



High School Students Prove their Smarts in the Annual Brain Brawl

What is the capital of Australia? What type of dog was Winston Churchill compared to? What venomous animal killed Cleopatra? These questions and many more tested the knowledge of the High School students during the annual Brain Brawl competition on Wednesday, January 29.

Brain Brawl tests students' knowledge in subjects such as history, geography, and science. All students participate in teams and compete against each other in a three-round event where teams are given points for their correct answers. The winning teams from each grade then compete in the final Brain Brawl competition that is part of the High School talent show. This year a Grade 9 team won the Brawl.

Brain Brawl tests not only the students' academic knowledge but also tests their creativity with a costume contest that starts off the competition. Teams dressed up as senior citizens, highlighters, super-heroes, and the game rock, paper scissors and in other imaginative costumes. This year the Grade 9 team dressed up as the different parts of a S'more (marshmallow, chocolate, and graham crackers) won the contest.

The students' hard work on costumes and quick thinking in the Brawl were rewarded as this year's Brain Brawl was part of Ms. McNamee's surprise Fun Day where students were treated to a pancake breakfast, a pizza lunch, movies, a scavenger hunt, Wii games and other fun activities.