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Recording of Attendance is changing at Northview

Hello Everyone,

Northview's attendance committee is looking at ways to improve student attendance. We feel that communication with parents is key in resolving many of the attendance issues we face. Therefore, Northview is looking into an automated phone messaging system that will call home when a student has an unexplained absence from class. With this being said, attendance procedures at Northview are changing. We require parents to call the attendance office prior to 8:30 am on the day of the absence and leave a message with their child's name, reason for absence and the name of the caller. For APGA students, I will provide the dates of training and competitions to our attendance office in advance. However, absences outside of these must be called in by a parent.

If an athlete is informed by their coach at the last minute of a competition and/or the athlete has not provided me with dates in advance, I will not be able to inform the attendance office. Therefore they will be marked "absent without an explanation" and the phone calls home will start. Please call our main number and follow the prompts to report an absence.

Scholarships for our athletes are coming in

Bloomington Indiana, University

Nov. 15, 2005

Kellye Belcher (Bartlett, Tenn.), Laura Nocht (Cortland, Ohio) and Anita Gahir (Thornhill, Ontario, Canada) have all signed to compete for the women's golf team beginning in fall of 2006. Indiana head coach [Clint Wallman](#) considers this trio as one of the best classes in the nation, and expects it to pay immediate dividends.

Gahir is the second member of the 2007 class, and brings a wealth of experience and talent to Bloomington. Her career is highlighted by several wins, including the Canadian National Juniors Championship (2003) and the Tournament of Champions for Ontario (2003). She was also a three-time winner of the York District Junior Championship (2001, 2002 and 2003). Recently, Gahir competed at the 2005 Canadian Junior Girls Championship held in Victoria, British Columbia, where she finished in fourth place with scores of 75, 76 and 75. Additionally, she was low medalist at the Women's Western Junior championship, held in Granger, Ind., with a score of 69 while advancing to the tournament quarterfinals. A sign of Gahir's ability came in the 2003 Toronto Star Women's Amateur, where she finished sixth in the stroke play section out of over 120 competitors. She was the youngest player in the event to participate in the match play section of 16.



"Anita comes to us with an incredible background of success in competitive golf. Anytime you win your national championship (2003 Canadian National Juniors) you put yourself on the map. With her length and touch I see Anita having great success at the collegiate level."

Anita, thanks for upholding the APGA motto of **"Excellence in Academics and Athletics"**.

ATHLETICS*balanced with****ACADEMICS***

Those academic and athletic scholarships are within your grasp. APGA, never lose sight of that. 34 out of our 63 athletes are on the November 2005 honor roll. The minimum requirement to stay in the APGA program is the maintenance of a 70% overall average each term. Almost all of you are well beyond that minimum mark.

With the help of our supportive teachers and administration, each term, more than half the APGA athletes are consistently on Northview's honor roll. Well done athletes; and thanks to our Northview teachers! We could not achieve this without your support. Keep up that academic focus.

APGA HONOUR ROLL November 2005

GRADE 9 HONOUR ROLL

David S	81.71%
Veronique P	82.33%
Olivia M	84.17%
Dominique W	84.50%
Kristina G	85.00%
Adriana S	86.83%

GRADE 10 HONOUR ROLL

Ben C	81.00%
Ali M	82.71%
Lisa L	82.73%
Andrew B	84.29%
Kathryn D	85.00%
Matthew H	85.14%
Leslie M	85.29%
Rachel G	85.57%
Gregory D	88.00%

GRADE 11 HONOUR ROLL

Karina K	80.00%
Arthur D	80.25%
Nadia K	81.29%
Andra V	81.50%
Melissa H	82.33%
Stefanie C	85.40%
Emily D	87.00%
Victoria R	89.00%
Anastassia C	89.80%
Elyse H H	93.50%
Nicole H	94.80%

GRADE 12 HONOUR ROLL

Allison M	81.00%
Anita G	81.25%
Ellen M	82.67%
Roman M	84.25%
Sharaf M-A	85.00%
Dominique W	85.25%
Stephanie W	85.75%
Hana S	86.67%

Alumni Update

Nov 6th, 2005

Hi Ms Ruprecht!

This is Natalie Muntyanova,

Well, I got caught up with school work and training, so it was difficult to check my email. Now that I did, I was happy to get APGA's fall newsletter. It made me realize how much I missed APGA.

A little update of what I have done so far. In July I went to Israel for three weeks to compete in the world championship. I came back home with five medals in total. Two gold, one silver and two bronze. I'm still training and going to York University. I study nursing, and will specialize in surgical nursing in the future. School is great and keeps me occupied from head to toe.

I have an article about me while in Israel. I will give it to you personally, when I come and visit next friday.

