

SEABEE NEWS ISSUE 1

SIMONDS HIGH SCHOOL

GRAD NEWS

Graduations Photos have been taken place over the last week and a half and orders must be returned to the school by Tuesday, November 6th. A 50% deposit must be included with the order. Your yearbook pose must be submitted by January 21st!

Remember to bring you Gown, Cap, and Tassel sheet into the office as soon as possible. The official deadline isn't until April 14th, but sooner is always better! Make sure you have the correct information selected as this will be the attire you are going to walk across the stage in this June. There is a measurement chart available in the office if you are unsure of your height. Graduation Fees are also due, in cash, as soon as possible to Jeanne in the office. The fee is \$45 and you must have paid your Student Fee as well. Only students who have paid their fees will be issued graduation ceremony invitations.



Remember to be constantly checking the school website for scholarship information!

Are you interested in a class ring? A Jostens' representative will be at Simonds on, or you can go online and design a customized ring at www.jostens.com. In school, a 60\$ deposit must be placed with your order and full payment is required upon receiving your ring. If you have any further questions, you can email Simonds' representative at melanie.leblanc@jostens.com.

Post-secondary days will take place on November 7th and 8th at the H.M.C.S. Brunswicker, with an allotted period from 7:00pm until 8:30pm on Wednesday, November 7th. Roughly 60 post-secondary options will be there!

Anna Carroll

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1

OCTOBER 2012

In this issue:

Grad News	1	Celebrity Gossip	3
Haunted House	1	Sound Check	3
Sports	2	Movie Review	4
What's in the News	2	Book Review	4

HAUNTED HOUSE

Congratulation Seabees! Last Thursday evening's haunted house, organized by the student council, was a huge success. The 'Unhappily Ever After' theme will bring happiness to SPCA in the form of dollar donations to help sustain their charitable work in our community, Simonds also made a donation to Hestia House: canned goods collected at the door which will be appreciated by those in need. Faculty was a great part of this and their school pride and support are just one of the reasons the hive rocks!

Featured in the tour of the basement was a dancing mad hatter from the Alice in Wonderland room, a skeleton who was way up there on the creepy meter from the yellow brick road, and various dead people with ghoulish faces compliments of our artistically talented Seabees.

Roslyn Williston



SPORTS



Ricky Gillmore

NHL and NHLPA 50/50 Compromise

The current NHL Lockout, instated on September 15th, has been the topic of interest between millions of hockey fans who follow Canada's favourite sport. Although the remaining games of October have already been canceled, there is still a possibility that the 2012-2013 season can commence on December 1st.

On October 16th, the NHL offered a Collective Bargaining Agreement to the NHL Players Association that is a compromise that gives a 50/50 hockey-related revenue split between both sides and would allow a full 82 game season to take place. Some of the known propositions within the new agreement consist of no salary rollbacks, a change in the free-agency department (age eligibility raised to 28 with eight years of service), contracts capped at five years, four year entry-level contracts, and having the contracts of the NHL players playing in the AHL count towards a team's salary cap.

Despite these being seemingly reasonable conditions, the NHLPA refused to negotiate the proposal earlier last week. This refusal destroys the probability of this season beginning in November, and also makes it highly unlikely that there will be a full 82 game season. Unless the players agree to negotiate an arrangement and end the drought of the most popular hockey league in North America soon, there will be no NHL hockey throughout 2012-2013.

Seabee's Sports

With fall sports wrapping up, our winter sports are beginning here at the hive, and try-outs for girls hockey, and JV and Varsity basketball for boys and girls are currently being held. In the upcoming weeks, there's a few sporting events for you to go out to and support your fellow Seabees!

The annual Tip-off Tournaments are being held here at Simonds for the JV and Varsity teams. The boys' tournament begins on November 15th and continues until the 17th, and the girls' will be held on November 30th and December 1st.

And on November 3rd the swim team will be competing at the Aquatic Centre from 4 until 8 for their City and Districts Meet.

Tiffany Lowe

WHAT'S IN THE NEWS ...

Ricky Gilmore is a paraplegic in New Mexico who was recently found stranded in the desert after being stuck there for three days. Gilmore stated that he was with some acquaintances that he had met while hitchhiking. He had invited them to his house after they had gone for what he thought would be a joyride.

When he refused to share his alcohol with them, it turned into quite the opposite. They grabbed him by the feet and threw him out of the truck without his wheelchair, food or water.

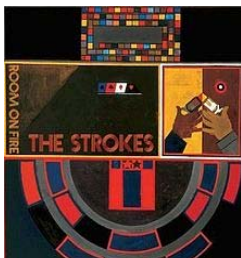
He spent that night in the cold without shelter or protection of any kind. The next morning his survival instinct kicked in and he tried dragging himself to

safety, only making it about two kilometres. When Gilmore woke up the second day he was tired and sore and was ready to give up. He hadn't had any food or water and his body was starting to slow down. He refused to give up and kept going. By the third afternoon someone driving by stopped and called for help.

Gilmore was in intensive care and is now making his recovery. He is being treated for acute kidney failure due to dehydration. He also had a sprained wrist and a blood infection. He is now quite traumatized by the incident, having nightmares and won't be able to go home for another week or so.

Cara Matula

ENTERTAINMENT



Celebrity Gossip

The Korean pop sensation, PSY with his hit single “**Gangnam Style**”, has almost 600 million views on YouTube. Thanks to Scooter Braun, PSY will now be joining Schoolboy Records which includes British boy band The Wanted, adorable Carly Rae Jepsen, and of course pop sensation Justin Bieber. PSY announced that his new single will be half English, half Korean and include a new dance move. In an interview with CNN PSY also admitted he does not think his new single will top “**Gangnam Style**,” saying, “*I cannot beat ‘Gangnam Style’, I don’t think so.*”

Twilight movie stars, Kristen Stewart, 22, and Robert Pattinson, 26, are trying to get things back on track after news broke that Kristen had been having an affair with “**Snow White and the Huntsman**” director Rupert Sanders. The two decided they could not live without each other after Kristen poured her heart out to Robert. He sees it as just a stupid mistake and after a lot of tears, they worked it out. Robert and Kristen had been talking about spending Thanksgiving together next month to patch things up.

