



HARRY AINLAY HIGH SCHOOL

Where Character Counts

Principal's Message

The 2010-2011 school year has come to a close and there has been much to celebrate. Harry Ainlay students have worked hard at their studies and met many of their goals.

A tremendous amount of effort has gone into many activities and celebrations this year from music awards, athletic events and shows, skills competitions and charity fundraisers. I am very proud of the conscious level of our students to assist other communities and underprivileged people throughout our city and the world. Ainlay is very proud of our individual relationships with schools in Japan and Germany and we are looking forward to establishing a new relationship with a school in Mexico or Spain.

A special congratulations to the grad class of 2011. I was so honoured and pleased to see these future leaders receive the grad diplomas and scholarships to many colleges and universities throughout Canada and the world. We truly have an outstanding grad class that all can be proud of.

In order for us to celebrate these accomplishments we must thank our teachers that have delivered the curriculum in creative and engaging ways. These teachers who take the time to coach or supervise various clubs and projects, teachers who assist in organizing tournaments and concerts, teachers who open their classroom early in the morning to assist students. Teachers care. They demonstrate this day in and day out.

We all equally share the responsibility for teaching and learning at Ainlay! I want to thank all of the Titan staff: teachers, support staff and custodial staff, for their commitment to education. I especially want to wish all the best to those staff who will be moving on to other schools or ventures next year:

Chris Avanthey

Chantal Balay

Deb Bandola

Lisa Cameron

David Cunningham

Ryan Flannigan

Megan Fowler

Dan Gosse

Jamie Imeson

CeCe Johnston

Sonny Kalynchuk

Megan Kirk

Chris McNeill

Melanie Masson

Scott Matichuk

Willi Mentz

Clint Millard

Ben Oswald

Garry Parasynchuk

Colleen Pearce

A big thank you to Brian Nolan, Acting School Council Chair, Pam Lali and the many other parents who attended our monthly parent council meetings. Your support and commitment to public education is acknowledged and appreciated.

Congratulation to Mr. Parasynchuk, Assistant Principal, who is retiring this year. All the best to Garry and his wife, Evelyn, as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

On behalf of the entire staff, I thank you for a rewarding year and I wish all of our 2011 Titan graduates the best of luck in their future.

David M. Jones
Principal

Superintendent of Schools
Edgar Schmidt

Assistant Superintendent
Ron MacNeil

Ward Trustee
Catherine Ripley

Principal
David M. Jones



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ATHLETICS

Basketball

The Junior Women's Basketball Team had a great season. The team went to Victoria BC for a tournament and had a great time bonding and building memories. The team won a Gold Medal at the Lindsay Thurber Tournament in Red Deer and a Silver Medal at our own Tri-Prov Tournament. In league play the team went undefeated and capped a great season with victory by 27 points over Edmonton Christian in the Premier League City Championship game. The team showed tremendous growth and character. They were fantastic representatives of Harry Ainlay.

Co-Curricular Tournaments — Harry Ainlay continued its incredible tradition of running outstanding tournaments. Our tournaments feature top teams from across western Canada. These student run events have developed a reputation as being among the top tournaments in western Canada. Through our three volleyball tournaments called TVT, our three basketball tournaments called Tri-Prov, and our team handball tournament HAHC, we are providing exceptional experiences for the players, coaches and spectators. These tournaments could not function at the high level that they do without outstanding student leadership, staff advisors, sponsors and parent volunteers. Congratulations to all who contributed to our amazing tournaments. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Beach Volleyball

Harry Ainlay was proud to add a new team to our Titans Roster this spring. The first ever *Titans Beach Volleyball Team* trained to compete against over 200 teams in the High School Beach Volleyball Provincials in Edmonton on June 11 and 12. It was a sunny and successful weekend for the Titan's eight men's and six women's teams who represented Harry Ainlay with true Titan Character! It was fantastic to see the teamwork and support the athletes showed for each other throughout the competition.

The Beach Volleyball Team also hosted our first ever Titans Junior High Beach Volleyball Tournament and hosted four exhibition High School

play days prior to the Provincial Tournament. Thank you to the athletes for representing our school with such outstanding sportsmanship throughout these events.

Men's and Women's Senior and Junior **Indoor Volleyball Team tryouts** begin on September 1, 2011 in the Harry Ainlay Main Gym. The women's tryouts begin at 3:45 p.m. while the men begin at 5:15 p.m. All interested athletes should arrive prepared to play and be available to attend a brief meeting following the tryouts.

