

School News from the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

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St. Francis Xavier Student Earns Reward for School

Brockville, ON – Staff and students at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School in Brockville are now enjoying a new 20 inch TV with built-in DVD player, thanks to their participation during Fire Prevention Week.

Brockville Chief Fire Prevention Officer Randy Burke told the school that the name of one of their students, Grade 4 student Dawson Massey, was drawn from hundreds of entries to win the prize for the school. Dawson also won a backpack filled with Brockville Fire Department related items.

Dawson was an active Fire Prevention Week participant. He created an escape route and complete safety inspection of his home to be considered for the draw.

Dawson was very happy to find out that he had won the prize for the school. He took the opportunity to share some fire prevention advice. “You have to make an escape plan, make sure you have batteries in your smoke detectors, and have home fire drills. If you do all of this, your family will be safe, and you may even save a life.”

St. Francis Xavier Principal Linda Callaghan said the entire school embraced the idea of fire prevention. “Our students certainly took what they were learning about preventing fires to heart during Fire Prevention Week. It was wonderful news to hear that our school had won this prize thanks to Dawson’s dedication to safety. Everyone here is very proud of him.”

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Attached Photos: Fire Prevent St FX – St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Principal Linda Callaghan, Grade 4 student Dawson Massey and Chief Fire Prevention Officer Randy Burke after the presentation

