



PRESS RELEASE

Beyond the Call: A Multimedia Production of the Heroic

Cobalt, June 2009: St. Patrick School in Cobalt, as part of their Writer's on the Wall production series, recently wrote and performed "Beyond the Call: A Multimedia Production of the Heroic" at the Cobalt Classic Theatre. This was the school's second year producing a large theater production. With a strong interest in the arts, the directors of this production series, Cheryl Ricco, Teacher, Brian Beaudry, Custodian and Brit Griffin, Parent, wanted to highlight the creative talents of the students to the school community and to provide an opportunity for our learners to perform on a "real" stage.

This year's theme focused on the heroes that surround us every day. From Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8, all students participated in various roles whether it included volunteering their writing skills, technology ability, painting, dancing, or singing, which are all tasks that play an integral part towards the successful development of a theatrical production. The show opened with a dance routine performed by a group of wonderful girls, from grade 1 to 7, to Cindy Lauper's song "True Colours". The Master of Ceremonies, a Grade 4 student, read biblical references to Jesus as the "Hero" which also related to each class presentation. The production ended with the school choir singing "Angels Among Us" with Junior



Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten students dressed as angels. There was not a dry eye in the house!

The directors have already begun planning for next year's spring performance. A production of this size requires many hours on the parts of students, staff and parents and it is due to their tireless efforts and commitment that this wonderful project is able to exist. We look forward to attending future projects for years to come.

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