Football



Senior Football

Training camp for the Senior Football Team begins on Thursday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m. at Harry Ainlay High School. Grade 10's are welcome to attend training camp to tryout for the team. The senior team will have their 1st exhibition game on Thursday, September 1 vs Bellerose High School at

Riel Park in St Albert. The team will have 4 exhibition games before the regular season begins at the end of September. They hope to defend their back-to-back city championship titles this year!

Junior Football

Tryouts for the Junior Football Team begin on Tuesday, August 30 at 4:00 p.m. at Harry Ainlay High School. No equipment required – please have cleats for the practices.

Men's Rugby

This past season was a really positive one as we had a lot of new talent come out to play. We were extremely pleased with the growth we saw in all of our new and experienced players. We made it to the semi-finals, our first playoff game in many years, but lost to a very experienced squad. The team looks very promising next year as we will only be graduating 4 players. Hopefully this year's players will continue to play club rugby this summer and come back bigger and better for next season. If you are interested in playing rugby next year please join us in the early spring. We are very excited about next season and look forward to all our new and returning players.

Senior Women Soccer

This year's team placed 1st in league putting them in a semi final game against Ross Shep, a team they had defeated handily the time before. The team jumped out with 2 quick goals and looked to be in total control. Unfortunately a couple bad bounces lead to a half time score of 2-2. Shep jumped on a missed played ball early in the second half to go up 3-2. With under a minute to go in the game the team tied it 3-3 and went on to win 4-3 on OT. This put them in the finals against SCONA the pre-season favorites. The Titans scored first and never gave back the lead. Finishing the game 3-2 and the City Champions.

Junior Men's Volleyball

It has been another successful year for Junior Men's Volleyball at Ainlay. The team was able to maintain an undefeated record in tournament play with a balanced attack from all players. Despite losing a couple of hard fought battles during the season, the Titans were able to step up their game in the playoffs and knock off the Jasper Place Rebels, a team that had previously beaten the Ainlay team

in regular season play, in the finals. A true team effort was necessary in dismantling the powerhouse Rebel team with all around defense executed throughout the rallies. Great work Titans!!! And savor that gold until another successful year next season.

CAREER CENTRE STUDENT SERVICES

In the year since it opened, our new *Career Centre and Student Services* has become a hub of activity. This fabulous new facility is a home for our **Counsellors** as well as for our **Work Experience** and **Registered Apprenticeship (RAP) Coordinators**.

Student Services Our team of counsellors – **Eric Burnett (Department Head), Anna Melnychuk, Patti Skolski and Corrie Yusypchuk** provide a variety of supports for students including:

- Educational Counselling
- Post-Secondary and Career Counselling
- Personal Counselling

The Skill Centre's Culinary Arts Program is coming to Harry Ainlay in September, offering a new exciting Chef Training program. Students will learn to cook high quality food in an industrial kitchen with two chefs who have industry experience in some of the best kitchens in Edmonton and overseas. This program will offer first year apprenticeship technical training that gives preferred entrance into both of NAIT's Culinary Arts and Retail Meat Cutting programs. If you want to be a great chef or just have a passion for food this hands on focused cooking class is for you.

<http://skillcentre.epsb.ca/index.php/programs/102-culinary-arts>

ACT – Ainlay Career Thursdays

The new Career Centre has an excellent presentation area complete with the latest technology. This year, over 1700 students have attended a variety of sessions to learn about many careers and educational opportunities including Engineering, Architecture, Law, Medicine, Technology, Nursing, Business, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Firefighting, Bachelor of Arts, Sciences and Education.

Ainlay Career Thursdays will resume on October 20 with a presentation by the University of Toronto. Ainlay Career Thursdays will once again be a regular feature for the Thursday lunch time crowd.



