# Lambrick Park Secondary 

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## "EXTRAS", A PART OF LIFE AT LAMBRICK

When I reviewed my calendar last week, I was amazed at how many activities we compress into the last three months of the school year. It is no wonder that many of us say that April, May, and June are the three busiest months at Lambrick Park.

Last week we sent home Term 3 Report Cards and conducted our Parent-Teacher interviews. For the past 3 weeks students have been selecting courses for the 2001-2002 school year, visits have been made to our feeder elementary schools, and we will host our next year's Grade 8's later this month. Once again, many of our students are participating in various Mathematics competitions, last week, our Grade 10's wrote the Foundation Skills Assessment tests, and a number of Grade 12's wrote the April Provincial Exams in English, Chemistry, and Mathematics. At the end of April, the Grads enjoyed another successful Dry Grad Cruise and the Senior Jazz Band spent April 30th - May 3rd in Vancouver, The Students' Council continues to work hard on behalf of all of our students with the year's last dance on May 29th, elections for Student Council president and vice president on May 9th, Student Council executive on May 16th, and the Council's Retreat on May 31st.

As if that isn't enough, we are showcasing student work and performance at our Fine Arts/Practical Arts Showcase on May 23rd, we are anticipating that our Senior Girls' Soccer Team will be representing us at the Provincial Championships and in all likelihood several of our Track and Field athletes will be going to their Provincials in Burnaby. And of course, everyone is looking forward to celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the opening of Lambrick Park on May 18, 19, and 20.

June will see the Band's final concert on Wednesday, June 6th, this year's Awards Night on the 7th, Recognition Ceremonies for Grade 12's at UVic on the 13th, the Macademy Awards on the 14th, and the Grad Banquet and Dance at Ocean Pointe on the 28th. Perhaps most important, final exams begin on June 18th and Provincial Exams on the 20th.

I think you'll agree, along with all the regular classroom activities, staff and students are involved in a tremendous number of "extras" at Lambrick Park. I hope your son and/or daughter is involved in some of them.
S. Murphy, Principal

## CONGRATULATIONS, JASONI

Upholding our school's excellent record in these awards, Jason Good won the Practical Arts Category of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Youth in Action Awards. A cheque for $\$ 100$ goes to the winner, presented at a banquet to celebrate all recipients of the awards in early May. Jason Wei was a runner-up in the same category. Congratulations to you both!

## GRAD PARENTS CELEBRATE

 If you are a parent of a 2001 Grad , be sure to check out the Grad page for news of the June 28th dinner for PARENTS at the Royal Victoria Yacht Clubl

Student teachers having finished their practicum,our creative teachers return to their classes

## PRIDE SOCCER EXTENDING THE RECORD

The Pride Soccer team is but two games away from ending its Lower Island league season. For some members of this team, the next few games have a very special significance. Should the team win its remaining games, it will have been unbeaten, untied for three years on the Island! When one considers the won-loss records of any team at this school, or any team at any high school in the province, this is an outstanding accomplishment! For all of this time, Jaclyn Bourassa, Jocelyn Rich, Tracy Geddes, Alisson Dube, Sveah Marquardt, Di Hughes and Bree Baker have been stalwarts. Over and above this, most of these


Members of the record-setting Pride Soccer team, 2001 girls were unbeaten in the junior team for two years prior moving up! Great!

As you would assume, the Pride are now at the top of the combined AAA/AA lower island league. Our biggest rivals were Oak Bay, a team which had also been unbeaten. In a thrilling battle at Oak Bay, last Tuesday, our team came back from a fluky goal in the first minute of the game to score two in the second half. It was very much a game where the Bays were much bigger and more aggressive in the first half. Once we got into our stride in the second half, Bree Baker managed to equalize on a well taken breakaway goal and then Bunny Hughes got the game winner with 15 minutes to play. This game was a good "characterbuilder" as we look forward to doing battle against strong teams across the province at the end of May, in Trail. What has been especially pleasing this season is the play of our Grade 9 students. Both Bunny Hughes and Sarah Cameron, who were both selected to the provincial under-15 team, have had standout performances, as have Sasha Staples, Emily Tidmarsh and Jackie Parnell. These girls will form the nucleus of a strong Lambrick team for several years to come. Maybe we will be praising these girls in 2004, as we are this year's senior players!

