATO, OECD, the International Red Cross, the International Olympic Committee, and the 31-member Council of Europe. A survey of

63 large Canadian companies revealed 84 per cent considered bilingualism in English and French an asset, or gave preference to English / French bilinguals.

French Immersion Parent consultation meetings will be happening in the New Year! Stay tuned for more notifications.

Please note our celebration of Carnaval d'hiver is planned for February 5, 2016 for the entire school! Stay tuned for more information



## Aviation Winners

### Grade 4

Best Visual: Rayce Morton & Austin Stratton

Best Factual: Joseph Radiff

Best Overall: Logan Payan

### Grade 5:

Best Visual: Kaley Boddy

Best Factual: Aunika McAfee & Dom Clark

Best Overall: Ellazyn Arsenault

Honorable Mention: Lyvia Mongeau

### Grade 6:

Best Visual: Nathan Collard

Best Factual: Jacob Poudrier & Jack Morris

Best Overall: Francis Radiff

Honorable Mention: Sidney Harrach & Julianna Bateman

### Grade 7:

Best Visual: Ian Hoy & Jason Kenny

Best Factual: Lily Corman & Kailey Berry

Best Overall: Lily Corman & Kailey Berry

Honorable Mention: Bella Paipals & Kenji Calder

### Grade 8:

Best Visual: Kamryn Rai & Kailen Crosson

Best Factual: Nick McNeil & Colin Cox

Best Overall: Kamryn Rai & Kailen Crosson

Honorable Mention: Charles Maloux & Zack Norman, Barby Comeau, Taylor Sisco

## Santa Claus Parade

Our school entered its first float in the Cold Lake Santa Claus Parade on the November 27. Our choir rode on our float sharing the joy of the season with our friends and family in Cold Lake



School starts again on  
January 4, 2016

## Student Leadership Activities:

On Wednesday, December 9th, 13 students from the grade 7/8 Leadership class volunteered their time to attend the Christmas party hosted for the seniors at the Cold Lake Lodge, by the WO & Sgt mess. The students sang the Art Smith song, played bingo, escorted the residents to sit on Santa's knee and socialized with the residents. A fantastic time was had by all and a HUGE

thank you goes out from Mrs. Swansburg, who was so proud of each and every student who attended.



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Congratulations to our November Captains of Character award winners. Our character trait focus was responsibility and it is evident that we have a lot of students at Art Smith who show this trait!!



## Student Advocacy Counselor Update:

Miss Jonassen is settling into her role as Student Advocacy Counselor here at Art Smith Aviation Academy. She is currently facilitating a conflict resolution program called "Kelso's Choices" with the Kindergarten students as well as with Mrs. Nesbitt's and Madame Sabrina's grade 1 students. Miss Jonassen has also been spending time with the grade 2 and 3 English students teaching them about the "Zones of Regulation". If you have children in these classes feel free to ask them about what they are learning.

In addition to the "Zones of Regulation" and "Kelso's Choices" lessons Miss Jonassen is running two deploy-

ment groups as well as meeting with students on a one-on-one or group basis dependent on student need. She is looking forward to continuing her work with staff and students after the Christmas break!

Miss Jonassen would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