Upcoming Events

- Sep. 22:** Post Secondary Night 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Sep. 27: U of A Presents - Noon in the Theatre
Oct. 20: U of Toronto – Noon - Career Centre
Oct. 21: Queens University – Noon –
Career Centre
Oct. 25: University of Waterloo – Noon -
Career Centre

Visit the Student Services link on the Harry Ainlay website for more details on these events as well as other important information:

<http://www.ainlay.ca/student-services/>

Work Experience (Pat Baker, Coordinator)

Students can gain valuable experience in a career field, can be paid for this experience and obtain high school credits towards their diploma. Students are able to learn new skills, such as safety in the workplace, safety training, developing a cover letter and résumé and networking within the business community. The new Off Campus Education Handbook will be implemented as of September 2011 that will include new course materials – Work Place Safety (HCS3000 / HCS3010). They can work after school or on weekends in virtually any paid or volunteer job which will cover a minimum of 75 hours. Credits can be earned (a minimum of 3, maximum of 10) at each level of Work Experience 15, 25 and 35.

Health Internship Program (Pat Baker, Dale Poon - Coordinators) This program provides Grade 11 students the opportunity to explore

careers in over 200 health care occupations through summer internships. Students have the opportunity to job shadow and explore careers in the health sciences while earning high school credits and an honourarium for the summer.

This summer we have nine Grade 11 students placed in the Health Internship Program. Students will gain valuable hands on skills and experience working in the following health care facilities:

Grey Nuns Hospital - Laboratory unit

Leduc Community Hospital –

- Acute/Transition Unit
- Emergency

Manzankowski Heart Institute – University of Alberta Hospital - Cardiac Sciences

Stollery Children's Hospital – University of Alberta Hospital - Operative Services

University of Alberta Hospital –

- Surgery Unit
- Transplant Services

Students who are in Grade 11 next fall and are interested in the Health Services Youth Initiative Internship can see Ms. P. Baker or Mr. D. Poon for further information.

Science Work Experience Initiative (Dale Poon, Coordinator)

This fall, Harry Ainlay is excited about the initiation of a Science Work Experience Program which will focus on providing students opportunities to gain valuable work experience in the disciplines of science and will be a valuable addition to their personal résumé. ***We are looking for parents and other individuals in the community involved in science related careers who would be interested in taking on a Harry Ainlay student in this capacity – volunteer or paid position.*** We are looking for positions during the workday (morning or afternoon) weekdays, after school or weekends. Please contact Dale Poon at dale.poon@epsb.ca to pursue this matter further.

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) (Scott Lawrence, Coordinator) Apprenticeship is post-secondary education in which interested students learn the practical aspects of a trade through a combination of on-the-job training, work experience and technical training.

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

Design Studies

Lowe's Bikes For Daycares Challenge



This year the Harry Ainlay Career and Technology (CTS) classes took on the Lowe's Ltd. Challenge to have our students design and build 20 walk bikes for daycares. The Design Studies students created the overall bike design which was then manufactured in pieces by the Construction Technology students. The screen printing of logos onto the bike forks was performed by the Communication Technology students. Padded seats were made by the Fashion Studies students. The final assembly of the bikes was completed by the Construction students. Various parts including the axles, front plate and a 5 station bike rack were produced by the Fabrication metals students using a high-tech plasma cutter. The final result was 5 very nicely made walk bikes that our Ainlay students were proud to have made. The photograph shows students from The Intercultural Child Care Centre which caters mainly to the children of recent immigrants to Canada. The children were very excited to have the new bikes to ride on complete with bells and helmets.

Foods



France and Italy Cooking Trip for Spring Break 2012

is open to any Harry Ainlay student who loves food! It is an all inclusive trip, insurance and gratuities included, so there are no hidden costs.

Food related sites include Le Cordon Bleu in Paris cooking demonstration, taste testing at a cheese farm in Volterra, and a cooking class in Tuscany with famous Chef Lella, not to mention, you will receive full buffet breakfasts and full course meals!

Plus you will see all the sites one would want to see when visiting France and Italy such as the Eiffel Tower, a cruise on the Bateaux Mouches, the Mona Lisa, Notre Dame, the Vatican Museum, works by Michelangelo and much more. Come by Room 542 to pick up the full itinerary and registration form! Cost is \$3450 plus airport taxes (about \$530). This is a school trip you don't want to miss! Reserve your spot by September 23, 2011!

ENGLISH

Book Drive For Slave Lake

Students and Staff of Harry Ainlay donated over 400 books for the rebuilding of the Slave Lake Library, over a two-week period in June. The town's library burned down in a recent fire and leadership student Allison Roth organized the book drive in response to the disaster. Thanks for helping out everyone!



FINE ARTS

Congratulations to *Erika Friebe*, winner of the District Art Award for 2011.