Finally, congratulations to our Junior Girls Soccer team which played well without the services of the players named above. The team lost 1-0 to Claremont in the first round of the play-offs in a very closely contested game. In a league which tends to be dominated by junior high school teams which make up their teams of predominantly Grade 10 players, our junior team , made up of Grades8,9 and 10 players remained very competitive. There is every indication that these players will develop into solid players at the senior level in the near future. Thanks to Mrs McInnes for coaching the team and to the many parents who helped to get to away games and who cheered from the sidelines.

## JUNIOR BOYS COMPLETE SEASON

The Junior Boys Soccer Team finished the regular league play with a very respectable 4 - $2-2$ record in the North Division. Our boys have, again, displayed some excellent soccer and team play throughout the season. The team's sights were set high for this season, but we fell a bit short missing the play-offs by 1 point. Credit must be given to the other teams as the North Division was stacked with talent, making the race for top spots difficult... It just wasn't our year!!! Watch out for us next year because I think that our teams will be hungry lions.

The coaches have been pleased with the individual work ethic of the players and feel this group of talented players has a great future in the upcoming years on either the junior or the senior soccer teams. Thanks for an enjoyable season guys!!! Team Roster:

* Pedro Barros ( the enforcer)
* Kevin Carrigan
* Paulo DeAlmeida
* Sunny Gahunia
* Graeme McCallum
* Andrew Stephenson
* Serge Surdu
* Stefan Vasilakopoulis
* Lee Yakubowich
* Tyler Beaton
* Kevin Crover
* Grant Fedoruk
* Nathan Gerow
* Mattie Northrup
* Adrian Surdu
* Juan VanNiekerk
* Kyle Wight

A word of thanks goes to Mr. Templeton for assisting the team in coaching this season. He brought a positive and energetic tone to the practices and games. Also, a big thanks goes out to the parents who have given up their time and cars in order to get the players to the various fields.


## CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'... OF TRACK

On April $7^{\text {th }}$, Mr. Turnbull and his wife took thirteen members of Lambrick's Track \& Field team to Santa Rosa and San Francisco for nine days of training and competition. Lambrick students were hosted by Santa Rosa High School families and, by all accounts, they had a fantastic experience.

Each day the Lambrick team trained with the Santa Rosa squad. On Wednesday, April $11^{\text {th }}$, Lambrick took part in a Track \& Field meet that featured the USA national Cross Country champion, the state mile champion, as


Grant Fedorak, Ali Quinlan, Vanessa Bachand and Nathan Lam, junior badminton champions of the Lower Island $3^{\text {rd }}$ in the 100 m . Lambrick won the junior varsity girls' $4 \times 100$.

The trip was not all hard training and competition. Fun was also had sight-seeing Alcatraz, Fisherman's' Wharf, and the beaches and streets of San Francisco.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK \& FIELD LEAGUE

Presently, Lambrick's track \& field team is at the mid-way point of their league competition. At this time many of our athletes are ranked at the top of their events.

