

John Henderson School Reviews Activities

John Henderson Junior High School launched its career in East Kildonan by commencing classes on Monday, March 19th. The pupils left Melrose Junior High on Friday, March 16th, at 4 p.m.

To begin with, on March 23, due to the musical interests of M. Harris, an hour and a half band concert by the R.C.H.A. band under the direction of Lt. Lee was enjoyed.

Not to be outdone in musical ability by the bandsmen, the school Glee Club Choir, conducted by Miss E. D. McLaren, won the Home and School Association Trophy at the Music Festival on March 23rd, and climaxed their triumph by winning the coveted Earl Grey Trophy March 30th.

The same day at the East Kildonan Kiwanis Science Fair pupils accredited themselves admirably by taking most of the Junior High awards. Two of the winners at this fair have won distinction since then at the Winnipeg Science Fair. These are Leslie Bodie and Dawn Richlew with their chick hatching experiment.

Then on April 11th Sharon Hayashi and Charles Taylor presented the March of Dimes with \$248.12 from the school. This money was raised by the pupils in various ways.

These included a pie sale (the pies never left the room sponsoring the sale, but were purchased and eaten by the pupils — evidence of their quality), candy sales, a fashion show in which the models were the classroom boys, a Shakespearean play in "le vernacular moderne" that would have made the immortal bard sit up and look to his laurels. It was entitled "Julio and Romiette".

Finally, on May 2nd, a letter was received from the Art Education Department telling the school that Darlene Anders of grade 8 had one of her art specimens chosen by the local office of the Canadian Red Cross to be added to the international exhibitions now travelling around the world.

Congratulations to Darlene and to Mrs M. Boyd, her art teacher.