Erika's portfolio was selected as the best Grade 12 portfolio from 45 participants, around the district, by adjudicator David Janzen and Kristine Kane. Janzen described Erika's portfolio as "having the widest conceptual scope and she was, clearly, the most socially (and aesthetically) conscious artist that Kristine and I reviewed". The award includes a purchase prize of \$250 and the work selected will be on permanent display at the Centre for Education.

Erika received another Award at The Works Festival opening at City Hall. She was given an

award for VISION as the most progressive and innovative student artwork on display at City Hall.

Performing Arts:

DANCE

The Good Foot Dance Showcase –

feats Festival of Dance

festival kick-off! – FLASHMOB



Students and staff of Harry Ainlay joined forces to celebrate dance for all in the Alberta Dance Alliance's *feats Festival of Dance* Flashmob. They spent time learning the dance during May and June, in order to participate in the large group public performance Thursday, June 23 at West Edmonton Mall. The dance, choreographed by local dance artist, Jodie Vandekerkhove, uses music from the 80's and dance moves from a variety of styles to celebrate all forms of dance.

Fresh Feets

Two of our students participated in the "Fresh Feets" choreography performance for young and emerging artists on June 26 at the Westbury Arts Barns. *Clark Abellon* performed as part of the Student Dance Intensive, as well as performed his original hip hop choreography. *Riya Mittal* performed traditional East Indian dance.

Performing Arts Award Winners!

Congratulations to the following five students for their outstanding work over the last three years. They each received one of the department's awards for graduating students in the Performing Arts. What follows are the write ups about each of these

students that were included in the program of the Commencement Ceremonies.

Dance Award – *Baritu Yusuf*

Baritu is a consistent, enthusiastic and vibrant performer. She is dedicated to excellence as a technician and as a creative choreographer. She has been a member of Dance Club, exploring her passion for hip hop, and she has performed in Culturefest, with Ethiopian cultural dance, all three years at Harry Ainlay. This year, she performed in the musical, THE WIZ, as a member of the 4 person *Yellow Brick Road*. She was recognized by the Cappies Critics as a "stand out" performer in that show. Baritu also auditioned for, and danced in, the *feats Festival of Dance* 2010. For this performance, she learned Bollywood. Baritu's strengths include her versatility as a dancer, willingness to try new things, her positive attitude and her ability to be a leader amongst her peers. Congratulations, Baritu!

Drama Curricular – *Narisa Bandali*

Narisa has been developing her identity as an artist since the beginning of Grade 10. Bringing her previous experience in dance and drama to the class, she got involved in One Acts and the Year Play as a performer in her first year at Ainlay. Since then, she has played *Adele* in *Jane Eyre*, written and directed a play for the One Act Festival called "Love is for Fools", completed the Theatre IB course, and played the "Good Witch of the North" in THE WIZ. Class work included playing *Lysander* in the Theatre Prospero residency adaption of a Midsummer Night's Dream for Drama and English classes. Narisa was also involved in Improv Troupe as an improviser and a manager of the team, which involved organizing performances, practices and running lights for noon hour performances. Her involvement backstage is just as strong as her performance work: costumes for 3 one act plays, running lights for Improv shows, playwriting, and directing. Her work ethic is phenomenal and her organizational skills are to be envied! She is creative, smart and willing to take risks with her art. Congratulations, Narisa!

Drama Co-Curricular –

Christopher Borger, Reid Fink,

Benjamin Fitzpatrick and Cole Peterson

When "The Three Musketeers" – Chris, Reid and Cole – joined Drama in Grade 10, it became clear very early on that their improvisation skills were top

notch. They auditioned for, and were accepted to, the Senior Improv Team in their 1st year at Ainlay. Ben Fitzpatrick became the 4th Musketeer the following year. Energy, timing and team work are the qualities that make these boys stand out as performers. They have entertained the masses at lunch hour Improv Shows, TVT and Basketball Tournament Opening Ceremonies, and in many other individual endeavours (such as One Acts, class projects and Optimus Ryhme). As a team, they have competed locally in the Wildfire Improv Festival, placing in the top three teams for the Nosebowl and the CIG provincial tournament each year of competition. They have represented Alberta at the National Tournament of the Canadian Improv Games in Ottawa all three years of being on the Senior Improv Team. This year, they helped the team place 9th out of 20 at Nationals.

