

### Character Education/Student Leadership

On May 6<sup>th</sup> Dalewood welcomed everyone to their Open House and to the Family Fun night. Many of our Dalewood families took part in many of the activities – hip hop dance class, juggling, piano café, mural making, origami, guitar hero, silent auction and used book sale. Thank you for making that night such a huge success. We raised approximately \$750.00 that evening that has now gone into an account with Free the Children. Money from past and future Me to We initiatives will be added to this account until we reach our goal of paying for a clean water system. Again, thanks for helping us get closer to our goal.

On Friday June 12, 2009 Dalewood will be participating in a Kids helping Kids soccer tournament. It will be an all day event held on the soccer fields in the playground at Dalewood and there will be a \$10.00 entry fee for anyone who wishes to participate. If you do not wish to play, you can sign up for limited concession or scorekeeping positions. There is a maximum of 7 people on a team and students can also sign up as an individual and then be placed on a team. All the proceeds are going to the Guatemala missions charity that will be repairing a school in El Suyaté, Guatemala. Required materials for that day will be: a refillable water bottle, a change of clothes (preferably Dalewood gym uniform), sunscreen, hat, running shoes, a lunch, and shin pads. A concession stand will be available for students to purchase drinks and snacks. Students wishing to donate additional money will be able to do so at the information table. An assembly was held May 20 where permission forms were handed out requiring a parent / guardian signature.

Scheduled for Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>, is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual True Sport Breakfast for this year's recipients of True Sport Awards and their parents / guardians. Recipients will be notified by invitation at a later date. We intend on celebrating the acts that truly reveal the character of each recipient. We continue to remind our athletes, spectators and coaches of the True Sport values of fair play, inclusion, excellence and fun.

At this time, we would like to extend a huge thank you to the numerous students who assumed leadership positions at Dalewood this year. We at Dalewood see the value of training and working with our students so they can assume greater responsibilities and be ready to make good decisions. Many of the activities that are run at Dalewood could not be run as efficiently if it weren't for the involvement of these students.  
THANK YOU YOUNG LEADERS!

### Dalewood Students Succeed at the Canada Wide Science Fair

Congratulations to Emily Agar and Sylvie Bronsard. At the recent BASEF competition Emily and Sylvie won a gold medal. In addition, they won one of only eleven paid trips, to the Canada-Wide Science Fair. This was a huge honour and an achievement in itself.

The 2009 Canada-Wide Science Fair took place May 9 – 17, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. From all over Canada 475 projects took part in the competition. Despite facing these tough odds, our representatives, Emily and Sylvie, did very well, winning a bronze medal.



Congratulations girls, you made Dalewood very proud!!!

### ✂ SUCCESSFUL NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BALLOT

Sign below to indicate that your son/daughter has delivered to you this month's newsletter. Students: Tear off and return to the box in the school office by **Friday, June 12**. This month a draw will be made for \$10.00 Chapters/Coles/Indigo gift certificate. Last month's winner was Janet Newbigging in class F6.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_