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## School daze

By CAROLINE WOODWARD

Hi, folks! Lots of news for you this week, especially on the sports side of things. You will recall that we have a fully fledged basketball league organized between Grande Prairie Composite, Grande Prairie Junior College, Dawson Creek, and Fort St John. This means scheduled weekend games, individual points records and the host school providing refreshments for team members and cheerleaders after the game.

Last weekend, North Peace hosted Grande Prairie Composite Senior Girls (Pandairs) and Boys (Schooners). Our Oookapiks lost to the powerful Grande Prairie team, with our top scorers, Marilyn Ross and Helen Smith both netting 10 points each. The Oscars played a really good game against the Schooners, ending in victory for us! Our top scorer was Bruce Ross with 20 points and high man for Grande Prairie was G Watson, 18 points. The Oookapiks served hot chocolate and other refreshments in the cafe and everyone had a lot of fun socializing.

Last Friday noon, the Specifications played for a sock-hop in the gym. Turned out that most were content to listen though. Lynn Actil did a solo backed up by the group as well. This may become a regular thing and it's welcome too, as things at school are beginning to drag somewhat.

An assembly was held last period Friday for some cultural entertainment. Mr Briard's Drama Group presented "Chamber Music" a humorous glimpse in the lives of eight insane women, namely, Linda Jeannotte, Joyce Calahan, Donna Gregoire, Cora Lindley, Barbara Toderick, Sheila Arkossy, and Alyson Clark, Bart Vanderlinde played, understandably enough, a

psychiatrist.

A new way to raise money for some big school projects has been devised, and it is commonly known about school as a Push-a-thon. Each entrant (girl, boy, teacher, businessman, or member of the general public) must do as many push ups as possible in 10 minutes. The contest will take place near the middle of February. Each contestant gets sponsors for so many cents a push-up and the winner of each division will receive a trophy. All the proceeds go towards better athletic equipment, a travel budget and a general activity bus (which is now needed more than ever because of the stoppage of school trips as far as regular school buses are concerned) What a crying shame to cut down on sports activities of all things is all I can say!

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Hi, folks! The drama club left for Vancouver for what they hope will be the highlight of the year as far as seeing productions and learning is concerned. The girls are: Betty Dorval, Ann Churchill, Judy Couling, Lauren Eames, Sheila Arkossy, Sandi Edelman, and Linda Jeannotte. They are to stay at Place Vanier on the UBC campus for the week. Lectures carry on in the morning, classes in the afternoon and plays at night means a busy schedule for the whole time. The plays are the finals — the BC Drama Festival — and since the Bert Bowes production, "Images", is going to be there, it will be of special interest. They are travelling both ways by car and wish to thank Mr Wyn Nutley and Jay Kawatski for the use of their cars. They left on May 11 and return May 17.