Top league rankings for Lambrick:
Senior Boys: Scott Paterson-Discus ( $1^{\mathrm{st}}$ ) Hammer Throw ( $1^{\mathrm{st}}$ ) Shot Put ( $1^{\mathrm{st}}$ )
Junior Boys: Kris Thacker-Long Jump ( $1^{\text {st }}$ )
Cam MacLeod-1500m ( $4^{\text {th }}$ )
Bantam Boys: Graeme McCallum- Shot Put ( $1^{\mathrm{st}}$ ) Javelin ( $1^{\mathrm{st}}$ )
Midget Boys: Eric Shierman- Discus (2 $2^{\text {nd }}$ ) Long Jump (3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ )
Chris Abra- Shot Put (3 $3^{\text {rd }}$ ) Discus ( $5^{\text {th }}$ )
Max Blades- Discus ( $4^{\text {th }}$ ) Javelin ( $4^{\text {th }}$ )
Joz Galloway- Shot Put (4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ )
Charlie Spurr-1500m (5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ )
Senior Girls: Jessica Moreland- Pole Vault ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ) High Jump (3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ )
Johanna Saunders- Shot Put ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ ) Javelin ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ ) Hammer Throw (3 $3^{\text {rd }}$ )
Bonnie Stefanov- Shot Put ( $\left.4^{\text {th }}\right)$ Javelin ( $4^{\text {th }}$ ) Hammer Throw ( $4^{\text {th }}$ )
Braithe Hutton- Long Jump ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ )
Junior Girls: Carla Rhodes- 1500m (3rd) 3000m (3rd)
Meghan Vanderlinden- High Jump ( $1^{\text {st }}$ )
Bantam Girls: Adrienne Attorp- $800 \mathrm{~m}\left(1^{\mathrm{St}}\right) 1500 \mathrm{~m}\left(1^{\mathrm{st}}\right) 3000 \mathrm{~m}\left(1^{\mathrm{st}}\right)$
Bunny Hughes- Long Jump ( $1^{\mathrm{st}}$ ) Triple Jump ( $1^{\mathrm{st}}$ )
Midget Girls: Corey Gros- Shot Put (3rd)
Janelyn de Boer - High Jump ( $1^{\text {st }}$ )

## FUTURE COMPETITION DATES

May 10-
City Championships (Junior \& Senior) (UVic)
May 15 \& 16 Island Senior Championships (UVic)
May 29
Island Junior Championships (Nanaimo)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { June } 1 \& 2 & \text { B.C. Championships (Burnaby) }\end{array}$

## NO GARAGE SALE

Due to lack of response, the garage sale, scheduled for May $12^{\text {th }}$, has been cancelled. did quite well considering this tough competition.

Adrienne Attorp of Lambrick defeated the mile state champion (Jenny Aldridge) in the 2 -mile race. It was an exciting race as Aldridge led until the final 100 m , when Adrienne sprinted past her to win.

In the Senior Varsity Boys' shot put and discus, Scott Paterson of Lambrick defeated all of the Americans to win both events. Graeme McCallum, similarly, won the shot put and discus events for the junior varsity boys. Nathan Gerow place $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the junior varsity boys' 110 high hurdles. Lambrick's junior varsity boys placed $3^{\text {rd }}$ in the $4 \times 100$.

Lise Gaston won the junior varsity girls' 100 m and came in $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the high jump, while Janelyn de Boer won the high jump and placed ompetition. Fun was also had streets of San Francisco.
well as the state team Cross Country champions. Overall, Lambrick

## LAMBRICK PARK ROAD SENSE DAY

The Counter Attack Club has been busy planning their biggest event of the year, Road Sense Day on May $11^{\text {th }}$. The day begins with a speaker from Vancouver, Cara Johnson, a young woman who lost her twin sister as a result of a high speed collision. During the lunch hour, students are invited to visit the Saanich Police dragster, on display at the front entrance of the school. Students are also welcome to participate in "Spot the Target" and "Read a Wreck" contests in the south parking lot. Club members will also be operating a "Speed Watch" board outside Gordon Head Elementary School during the noon hour.

Watch for several other Road Sense related activities happening in the school throughout the day. We would like to congratulate the winner of our Road Sense Day poster contest: Caren Riegel! Caren will receive the grand prize of $\$ 100$. Many thanks to Jenny Weston, Miyu Yamamoto, and Derek Muir for taking the time to enter our contest. AND ANOTHER THING............With the hype of Graduation and summer fast approaching, it is our hope that families take the time to discuss smart choices with regards to events and

## DANCE TEAM SUCCESS!

Congratulations to the Lambrick Park Dance Team who performed at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival on Thursday, April $26^{\text {th }}$, 2001. It was a huge success; the packed audience was cheering during the performance and well after it was finished. Good job dancers! Watch for these twelve Lambrick dancers performing on Friday, May $18^{\text {th }}$ for the twenty-five year reunion and Wednesday, May $23^{\text {rd }}$ at the art show:

Olivia Allan
Scarlett Doyle
Magda Golacka
Jenna Holmes
Andrea Lima
Jenny Miller

Jessica Ng Jordana Pourian
Sarah Uriegas Matt Waldie Bonnie Woo Katherine Yang

## CYCLING TEAM, A ROLLING SUCCESS

Carla Rhodes, Travis Saxby, Dan Scotton, Cam McLellan, Matt Blanchard, Lawrence Jack, John Oldroyd, and Steve Mikleus are giving a great effort for the team, competing in three mountain bike and two road races for the School Cycling League. Over 125 kids from Lower Island schools are riding each race and the competition is fierce! We have had several top ten finishes (check out the results: http://spencer.sd62.bc.ca/cyclingleague.htm) and are gearing up for the BC Championships to be held at Mount Seymour on May $26^{\text {th }}$. I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm of the team and especially those riders who have run in a school track meet first and rushed out to complete the cycling race!

## A WALK FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE

Lambrick Park students and teachers joined several thousand other Victorians on Saturday, April $21^{\text {st }}$ in the 'Walk for Global Justice', part of the annual Earth Day celebration. Students and teachers carrying the Lambrick Park banner to the Legislative Buildings included Michelle Sekha, Christina Moniz, Melissa Moniz, Ashley Chutter, Colin Abbott, Lisa Taylor, Andrea McGavin, Erin James, Mr. Clark, Ms., Bonnaig, and Ms. Young. The Moniz dog, Libby, was a well behaved, but enthusiastic participant as well. The group enjoyed music, dancing, and speeches in the warm spring sunshine.

Cinco De Mayo (Fifth of May) is an important Mexican holiday which will be celebrated in style at Lambrick Park on Wednesday, May $9^{\text {th }}$ at lunchtime in our foyer. Traditional Mexican music, food, dancing, and of course, a piñata full of goodies, will mark the victory, in 1862 of the Mexican Army over the French at the Battle of Puebla. Although the Mexican army was eventually defeated, this battle became a symbol of Mexican unity and patriotism. The celebration is being planned by the students in Mrs. Reed's Spanish classes, by the students in the International Program who are from Mexico and by the Diversity Committee.

## ONLINE PREDATOR PROTECTION

For parents interested in information regarding "Protecting Your Child from Online Predators" and other issues related to Internet use, copies of "Web Awareness: Knowing the Issues" are available in the General Office.


# LAMBRICK PARK IS MAKING PLANS FOR 25 ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ ANNIVERSARY 

Tickets are still available to all of the festivities REPRINTED from The Saanich News, April 25, 2001

Lambrick Park High School will be celebrating its $25^{\text {th }}$ anniversary in a unique way next month.
Anyone who has either attended or worked at the school is invited to return to Lambrick Park over the May long weekend (May 18 and 19) for two days of festivities.

The school opened its doors in 1976 and the first graduating class walked out the doors two years later.
On the evening of May 18, there will be a wine and cheese party followed the next afternoon by a more family-oriented barbecue and picnic, complete with games and outdoor sporting events.
"People are welcome to bring the fruit of their labours over the last 25 years, children and such," chuckles Rose DelRosario, one of the event organizers.

The two-day reunion will wind up with a dance featuring a live band and performances by the school's former music instructor.

The event is the brainchild of Linda Johnstone, who has been widely regarded at the school as something of an institution herself since Lambrick Park first opened.

She has spent 25 of her 29 years as a teacher at Lambrick Park.
"I've been involved with the graduating classes since the school opened," she enthuses. "I thought that we've been here for 25 years, so we should do some celebrating."

What keeps Johnstone coming back to the school year after year is simple - "the kids, they' re just really neat." Johnstone has been one of the coaches of the school's acclaimed gymnastics program for her entire career-a commitment she juggles along with a host of other activities.

Judging from her enthusiasm, perhaps no one is looking forward to the event as much as Johnstone.
"I think it will rekindle old memories," she offers. "I've had meetings with some of the alumni and it's hard not to get off track and start talking about the old days."

So far 125 people have signed up for the wine and cheese, 150 for the Saturday afternoon barbecue and about 75 for the dance.

If available tickets will be sold at the door. The tickets for Friday's events are just $\$ 5$, while tickets to the Saturday dance cost $\$ 10$.

