



Middle News

December
2011

École William McDonald Middle School

Welcome from the Principal

It is incredible that we are already the month of December. A big thank you to everyone who contributed in anyway to our Me to We Multicultural Dinner held on November 26, 2011. It was a great success. The Me to We group is selling 6 different WebKinz toys. Purchase one and you could be accomplishing two tasks—supporting the Me to We group fund-raise to offset costs of their trip to the Me to We Day conference in Vancouver then you could donate it to the Correctional Centre, or the Salvation Army's

toy drive. Another method of supporting both groups is by suggesting to a friend or your office if they are adopting a family—that their WebKinz can go to their family. Contact the school to view them or for more information. A few Me to

We students went door to door at Halloween asking for donations rather than candy. We are combining their efforts with that of the school to challenge the school to stuff the boxes with non-perishable food for the food bank and the Salvation army.



This year once again we will be serving up cold turkey sandwiches and piping hot turkey soup. We are inviting one or both parents to eat with their child. Sign up forms will be going home on Monday. On that last note Have a Wonderful Holiday

Me to We group serving the many multi-cultural dishes at their November 26th dinner.

Happy Holidays

Everyone here at École William McDonald Middle School would like to extend holiday wishes to all of our students and families. Have a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to continuing on with this great school year in 2012.

*YK1 has posted an anonymous survey for parents, guardians, and stakeholders to help provide information for the YK1 Stakeholders Meeting taking place on January 25, 2012. The survey can be accessed from December 1-21 at:

http://surveymonkey.com/s/Stakeholders_Survey

If you would like a paper copy please contact the school at 873-5814 or the district office at 766-5050.

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Important Dates:

- December 3 - Jr Badminton
- December 16 - Family Luncheon
- December 16 - Talent Show
- December 16 - Sock Hop
- School Closed from December 17 - January 2, 2012 inclusive

Exploratories at William McDonald



Home Ec and 2 pictures of the Survivor Exploratory



Students working hard on their books as well as creating a basket out of strips of t-shirts



Our photography, scrapbooking and wood working Exploratories.

NOT OUR YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL

The Not Our Youth Film Festival is a festival that will encourage a positive sustaining activity to help youth discuss and raise awareness about drugs and alcohol in their community. This activity will develop role models and will be a focal point for youth to express themselves about drugs in our community and how it has affected youth. Each project must have messaging about drugs and alcohol. The message may also be about healthy living, lifestyle choices, harm reduction, the dangers and repercussions of using drugs and alcohol and the effects of drugs and alcohol on individuals, families and communities.

Each Project will include:

> Movie, Commercial, or Documentary Poster

Movies

> Each movie will be a minimum of 3 minutes with a

maximum of 15 minutes (including credits).

> Each movie must be in English and on DVD format.

> Each movie must be submitted with synopsis, information about the cast/crew, screenplay and poster.

