

Spartan Talk June 15, 2016

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Dear readers,

We can't believe it's already over! Eight months flew by so quickly and it seems like just yesterday we introduced ourselves and wrote our first article. Yet, despite the tears in leaving our notepads and pens behind, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for continuously supporting us each week.

In all honestly, we embarked on this journey as clueless amateurs. We thought it'd be fun to keep track of scores, write a little article and publish it in the newspaper once a week. However, it turns out that being a journalist is a lot of work. We had to meet deadlines, come up with catchy headlines and balance everything in between. Luckily, as the year progressed, we learnt that it was much more than just points and plays, but rather truly connecting with our readers and translating our distinguished Spartan spirit. In truth, from that point on, it has been nothing but pure pleasure. Not only were we able to grow, but we also developed so many skills that will come in handy for our future endeavors. We couldn't be more fortunate.

Once again, thank you to all the readers for tuning in each week, but also to the Gleaner for collaborating and giving us this opportunity. We will cherish the moments forever. Thank you all and remember: Go Spartans!

Sincerely your CVR Spartan Talk journalists,
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Spartan Talk June 8, 2016

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This week, the Spartans got rewarded for their hard work over the course of the year at the annual Sports Awards assembly. The event was held on Thursday June 2nd at CVR and took place in the auditorium, filled with family, friends, coaches and of course, the athletes. The evening was hosted by Phys. Ed. teacher and Coach Ms. Marino and began by highlighting the MIPs and MVPs of each sport. Afterwards, outstanding athletes of each grade were granted their shiny trophy and plaque. In grade 7, the winners were Ella Bryson and Dustin Leslie. In grade 8, Jessie Hadley and Graham Maiter took the prize. For grade 9, it was Sara Bohemen and Gregory Recher and finally, in grade 10, Emma Krobath and D'Arcy O'Reilly were the recipients. Way to go!

As for grade 11, since it is their last year, many awards were given out to recognize their entire athletic career. Here is the full list of the recipients.

The Roy Younie Award for Sportsmanship: Leanne Duncan & Harrison Daoust-Crevier
The Spartan Trophy for Desire, Determination & Dedication: Taylor Faille and Marc Schulz

The Tony Evans Award & Bursary: Taylor Faille

The Norm Woods Award for Outstanding Male Athlete: Marc Schulz

The Faye Craig Award for Outstanding Female Athlete: Bailey O'Farrell

The Champ Memorial Award for the Student who contributed most to the School Athletic Program: Helen Maniadakis & Shannon Roy

The Gleaner Award for the Student Maintaining Link Between School and Community: Elizabeth Seguin and Tom Burton

What a night filled with smiles and pride and what a great way to end off the Spartan season. As for Spartan Talk, we will see you one last time next week. Until then, have a good one!

Spartan Talk June 1, 2016

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Hey readers! While the year is quickly coming to an end, the rugby season is not done yet! Hold your horses, we've got a lot to say. Read attentively and scream *hooray!*

Ha-ha! All rimes and jokes aside, the juvenile rugby girls are undoubtedly a serious matter. Their victory on Wednesday May 24th merited them a spot in the finals and proved how passionate they are about the game. On this very day, they snatched the victory with a total of 34 points where Meagan McDougall, Avery Hill, Sabrina Buermans and Leanne Duncan scored the tries along with Chloe-Jade Demers who made one convert. In addition, Mya Sheaves-Blair and Julie Doucet played a great game and their effort is definitely something to be recognized. Congratulations to all players!

Now, the opposing team should certainly watch out when these Lady Spartans take the Terra Cotta field in Pointe-Claire on May 31st for their last game. Remember, these young ladies are the outstanding athletes who won the entire rugby championship in the fall. With team spirit running through their blood, we are confident that they will have a blast, whether they win or lose. In truth, that's the Spartan motto and nothing beats that.

All in all, we wish the juvenile girl's rugby team the best of luck and updates are to follow. See you in a week!