We congratulate Chris and Reid on their achievements as actors in the Ainlay One Act Festival, Cole and Ben on their writing and directing work on their original musical, "Homewrecker Hot Dogs," and Ben on being named as Most Valuable Improviser at Nosebowl 2011, winning him the opportunity to go to Berlin, Germany and compete as an Improv All Star! All four of these students have continued the legacy of excellence in improvisation at Harry Ainlay.

International Improv Competition

Congratulations to **Benjamin Fitzpatrick** for being chosen as one of this year's Improv Allstars from the *Wildfire Improv Festival*. With this honour came the opportunity to compete in an international high school Improv competition in Berlin, Germany at the beginning of June! "The man with the silver tongue" attended the competition with four other students from Edmonton. Way to go, Ben!!!

NextFest 2011

What is it? It is a multidisciplinary arts festival (Art, Dance, Music, Drama, and Film) for youth and emerging artists. This year, some of Harry Ainlay's outstanding artists were involved in NextFest, in a variety of ways, from June 2 - 12, 2011. They were a part of the Enbridge High School mentorship program (or ... **nextnextfest**) that took place at The Living Room Playhouse (11315—106Ave).

We are very proud of the continued excellence in performance displayed by the following students:

- Improv: IMPROV HIGH with Rapid Fire Theatre
Starring *Cole Peterson, Reid Fink, Chris Berger, Marika Friesen, Trina Lister* and other high school Improv All Stars!
- Musical: HOMEWRECKER HOT DOGS
Written by *Cole Peterson, Benjamin Fitzpatrick*. Starring *Reid Fink, Cole Peterson, Spencer Rolfson, Jonathan Deppisch* and *Andrea Rubik*
- Film: "Action Packed,"
Created by, and starring *Cole Peterson, Benjamin Fitzpatrick, Reid Fink, Chris Berger, Marika Friesen, Trina Lister*

More Good News

EPSB CTS Award for this school year:

- **Deon Nicholas** (Grade 12)
- **Kristyne West** (Grade 12)
- **Zhibo Wang** (Grade 10)

Harley Vanselow, a Grade 10 student, has won the "Students for Cellphone-Free Driving Contest". He used some very unique editing techniques in his video and won \$5000 for the school and a jazz video camera.

FRENCH IMMERSION

Grade 12 French Immersion Celebration



On June 15, after the first part of the French Language Arts diploma exam, our 85 graduating French Immersion students gathered in the theatre for our 4th annual French Immersion Celebration. Students were recognized and they received their bilingual certificates. The afternoon had great entertainment provided by *Mme. Fagnan, Neall Murphy, Stéphane Fagnan*, and *David Vazquez*. Merci! Thank you also to *Mr. Buckland* from COBS Riverbend, who provided us with amazing patisseries.

DELFDALF

Students who wrote the DELF B2 received their results after the French Immersion celebration. We are pleased to report that 96% of Grade 12 French Immersion student successfully passed the DELF B2. Chapeau! The 7 students who wrote the DALF C1 should receive their results in the mail this summer.

Français Pour l'Avenir

On April 29, half of our French Immersion Grade 12 population attended a one day forum at Campus St.Jean,



French for the Future. Students talked about theater, humanitarian help and how to create a French show. The day ended with a few songs and a draw where our own *Kyrsten Blatt* won \$500 towards her studies at Campus St. Jean.

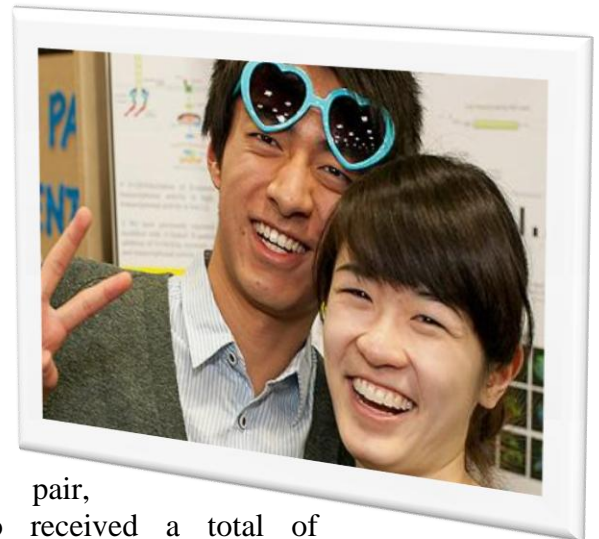
Francophilosophie

It is official; Francophilosophie will be on Saturday, September 24 in our theater this year. We are in need of volunteers for that great show where different artists will sing. *Kyrsten LePage* and *Rochelle Dorosh* created the show last year as a fundraiser to establish a bursary for our French Immersion students and to collect money to buy French material. Volunteer forms are now available for anyone who wishes to be a volunteer.

