



## HOLLAND NEWS

October 8th, 2013

### HOLLAND PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL CQSB CROSS COUNTRY RUN

William-Alexandre Soucy, 5G

This past weekend, a record was broken: 613 runners showed up at the Base de Plein Air de Ste-Foy for the CQSB Cross Country Run. Fortunately, the Mosquito girls from Holland won a banner. Congratulations to Mia Larochelle who came in first for the Pre-Mosquito girls, to Charles-Thomas Larochelle who came in 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Mosquito Boys and Olivia Dubois who came in 1<sup>st</sup> for the Mosquito girls. 87 runners represented Holland School.

Ellie from grade 5 says "It was really exciting because there were a lot of people and everybody had a great time. I'm very proud of myself too!" I loved the activity. It gives us the chance to do physical activity and get together. We even get

to see friends from other schools. I hope that next year even more students and parents participate in this fun activity!! Results of the race can be found at [www.sportstat.ca](http://www.sportstat.ca)



## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE

The P.P.O. will be holding the annual Halloween Dance once again on  
Friday, October 25th from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Admission is only \$3.00 per student or a maximum of \$6.00 per family.

Students must be accompanied for the entire time they are at the dance by a parent.

Certificates will be awarded for the best dressed family, the best overall costume,  
most environmentally friendly costume, best homemade costume,  
funniest costume and the scariest costume.

Please note that accessories such as swords, guns, wands, etc. are not permitted.

Refreshments and baked goods will be sold at the dance.

Hope to see you there!



**At Holland, we expect our students to be RSR - Respectful, Safe and Responsible at all times.**

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER

By Emma Gabriel-Cote, Grade 5 Student

What a great day the two grade 5 classes had together on their outing to the Military Armory on Friday, October 4th. We started off the day with a presentation to learn about the wars between the British and the French, especially during the Seven Year War. The animators who played General Wolfe and Lieutenant Montcalm explained how the wars took place, and showed us the land that they were fighting over. The fun began when we went outside to practice our role in either the French Army or the British Army. We were in a competition to see who would win and the 3 points that were important were, discipline, energy and the military moves we had learned. Jeremy and Romy played the drums and everyone was an excellent participant. The parents couldn't decide which team won, but in the end it was the British!

We continued the day with a lunch break and playtime at the Plains of Abraham. Around one o'clock we had a nice walk through Old Quebec down past Remparts Street on our way to the market. At the market we split up into teams and walked around seeing all of the fresh vegetables and fruit that were harvested. Most everybody bought maple syrup treats and sorbet! Angel had a great idea to buy a pumpkin for the class! I heard so many students saying what a fun day they had! I also agree!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct. 9th: Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins**

**Oct. 10th: Preliminary Report Cards go home**

**Oct. 10th: Theatre Performance 9:15 (Grade 1-2-3) & 10:45 (Grade 4-5-6) Parents are welcome.**

**Oct. 11th: Ped Day—Kids Club Daycare CLOSED**

**October 25th: Halloween Dance 6:30—8:30**

**Nov. 8th: Ped Day**

**Nov. 11th: Governing Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**