"Ease off the trottle gently"

## LAMBRICK DOES WELL at F.A.M.E.

On Thursday, April $19^{\text {th }}$, F.A.M.E. (Forever Annual Mathematics Exhibition) was held at S.J. Willis. This was the fourth year for F.A.M.E. There were 76 entries and 129 students involved.

Lambrick had 16 entries (43 students) at the Junior Level, and 7 projects received FIRST CLASS marks ( $80-90 \%$ ) and 3 projects received DISTINCTION (over 90\%). They were:

## MATTHEW KOENIG/SIMON FRY/GEOFF WALD for TESSELLATIONS <br> TIA STEPHENSON/LISE GASTON/JANELYN DEBORE <br> for ROAD TRIP <br> DAN SCOTTEN/ MIKE THAIN/JULIO COPO for GEARS

Lambrick had 4 entries ( 8 students) at the Senior Level and 3 projects received DISTINCTION (over 90\%). They were:

## JASON WEI/KEVIN SO <br> for LYING with STATISTICS <br> KAILYN YOUNG/ SCOTT DOWNING <br> for TANGRAMS <br> CARLA RHODES/ STACY SO <br> for BUBBLING ALONG

The Seniors also took the School Team trophy for having the highest score for the top 3 exhibits combined.

These exhibits were on display at Showcase 2001, held April 25th, also at S.J. Willis from 4:30-7:00pm and then in the Lambrick Library on Thursday and Friday, April $26^{\text {th }}$ and $27^{\text {th }}$. April is Math Awareness Month.

## GRADS SEE THE END IN SIGHT

The warm Spring weather signals not only a profusion of flowers and blossoms but the countdown to Grad celebrations. All too easily, some students loose their sense of purpose as the hype of Grad detracts some from their studies. As much as we hope our students end their school careers on a happy note, we also want them to work hard to the end.

This week, the Grads held their valedictorian elections. Four female and four male candidates were nominated and each gave an excellent speech to the grad class. The nominees were: Di Hughes, Jessica Ng, Brittany Leong, Jocelyn Rich, Kevin So, Alex Lemon, Matt Waldie and Lochlan Smythe. After the votes were counted Jocelyn and Alex were elected as valedictorians for 2001. Congratulations to all of the nominees who all gave excellent speeches.

At the Grad assembly, the students were given lots of information


Successful valedictorians, Alex and Jocelyn, celebrate with a hug regarding the next few weeks. Here is a synopsis:

By the time this newsletter goes to print, Club Grad will be a happy memory. Approximately 125 of 155 grads are attending this dry grad celebration from Lambrick. This is a great indication of the spirit this grad year possesses and we hope it will be a roaring success! Thanks in advance to the parents who have agreed to chaperone, to Mrs Bourassa for her management skills, Mrs Guteriez for handling the Thrifty's receipts and to Miss Tate for coordinating the project in Lambrick.

The Grad Ceremony will take place at the University Centre Auditorium on Wednesday, June $13^{\text {th }}$ at 7 pm . Students will go through a mandatory rehearsal at 9am-noon on that day. Gowns will be distributed at that time to those students who wish to have them for photos at home. After the ceremony, there will be a reception at the U.Vic Centre. In early June, students will receive a printed invitation to the ceremony. This is a symbolic keepsake! Each student will be allocated four tickets ( $\$ 3.00$ each) for guests. They may be purchased from Mrs Bourassa in the main office from May $26^{\text {th }}$ onwards. Students requiring extra tickets will be able to purchase them from June $4^{\text {th }}$ to June $8^{\text {th }}$. There should be no problem accommodating these requests. Seating at the auditorium is on a rush basis, unless a guest has a medical condition which requires preferential seating. A class picture will be taken on the front steps at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, before the ceremony. This photograph will be distributed on June $15^{\text {th }}$ at the Grad Yearbook signing party at $1: 40 \mathrm{pm}$. They are designed to fit inside the folders containing the grad certificate, given out at the ceremony.

