



SPOTLIGHT ON MARYMOUNT ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL

Top Teen Chef has been a wonderful success thanks to the hard work of Santiago! He spent time learning from two Montreal chefs, Chef Michael Minorgan and Chef Derek Bocking. Time now to see if he remembered what he learned from at least one of them! To that end, Santiago was hustled off to the EMSB headquarters to serve up a meal to the staff - our thanks for all the EMSB has done for Marymount over the years. Hey...and while we were at it, we took the Marymount band with us - the band was getting ready to leave for a Halifax competition and they decided to try out their





repertoire on the staff. While Santiago cooked up the meal, the band set up and waited for him to sprint down to his chair because not only does he cook...but he's a budding musician! The EMSB staff ate and the band played on.

We ended the last edition with a trip to New York with the grads who had worked so hard to get there. This edition of Spotlight starts with another trip - the one just mentioned with the band heading off by bus to Halifax. There were pictures on the blog daily and a little bear, MBoy, that was taken along as a mascot. Just like the Expedia Dwarf, this little guy showed up in all the right places; on the bus, in restaurants, Peggy's Cove and in the arms of Ms. Smith, the music teacher.





While touring Halifax was in the cards, the

band was there for business.



Competing at the *Atlantic Festival of Music*. And the students meant business...Two Silvers! One for the Concert Band and the second for the Jazz Ensemble! BRAVO Marymount!



And then there was the annual Sports Banquet - Marymount has seen many achievements over the year and sports awards and

successes are at the top of its gains. There were 40+ awards given out in 20+ teams throughout the year.

Overall, MVP, MIP and Cougar (for Leadership, Sportsmanship, Spirit, Perseverance) Awards given out to athletes. This year we participated in volleyball, soccer, basketball, indoor soccer, badminton, track and field, and the Halo Race.

The Juvenile Boys Basketball Team won the GMAA city championships this year and placed 4th in Quebec at the Provincials. We also had Abisan Uthamacumaran, Christine Cheung and Nizen Thurai represent us at the Provincials for Badminton.



The Athletes of the Year were Javon Joseph and Anmonique James. Coach of the Year was Steven Hazzard (Basketball Coach) who was also a former Marymount Student (graduated in 2008).



Nearing the end of the year now, the students who took part in the Read It Up contest - a marvelous reading initiative, posed outside the school for a picture! The winner of the contest, Shamica Cain, took home a new laptop and many of the other students received certificates from Paragraphe Books. Then it was on to a BBQ for the grads, held outside the school - hamburgers (vegetarian, too!), chips and drinks for all. It was

a chance to mingle and look back over the year at all the outstanding events and achievements at Marymount.

And finally it was graduation and prom night!

Here are the 2014 Graduates of Marymount Academy International.





Congratulations
your hard work
achievements -

all for
and
may you

all have great success in your future endeavors!
Peace -