And finally, rockers Avril Lavigne, 27, and Chad Kroeger, 37, are getting married. Kroeger popped the question on August 8th, six months after they had met. Clearly this had shocked everyone considering no one knew they were dating. After the big news, fans created a pet name for the two, “**Chavril**”. A wedding date has not been announced but at least Kroeger can now say he is “**never gonna be alone**”.

Hayley McLellan

SOUND CHECK

So you don’t like sports, and you don’t really care what is going on, in or outside the school. Let’s face it, you don’t even like to read, do you? That’s fine. This is the section of the paper for all you folks who love to let your iPod tell you what to do.

Hello and welcome to Sound-check. Let me introduce myself; my name is Shantel McCracken. If I was to sum up what makes life worth living in one word, it would be music. If you feel the same, you’re in the right place. Each issue, sound-check will be split into three categories. New & Noteworthy is the section where I list and review new albums that I think deserve mention. What to look for is the section where I list albums that are, well, what you *should* be looking for, as well as albums that are expected to be released soon. Finally, Heavy Rotation, is the section where I review an album that has been playing in my stereo non-stop recently.

New & Noteworthy

Mumford & Sons - Babel

To all the Mumford & Sons fans out there I hope that you are sighing no more as this anticipated album was released on September 25th of this year. Now, I know that this is a little late but I thought that this album was definitely deserving of some coverage, no matter how small it may be. I think we all know how great their first album "Sigh No More" (2010) was, and this album definitely holds up to expectations. It does sound like their previous work, but there comes a time

when you have to ask: Is that really such a disappointment? I say if something works go with it. I don’t think anyone is getting sick of it yet, how could they? Overall, this is a beautifully sounding album with many great tunes. If you have the extra cash, spring for the deluxe edition. It comes with three bonus tracks, including a cover of The Boxer featuring Paul Simon and Jerry Douglas.

Songs to go home and search on YouTube: "I Will Wait" (obviously), "Babel", and "Lover of the Light".

What to Look For

Some recent albums include:

Now For Plan A - The Tragically Hip
Red (Deluxe Version also available) by Taylor Swift

Jake Buggs self-titled album

In Heavy Rotation

Room on Fire - The Strokes

This is the second studio album released by the Strokes back in 2003. I honestly cannot say anything bad about this album. It was the only thing playing in my Jeep's stereo for five months in a row. If that doesn't say anything, I don't know what will. Highly Recommended.

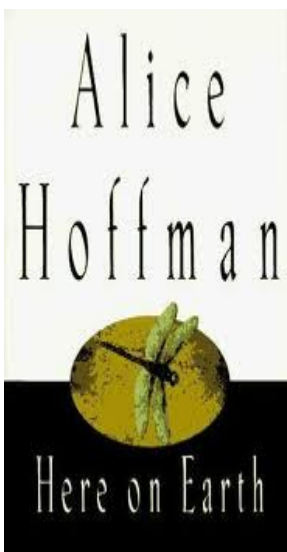
Songs to go home and search on YouTube: "What Ever Happened?", "Reptilia", and "I Can't Win".

Shantel McCracken



COMING SOON TO A THEATRE NEAR YOU IN NOVEMBER

NT Live: Timon of Athens
 21 and Over
 Flight
 The Man with the Iron Fists
 Wreck-it Ralph/3D
 Skyfall
 Met Oprah: The Tempest | Live
 Lawrence of Arabia
 Stratford 2012: Twelfth Night
 Breaking Dawn (Pt 2)
 Anna Karenina
 Lincoln
 WWEL Survivor Series 2012
 Red Dawn
 Rise of the Guardians
 Silver Linings Playbook
 Hitchcock
 Life of Pi
 Killing Them Softly



Movie Review: Here Comes The Boom featuring Kevin James

Here Comes The Boom tells an inspiring story about a high school biology teacher who returns to his wrestling past to raise money for his school and save the music program. His actions result in his students wanting to connect with him and his subject. They are inspired by his strength and courage, just as I was when I was watching it. With Kevin James' truly great humour he makes the movie one you will want to watch over and over again. It will have you literally clenching your fists, holding onto your seat and laughing until you cry. Although watching a good comedy is always a good time it makes it even better when there is a great plot and a heart-warming message behind it. Kevin James' costar Henry Winkler also lights up the screen and makes this movie truly unforgettable. In my honest opinion, I would go back and watch it again tonight.

Hanna Williston

BOOK REVIEW

HERE ON EARTH

Alice Hoffman's novel *Here on Earth* is one of the best stories I have ever had the pleasure to read. Her characters come to life right off of the page into your imagination. The characters are real and flawed; they do not get that fairy tale happy ending. No, they meet a fate that fits them. This book does not involve riding of into the sunset on a white horse; it is a novel that is all about a kind of love that can be known on earth. A kind of love that takes control of you, body and soul.

"Here on Earth" is also filled with imagery that has the ability to transport you into a different world. You can smell the bar, feel the weather, see the small town, and experience the characters lives. All of

the writing in this book is good but a couple of specific quotes literally took my breath away (I don't mean to be over dramatic, but I really loved the novel)!

"In heaven and in our dreams, love is simple and glorious.

But it is something all together different

Here on earth..."

Sarah Cooper