The Grad Banquet will be held at the Ocean Pointe Resort on June $28^{\text {th }}$ at 7:00pm. Grads and their guests usually begin to arrive around $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ and congregate in the lobby of the hotel. Many parents have expressed an interest in attending a Grad Parent Dinner. Thanks to Mr Schippers and Mrs Pam McCaghey, this will be held at the Royal Victria Yacht Club, starting at 7:30pm. There is an excellent menu, in a beautiful setting, for $\$ 30.00$ a ticket available at the main office. What better way to celebrate successfully steering your child through the pitfalls of adolescence than to let your hair down (assuming you have some left) with other parents? The grads will end their evening at midnight. They will have a great meal, see a video of their grad year on a big screen, dance the night away and then be entertained by Mesmer. Any "after grad" celebrations are strictly the responsibility of the grads themselves, or their parents.

Grads are allowed to take a guest to the banquet, but must first submit a request to Mr Barber, as they would do for a regular school dance. Usually, guests are dates or good friends, not parents. Students sign up on the seating plan on the grad noticeboard whom they wish to sit with at the banquet. The Grad Committee finalizes this plan. All tickets must be purchased by June $15^{\text {th }}$, the last day of classes.

Grads are required to pay the final instalment of their Grad Fee by the end of May. This pays for their ticket to the banquet, gown rental and free cap, auditorium rental, prizes and gifts at the banquet, entertainment and a myriad other items. It is $\$ 60.00$. This amount is barely enough to cover our costs and there is no carry-over to next year. It has been subsidized by profits made at the Grad Variety Show (thanks to those kids who helped and to those parents who attended!).

Coming up next for the Grads are the following:

> Children are natural mimics who act like their parents despite every effort to teach them good manners. (Obviously, this does not apply to Lambrick kids)
(See over)

 to find a guru ap here.

# KIDS SAY THE DARNEDEST THINGS 

## (Definitely not Lambrick students)

## Walter Bliss has compiled a list of the cute statements made by grade schoolers across America. Here is a selection of the many thousands:

The general direction of the Alps is straight up.
Most of the houses in France are made of Plaster of Paris.
The people who followed the Lord were the 12 opossums.
The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.
One of the main causes of dust is janitors. A scout obeys all to whom obedience is due and respects all duly constipated authorities.
One by product of cattle is calves. H 2 O is hot water and CO2 is cold water The parts of speech are lungs and air.


## GRADS, CONT'D

Choosing a Grad Song, always a source of consternation!

Auditioning the Grad Choir to perform this song, always a source of more consternation!

Paintball with the Grad Guys, one Mr Barber may avoid!

Car rally, car show, boom box blast etc... still to be organized.

And finally, we keep our fingers crossed that none of our grads will perform a prank which will leave all of us feeling bad. We sincerely hope that should there be a prank that it humorous, not destructive and in good taste. Keep your fingers crossed! Last year's debacle is still in our minds.

The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own. (Obviously, this does not apply to Lambrick parents)

## SPEAK-UP!

A column written by the English 9H students for a recent CBC Radio competition. The views expressed are those of the student only and do not reflect a bias in the instruction given in the class. This piece was by Vanessa Hughes...

Abortion. Should it be legal or illegal? Well, I think in some ways it should and in some ways it shouldn't. I know it kills a living organism; however, sometimes it's for the best.

Let's say I got pregnant, which I don't plan doing. I should be able to get an abortion because having a child at my age would mess-up my whole life. I think that all teens should be allowed to have an abortion but they should have to fill out a form for the courts and their parents should have to fill out some sort of document too.

However, if you are 18 or older, having an abortion should be illegal unless you were raped or have a severe disability. I think this because when you're 18 you should be responsible enough to care for a child. Also, by the time you're 18 you should have a high school diploma and be able to provide for yourself. When you are younger than 18 you probably wouldn't have finished school and wouldn't be able to provide sufficiently for your child.

Many of my peers think totally differently. Some think it is murder and if you get pregnant you should have to deal with the consequences. However, most teens aren't responsible enough to care for a child.

Let's say your family was financially stressed and you got pregnant. How would you support your child without your family's help? All I can say is it would be virtually impossible. I know you could give up your baby for adoption but you don't know whose hands it's going to end up in. Also, think of all the emotional strain of having to give up a child you've had morning sickness for nine months for.