Send us an email at francophilosophie@gmail.com to get your form! The deadline is July 15. Merci!

SCIENCE

Congratulations to *Danny (Yuhao) Huang* and *Jaclynn Wong* for their accomplishments at the Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF) in Toronto.



The pair, who received a total of \$17,500 in cash and an additional \$22,000 in scholarships, won the Best Project Honours, the platinum award for best senior project, a senior gold medal and the Senior Health Challenge Award. Their work looked the ability of a drug (PUGNaC) to slow the growth of cancer cells as well as help with the early detection of cancer. The CWSF is Canada's largest extracurricular activity involving science and technology and involves 500 of Canada's top young scientists from Grades 7 to 12. This year was the CWSF's 50th anniversary. Way to go Danny and Jaclynn!

SECOND LANGUAGE

Exchanges with Québec

Graeme Splinter and *Liam Carroll* received the great news that they will be hosting two Francophone students from Québec for three months and then they will be going to Québec for another three month period in 2011-2012. Bon voyage!

Spanish

¡Hola amigos!

Noticias:

All Ainlay students who wrote the DELE exam in May were successful and will receive a certificate from the government of Spain recognizing their level in the language.

Enrollment in Spanish continues to rise and we are excited to say “Bienvenidos” to all of the new students arriving in September.

Hasta la vista y disfruten de las vacaciones
Señores Hernandez y Cowen

Germany

10 grade twelve German students took part in the Sprachdiplom Proficiency exams in March and April. All the candidates were successful in achieving the A2 level of proficiency. One student also achieved the B1 level, which is an incredible accomplishment for only three years of study. Congratulations to all students!

French

Don't forget to talk to Mme. Laplante or Mme. Wolfe about our trip to France next spring break. It is open to all our current Grade 10 and 11 students taking a French class. 81% of the students who wrote the DELF B1 succeeded! Félicitations et bon été!

Japanese

Tokiwa Exchange – The earthquakes on March 11 had caused unfortunate damage to some of the classrooms at Tokiwa University High School, our sister school in Mito, Japan. The eight students who attended Harry Ainlay from August 27 to November 19, 2010 were back at Tokiwa during the disaster. We thank you, TITANS for your thoughts and support for them. The thousand paper crane project was a huge success. The Anime club also raised \$1700 and the Student Council \$1000 towards the Red Cross Japan Earthquake-Tsunami fund.

We received a nice thank you letter and photo from Tokiwa University High School in Japan. You may recognize some girls in the photo because they came to Ainlay on their Study Tour Program at the beginning of this school year or last year. You can

also spot the paper crane you made! Thanks again for your contribution.



Dear Mr. Jones and all the staff and students at Harry Ainlay High School,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. We feel blessed to know that so many of our friends across the world are thinking of us during these difficult times. The paper cranes you made for us have been received with open hearts and the students especially, are very happy to know they are loved by so many. As you know this earthquake has been devastating to Japan. Here at Tokiwa, we have had several buildings structurally damaged to the point they cannot be entered. The loss of these buildings has put us in a tight place (literally we don't have enough rooms). But with constructive thinking from our administration, we have put up temporary classrooms on our tennis courts in front of the school and are holding classes in these pre-fabricated buildings.

There is a saying in Japan that folding paper cranes will bring happiness to those who both give and receive them. We now have first hand experience. We cannot truly express how grateful we are in words. We don't know how we can ever repay your kindness. Your support means so much to us and like you said in your message; our relationship will only become stronger. Our program together is special and unique, sharing many cultural differences and similarities. We hope this year's group will be no different.

We have selected 4 students who we feel can best represent Tokiwa during our exchange program with Harry Ainlay High. These students are all girls in our first grade. They are 15 and 16 years old. They are very excited to meet you and experience the wonders of Canada and all that you at Harry Ainlay have to offer. In the coming weeks we will send you more information about these students so we can begin to organize their stay in Canada.