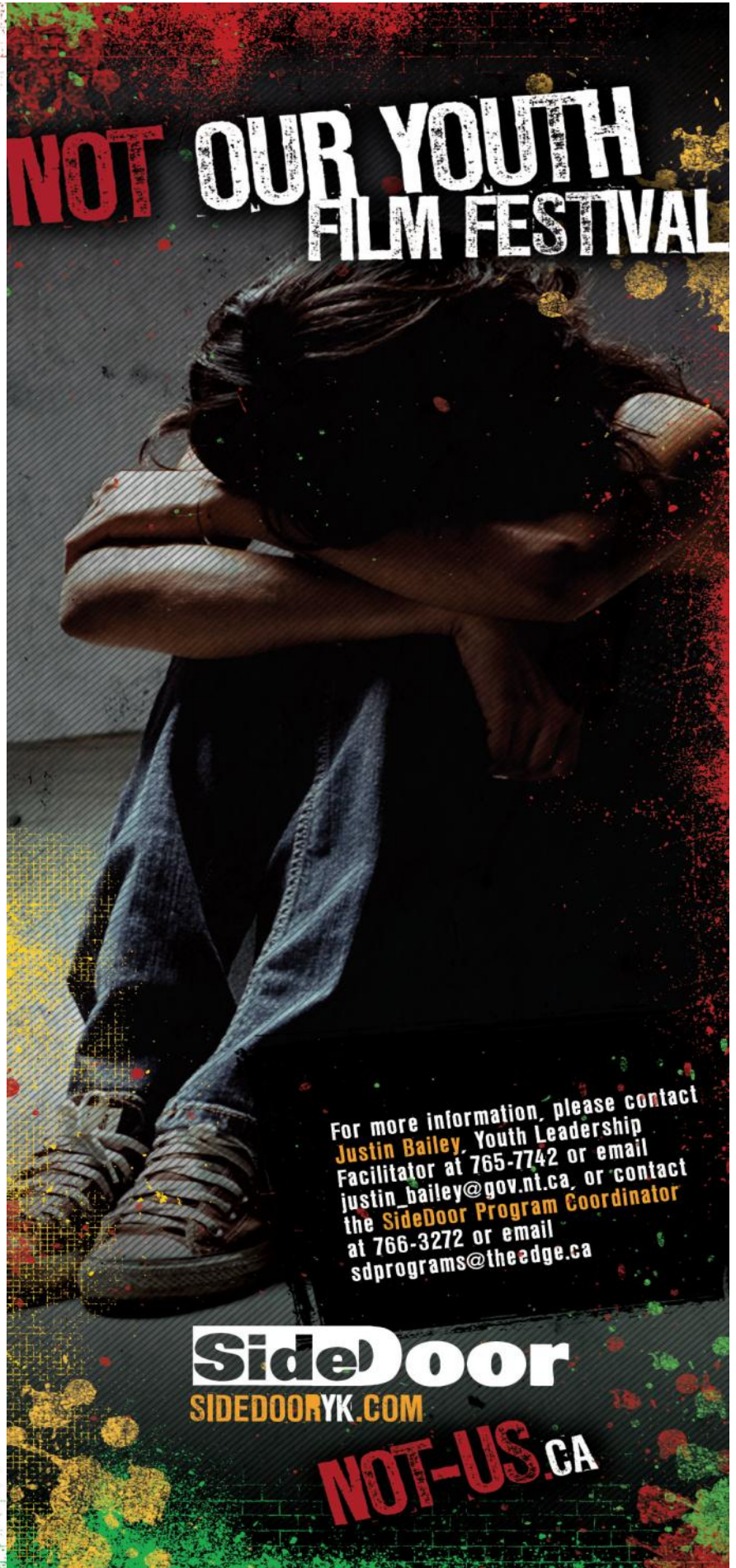
Poster

> Each film must have a poster to accompany it.

The poster will be used for brochures, press junket, movie booth that will be a part of the festival. May be photos or drawings. Be creative.

Participants must agree to their film being aired on local

broadcasting channels if possible by signing a release form.



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For more information, please contact
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				1	2	3 YK Jr Badminton
4	5	6 Power Up - Girls Girls Group - Hockey Academy	7 Power Up - Boys	8	9 Red Group - Hockey Academy	10
11	12 Anti Bullying Presenta- tion - SJF Students	13 Blue & Girls Group - Hockey Academy	14 Blue Group - Hockey Academy	15	16 Family Luncheon Talent Show Sock Hop Red Group - Hockey Academy	17 →
18 ←	19	20	21 WINTER BREAK	22	23	24 →
25 ←	26	27	28 WINTER BREAK	29	30	→

School Nutrition Program

Now available are punch passes for items bought in the canteen during the eating period. For \$20 student can purchase a punch pass that will be good to use towards the daily soup, sandwiches and drink boxes available everyday.

A reminder that the prices are as follows:

Ham/Turkey/Roast Beef

or Veggie Sandwich \$2

Daily Soup \$2

Drink Box \$1

Punch passes can not be used during the dance or during any other events when the canteen open.

Coaches Corner

Standings

1st Place	Lynx	103 team points
2nd Place	Cheetahs	98 team points
3rd Place Tie	Tigers/Jaguars	90 team points

YK Middle School Badminton

Championship

December 3 at Sir John starting at 8:30am. Come out and support your WMS Badminton Team.

WMS Basketball

We need a coach for the Grade 7 Boys and Grade 6 Girls Teams. If there are any parents or high school students that would like to coach please contact Mr. Wicks
(darren.wicks@yk1.nt.ca)