

ÉCOLE PHOENIX MIDDLE SCHOOL



Friday, April 12th, 2024

- **Bake sale** on Wednesday, April 17th. Bring your toonies and loonies!
- **The Spelling Bee** has been moved to **April 26th**.
- **Drawing contest:** submit entries to room 107, due TODAY. Mythical creatures theme. Ask Elsa if you have any questions 😊
- **Grade 8 students:** Did you chose **Lifesaving PE** as one of your eight courses at Carihi next year? If so, please **check your school email** for a very important message.
- **The Writing Contest** results are in! Thank you to all who participated – we really enjoyed reading your stories!

The winners are:

Grade 6:

1st place: Clara J-W

Runners up: Paige B and Ben N.

Grade 7:

1st place: Layanne N.

Runners up: Ella F. and Leah R.

Grade 8:

1st place: Maya V.

Runners up: Nevah M. and Ellie N.

The winners and runners up will receive gift cards to Coho Books and copies of the "Anthology of Highlights" containing their stories once it's printed. Congratulations!!

- Social Story Winner -20\$ - Mr. Hay's Division

- How does Beckett feel about this forest?

Joyful, happy, caring, curious, relaxed and calm

-Describe your special outdoor space.

I always like to go under our maple tree and swing, it makes me feel happy and calm. My favourite place is the lake because it freezes in the winter and I can play hockey. I love swimming, catching crayfish and playing hockey.

-How could this place been seen as medicine for Beckett? How does it help or heal him?

It's a safe place for him. The smells help him. Lots of things that are new and interesting to him, it is a place where those things are undamaged.

-What do you know about the impact of trees or forests on the brain and body?

It helps with mental health, provides lots of oxygen and it helps you to relax.