Abortion would cause less disruption in a teen's life. No one would have to know except for your parents, your doctor and the government. It would be confidential. People wouldn't talk about you as you walk down the hallway at school.

Before teens should be allowed to have an abortion they should have a physiological examination just to check on their mental state. Also they should receive some sort of consequence to teach them to be more careful in the future, perhaps a special program run by the CRD where they would see what it's really like taking care of a child for several days.

And don't forget, to avoid the issue of abortion or adoption the bottom line is don't have sex. If you do - use protection and your risk of getting pregnant is minimized.


## LAMBRICK PARK CONCERT CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to the Lambrick Park Concert Choir for their fine performance at the Westcoast Concert Choir Festival on April $4^{\text {th }}$. The choir's performance rated in the top three categories of "Superior", "Excellent" and "Good". Being a non-competitive festival, an overall rating is not given. The verbal adjudication along with their performance was recorded on a CD. Our choir also had a wonderful opportunity to have a workshop with one of the adjudicators.

Both girls and guys received many compliments on their vocal sound. The adjudicator was very impressed with the number of guys (9) we have in our choir and how very good they sound. The choir and Mrs. Hughes invite the guys and girls to join us next year.

A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered to drive for the festival performance. We couldn't have
done it without you.

The choir will have a very busy concert schedule in May and June, so choir members and parents please take note of the following dates.

Tuesday, May 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}$. Leave Lambrick at 6:10PM. Warm up at 6:30PM. Concert at 7 PM. Spring Concert at McKenzie School with special guests "the Lambrick Park Concert Choir". Reminder: Mrs. Hughes will need to know how many students will require a ride from Lambrick to McKenzie and return. Parents are needed to volunteer to drive. Please have a driver's form on file in the office at let Mrs. Hughes know if you can drive.

Friday, May $\mathbf{1 8}^{\text {th }} .11 \mathrm{AM}$. Lambrick's $25^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary Cake Cutting Ceremony. Warm up time and location to be announced.

Saturday, May 19th 2 PM. Lambrick's $25^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary Celebrations. Choir and Senior Jazz Band. Choir warm up 1:30 PM in Annex 41.

Wednesday, May 23rd . 7 PM. Lambrick Park Fine Arts Night in Band Room. Warm up at 6:30 in Annex 41.

Wednesday, June 6 $^{\text {th }}$. 7:30 PM. Music Department Year End Concert in Lambrick Gym. Warm up 7:00 PM in Annex 41.

## Other item of interest:

Sunday May $6^{\text {th }}$. 7:30 PM. St. Aidan's Church presents "A Spring Concert" with the Vocal Ensemble from the Langley Fine Arts School. This is a terrific opportunity to hear a fine choral ensemble present an evening of choral, jazz, solos and other surprises.
Admission by donation. 3703 St Aidan's Street.

## STARDUST IMPROV.

Stardust Children's Theatre Presents "On the SpotImprovisational Comedy for the Whole Family." Friday, May $4^{\text {th }}$ St. Matthias Church Hall, 600 Richmond Ave. \$5 Adults / \$3 Kids under 12 tickets at the door or call 598-4417

## THANKS FOR FOOD

A big thank you to the generous people who donated items to the Foods programme. These donations are much appreciated.
Mrs. Irma Thomson
We child proofed our home three years ago and they are still getting in.


DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7
May 9
May 10
May 10
May 11
May 12
May 15
May 16
May 16
May 16
May 18 - 20
May 21

May 23
May 25
May 28
May 29
May 31

May 22 Senior Girls Soccer Team leave for B.C.'s

May 23 District Gr. 7 \& 10 orientation day
LAMPAC
President and Vice President elections for Student Council
Calculus 12 AP exam
Lower Island Track \& Field Finals Counter Attack Assembly for Grades 10, 11, 12
Track \& Field Garage Sale in Lambrick Park Gym
Choir performs at McKenzie Elementary School
Provincial Elections
GAUSS Math Competition
Executive Student Council elections
Lambrick Park's $25^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary Reunion

Fine Arts / Practical Arts night
Spring Fair
LAMPAC Annual General Meeting
School Dance
Student Council Retreat


Alex Lemon on his return from Ottawa

