#### Students



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Whole Hearted Heart & Stroke

SLA knocked it out of the park raising over \$2500.00 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Heart & Stroke is a leading funder of life-saving research, which has led to breakthroughs such as heart transplant surgery and a revolutionary stroke treatment that cuts the death rate by 50%! The threat of heart disease and stroke has never been more urgent. And it's amplified by our aging population, sedentary lifestyles, poor diets and more. Our Jump For Rope Campaign helps educates our students of the importance of healthy living and gives us a chance to make a difference in the community. Thank you Lynne, our Heart & Stroke Representative, for helping us kick off our campaign and visiting our school to communicate to SLA the importance of healthy life choices and being active.



### Valentines For Vets

To complete the Valentines Day celebrations, SLA students showed their love for Canada's Veterans by creating over 240 Valentine's cards to be delivered to veterans living in retirement facilities around the country.



SLA Students celebrate reaching our lofty goal of \$2500.00 for Heart & Stroke Research

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Mark vour Calendars

Studies show that 80% of a student's learning happens with YOU! At-Home projects are a chance for you to model to your child the importance of the process and completion of a project.

Due Date: Friday, March 10th

House

Science fair & Invention Convention

K-7



**Open House & Early Bird Deadline** 

COME AND SEE THE SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS & INVENTIONS ON DISPLAY, PRE-REGISTER FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm!

### Food For All (and a little music too)

The St. Lawrence Academy's 7/8 Class have been honoured to be a part of the South Grenville Food For All Foodbank for many years now. Recently, we have been involved with the local fundraisers and dinners. Invited to be a part of the radio campaign on the Coast fm in Prescott, the 7/8 class made a trip to the local radio station to record their original song for the event. They then were invited to the Luncheon Gala to celebrate SLA's involvement where we also presented our song once more and "Soar" by Meredith Andrews. The turkey was delicious, but the friendships and experience even sweeter. The 7/8 class is ready to lend a hand once more at their annual Spring Auction serving the dinner and presenting Auction items as they are auctioned off. It is a privilege to be a part of this charity in Prescott. We hope that we can do more in the future.



## A Sweep at Speeches!

If you weren't with us to witness the local speech competition last month – you missed unbelievable results at the Prescott Legion's 2017 Speech Competition! The St. Lawrence Academy swept away the competition with original, well-written and well-presented speeches! Primary Level (Grades 1-3) Junior Level (Grades 4-6) Intermediate Level (Grade 7&8)

First Place: Benjamin Mussett (SLA) Second Place: Elizabeth Mussett (SLA)First Place: Anastasia Joanisse (SLA)Second Place: Evie Cameron (SLA)Third Place: Erin CHaters (SLA)Second Place: Madeleine Joanisse (SLA)Third Place: Chloe McCann (SLA)Third Place: Luke Taylor (SLA)Third Place: Luke Taylor (SLA)

We are excited to see Anastasia and Benjamin compete in the next level of competition at the Prescott Legion, March 11<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations to everyone!

#### COMING UP: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED – FRIDAY MARCH 3 LUNCH FORMS DUE BACK – FRIDAY MARCH 10 SCIENCE FAIR/INVENTIONS DUE AT SCHOOL – FRIDAY MARCH 10 LEGION FINALIST SPEECH COMPETITION – SUNDAY MARCH 11 SLA MARCH BREAK/EASTER MONDAY - MARCH 13-24 SLA SPELLING BEE – MONDAY APRIL 3 PARENT- TEACHER MEETINGS – TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> OPEN HOUSE /EARLY BIRD DEADLINE RE-REGISTRATION – TUESDAY APRIL 27 – 6:30PM LIONS FESTIVAL – MONDAY APRIL 24 AND WED., APRIL 26