



Getting to the Point!

Grief Point's Student Newspaper

No Unicef Boxes for Canada

Every year in Canada, Unicef has been giving out little orange boxes at Halloween. When kids go trick-or-treating, they politely ask if the parents have money for Unicef. This has been a tradition for 50 years. Not this year, nor last, though. This year, no children in Canada will get any donation boxes. But, why?

Unicef contemplated with teachers and parents and agreed that it is too much counting out change and rolling it. In each of the last 15 years, \$3 million have been raised for giving kids food, clean drinking water,

medicine, and school supplies. That's 45 million kids who have been affected in past years. I would think all that work would be worth it. What is also surprising is that Unicef is continuing the program in the United States. USA has almost 10 times the population of Canada. Wouldn't that be too hard to count and organize?

Unicef is still handing out donation envelopes, but it is much easier putting coins in boxes. Kids feel good about collecting and parents feel good about giving. Now, it is harder to collect and give.

The point is, the

world should be giving, no matter how much work is involved. And, as Ringo Starr always says, "I'll get by with a little help from my friends."

By Chris Brinton



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Special points of interest:

- First Issue hot off the press!
- Contests, jokes, comics!
- Recent news!
- Interviews!
- Sports!
- Music!
- And much, much more!

The ABC's of Rock

By Chris Brinton and Noah Martinig

We're coming to you live from *ABC's of Rock*. If you keep on listening to the same songs all the time, we have just the thing for you. In every issue of *Getting to the Point*, we will put 5 *oldie* songs. Here are this issue's:

A: April Wine - Could Have Been a Lady

B: The Beatles - Twist and Shout

C: CCR - Down on the Corner

D: The Doors - Peace Frogs

E: Eric Clapton - White Room

If you liked the songs we suggested, stay aware of our next installment of the *ABC's of Rock* in the *Getting to the Point* newspaper, where 5 new songs are suggested. At the end of the alphabet, you can vote for your favorite

song suggested.





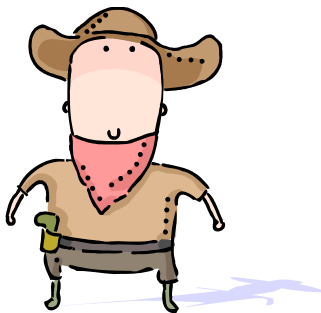
We're on the web!
griefpoint.sd47.bc.ca

Drawing Contest

By Logan Wrigglesworth

For next month (November), you can draw anything from the Wild West, but it has to be in black and white (pencil and white paper).

The lucky winner will get his/her drawing in the next issue of *Getting to the Point!*



Just so you know, you can submit articles, jokes, etc., through your teacher. Your teacher will give this work to your grade representative from the newspaper crew. You can submit to any issue of the newspaper but not every submission will be chosen because we have limited room in our newspaper.

The next newspaper will be a Remembrance Day edition. Try to make your submissions about Remembrance Day. They can still be about something else if you wish.

Thank-you for reading this edition of *Getting to the Point!*

The Newspaper Crew



Student work of the month!

Saskia Ring

Tis the time of year
For Spooks and goblins to draw near.
Little kids are so excited
on Halloween night they will be delighted

They will be so busy with candy galore
They won't even notice the ghouls at the door.
Moms will be so god
Picking up all those Candy wrappers make them
Mad!!

Volleyball

By Bret Yungen

Volleyball is underway with 4 boys' teams at Ecole Cote du Soleil and the girls at Assumption. The games are at 3:15 pm for any spectators. The boys' team started out great, coming first, second, and third the first week; and, for the second week, they came first, second, third, and fourth. The girls, on the other hand, only had a few more teams show up, but the first week they won some and had a tie. The second week they went undefeated. Over the first two weeks, I think both teams did very well.



SPORTS

Kings Visit

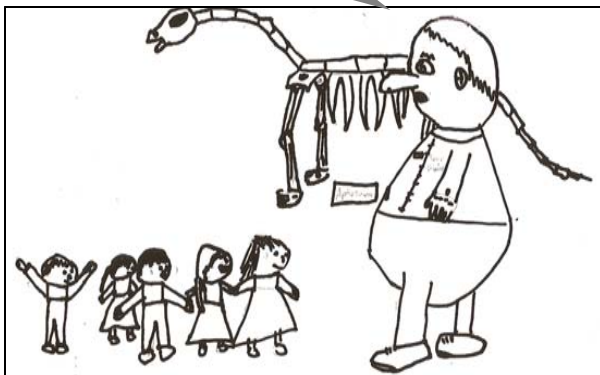
By Bret Yungen

On Monday, Oct 15, 2007, we had a special visit from two Kings players, Chris Rawlings and Matt Williams. They came to read with primary students and help them with their school work. We also had Superhero and Predator from First Credit Union Bank come to Grief Point. I think the primary students were very excited to see skilled hockey players helping them. We will definitely enjoy all their future visits.

Comics & Fun Stuff!

By Troy Gibson and Logan Wriglesworth

The Aptosaurus was a fat beast with a brain the size of a walnut. Don't you dare compare it to me!



Joke of the Month:

Q: Why did the man freeze his money?

A: Because he wanted cold, hard cash!



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DIFFERENCES

Beatles Trivia

By Kria Wall and Chris Brinton

1. Where did the Beatles come from?
2. What are the names of the members?
3. When were the Beatles created?
4. How many people are in the Beatles?
5. What colour was the famous submarine?
6. What song was one of the biggest hits from the Beatles? (The opposite of tomorrow.)
7. What was the Beatle's first album and their last?



Bethany Hayes, Fitting In

By Megan Kazakoff

"Bethany Hay-yes!" the teacher called. "It's Hayes. Like hay with an s," I replied.

Well, it looks like nothing's going to change. Another year the teacher pronounces my name wrong, another year I'll have a school picture, another year I'll just miss the straight A report card, another year - just like all the others.

It's been like this forever, despite my

constant attempts to change. I've never fit in; I'm always the odd one out. No matter how much I straighten, conceal, polish, and apply, I still am not accepted by the A-list girls. The popular kids, the cool ones.

The teacher is still calling names and as I look around the room I notice how all the other girls shine just a bit more. Lovely, in their designer clothes, wearing their expensive jewelry, showing off their perfect skin and straight, shiny blonde hair.

I sink lower in my chair, feeling even more lonely. I look down at my own clothes. My \$4.00 Wal-Mart T-shirt, hand-me-down jeans and beat-up sneakers are far from high end. My imperfect red hair is hanging limply from my head in weird clumps and waves. I rest my head on my desk. I wish I could just fit in.

To be continued...

Ask Alex

By Alex, your friendly advice columnist

Need advice? Just ask me, Alex. I'll be running the advice column here at *Getting to the Point!*. When you need a little advice, just stop by the office and put your problem in our box. I'll pick a few and help you out. Remember to put a fake name so your problem remains private. Keep it appropriate and don't think you have to follow my advice.

It's advice, so see if it fits your situation before following it.

Now, I won't always answer your questions. On occasion, I'll put some advice on tests and other important things.

So, for all your advice needs, just ask me, Alex.



Recent Events

By the Newspaper Crew!

District Cross-Country Meet
Grief Point did great! Well done!



New House Logos
All the new logos look great!



Here is the newspaper crew!

And our editor, Chris!