Please take good care and we are looking forward to speaking with you soon. Again thank you very much!!!

Yours sincerely,

Kouichi Asaoka
Principal
Tokiwa University-High School

Graduation 2011 - June Update

Distribution of Graduation Material – June 8 – 10, 2011

- Commencement Pictures
- Graduation Certificates
- Award Certificates
- IB Composites

Class of 2011's Gift to the School

This year's graduating class has contributed to the Harry Ainlay community with the following:

- Harry Ainlay Graduation Merit Scholarship
- The beautifying of the office courtyard. This outdoor space will be available for future student and staff use. This will be made possible by the work of the Graduation Committee and the Staff of Harry Ainlay. We hope to make an impact on future Titans by creating this *Living Outdoor Classroom (LOC)*.

Graduation 2011 would not have been possible without the assistance of all the parent volunteers. We would like to extend a special thank you to all those who assisted with the Graduation activities. Your contributions are truly appreciated.

President's & Vice President's Message

We had the pleasure this year of leading twenty-five committed individuals in planning this year's Graduation events. We would like to congratulate the Grad Committee for the amazing work they have done this year. It was a true learning experience for everyone involved. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the staff advisors who made Grad possible. Your guidance is truly valued.

The Commencement and Awards Ceremony, as well as the Banquet, were huge successes and nights to remember. We hope that all of the Graduands and their family and friends enjoyed themselves. We thank you for your participation in the events.

Moving forward, we would like to wish every Graduand luck in the future. Always remember your days as Titans and never forget what Harry Ainlay has meant to you. Continue to seek your goals and be the best you can be.

'Let Your Dreams Take Flight!'

Deon Nicholas
Graduation President

Niki Bains
Graduation Vice President

STUDENT COUNCIL

Thanks Titans for another amazing school year! I have been honoured to serve as your Student Council President for the 2010-2011 school year. Our theme "Inspired to Unite" demonstrates our drive to connect the students of Harry Ainlay. Council planned a variety of events that brought together the students from every part of the school to bring out their unique talents. We stood true to our motto "In Omnibus Excelsior," In All Things Excellence and the diversity of our student body has made every event exceptional.

High school can be a tough journey and throughout the year Council helped students to relax, make memories and create an unforgettable year. Harry Ainlay students have made new friendships with students and staff that will last a lifetime. The students make the school and Student Council events amazing. Thank you for coming out and making every one of our activities successful! As we leave high school we will never forget the memories made. I wish you success in your future to live up to your full potential. We have given everyone a reason to remember the Titans.

Joshua Bateman
Student Council President

Community News

Harry Ainlay grad recognized for outstanding leadership

June 8, 2011

District grad Sameer Dhar, has been named one of Canada's Top 20 Under 20. He was acknowledged last week by Youth in Motion for

his work with GEOMEER, a charity he co-founded with Harry Ainlay teacher, George Heidt in 2009.

GEOMEER, a combination of the George and Sameer's names, provides needy Edmonton families with hampers that contain goods to last for several

months. Along with the GEOMEER team and 41 local schools, the group raised approximately \$100,000 in cash and products including cleaning supplies, toiletries and non-perishable food last Christmas.

Sameer recently attended a leadership summit in Toronto where he was introduced to many prominent Canadian leaders. He will also be paired with a mentor for a year and continue to attend annual leadership summits across the country for Top 20 alumni until he is 24.

Top 20 Under 20 recognizes young leaders under the age of 20 across Canada who demonstrate outstanding leadership in their communities. The program is designed to identify young leaders and help develop their skills for them to become role models to others.

Sameer, 18, is currently attending his first year at the U of A, enrolled in the Faculty of Sciences. For more information about GEOMEER visit their website.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

Edmonton Public Schools' International Student Program is partnered with Canada Homestay International (CHI) to provide supportive Homestay services to International Students studying in our schools.

Can you provide a safe, welcoming and caring home environment for an international student between the ages of 15 and 18? Can you care for the student as a part of your family? If your answer is "yes", please submit your application!

Homestay families are compensated, receiving \$700 per month for providing accommodations and three daily meals.

For more information and to complete a host family application, please visit the CHI website at:

www.canadahomestayinternational.com

For questions, please call George at (780) 328-6479 ext. 2032, Diamond at (780) 328-6479 ext. 2037 or e-mail eps@canadahomestayinternational.com.

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