See you soon Natalia "Seniorita Natashka" toxic_spice@hotmail.com

From Ms. Ruprecht

It was great to talk with Natalie during her visit. Natalie told me she spends 50 hours a week in her program and is still trying to juggle and balance everything. On top of her schooling, she is still training in karate. She loves her nursing and said the Exercise Science 4U course was of great benefit since she had already learned part of the university course content. That lets her focus on other courses. She gave me this web link so we can see how she did in the summer. The link is <http://www.jewishtribune.ca/tribune/jt-050908-17.html> (cut and paste in your browser).

Good luck, Natalie. It was great seeing you. Come visit again.

APGA's busiest athlete

Elyse H H has just returned from Melbourne Australia, where she was competing in the World Cup Championships. Elyse competed with 100 gymnasts from 54 nations.

She started on bars, hitting the routine brilliantly, and nailing the dismount. The Judges were impressed and awarded her a 9.362 for her spectacular performance. There were many phenomenal athletes from around the world, including Olympic Medalists and former World Champions.

Elyse finished 10th on the uneven bars and 19th on Beam, which is a good start at her first World Championships.....however, we know the best is yet to come!! This is the last competition of her career using the old 'Code of Points' (rules). The new rules from the International Gymnastics Federation will kick into effect on January 1, 2006.....and they suit Elyse perfectly!!! All of the BIG tricks she is so good at will increase in value, and the jumps (which she is not a fan of) will have virtually no value and will be happily eliminated from her routine.

Well done, Elyse!



photo by Leslie Foster from
Gymnastics Canada site

APGA in International Action since September:

Andra V & partner Nathan
 Amature Youth Salsa World Championships
 Miami, Florida,
 Salsa World Champions(2nd year in a row)

Lisa L
 World Cadet Table Tennis Challenge
 Santo Domingo
 Singles 9th, Doubles 5th

Stefanie C
 Sr Pan American Championships
 Rio De Janiero, Brazi
 No individual focus ,
 Canada 4th

Andra and Nathan



Lisa (athlete facing you)

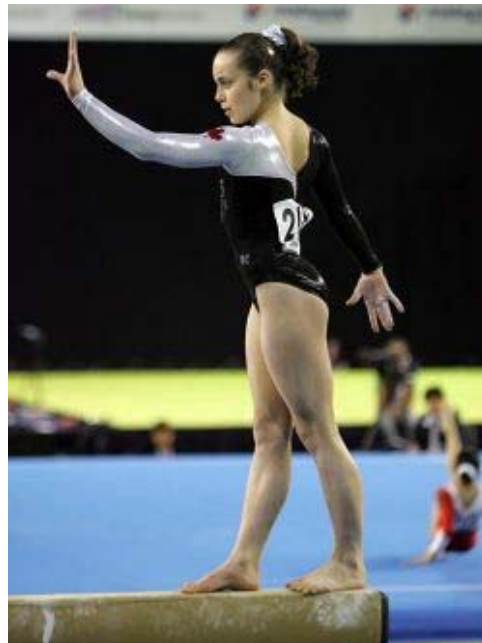


Stefanie photo by Patrick Tower



Elyse H-H

Massilia Cup Competition,
 Marseilles, France
 1st place Beam, Canada 3rd
 Stuttgart, Germany
 5th Beam
 Melbourne, Australia
 World Championships
 10th bars, 19th beam



Photos from Gymnastics Canada's website: press release for Elyse

APGA Wishes a Happy Birthday to...

M	Justin	Soccer	December 14, 1991
D	Rina	Tennis	December 24, 1990
W	Erin	Synchronized Swimming	December 29, 1988
W	Dominique	Figure Skating	January 2, 1987
R	Victoria	Figure skating	January 3, 1989
B	Sarah	Figure skating	January 6, 1988
G	Vlad	Dance	January 10, 1989
M	Amit	Tennis	January 14, 1987
S	Hana	Soccer	January 18, 1988
H	Carson	Hockey	January 30, 1988
G	Anita	Golf	February 9, 1988
A	Nikou	Tennis	February 12, 1988
G	Michael	Tennis	February 23, 1988

APGA hosts its ANNUAL DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Over the years it has become a tradition that APGA host "the door decorating" contest for all home forms at Northview. This year's event organizers are:

Victoria R Maxine K M

A theme for the event is chosen, judging criteria is reviewed and teachers are asked to assist in the judging. Preparation begins at the end of November. When all is ready, the organizers decorate the APGA door and send out invitations to invite other home forms to participate. Everyone likes to help and decorate APGA.

This event has been popular in the past and lets APGA contribute something back to everyone at Northview. Many home forms participate. The winning home receives a lovely tray of cookies which is delivered by the APGA organizers.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Season's Greetings

Happy Chanukah

Froehliche Weihnachten und ein glückliches Neues Jahr!

Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu Omedeto

Gute Vaynakhtn un a Gut Nay Yor

Shub Naya Baras

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année!

Pozdrevlyayu s prazdnikom Rozhdestva i s Novim Godom

Sung Tan Chuk Ha

Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo

Chuc Mung Giang Sinh – Chuc Mung Tan Nien

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo

Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadidah