

North Hatley former students still hooked on school



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Asland, rescue dog and mascot of the Lennoxville Pet Connection, was showered with attention on Tuesday during his visit to North Hatley Elementary with Blue Seal Pet Store owner and former student Jen Young. Part of the Hooked On School Days program, Young was invited back to her old school to talk about how her passion for saving animals and her strong work ethic helped her achieve her goals.

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As part of a province wide week long campaign called Hooked on School Days, North Hatley Elementary brought some familiar faces back to its hallowed halls, to speak to the students about the importance of education and working hard to achieve goals.

While they maintained the hooked

on school theme throughout the week of Feb. 11-15, North Hatley held a special assembly to address the topic on Tuesday morning.

Principal and teacher Nicole Grégoire talked about perseverance and shared her story of how and why she became a teacher, which was complimented by a bilingual presentation about education by one of the students.

The school then recognized a donation from St. Barnabas church, allowing

the school to buy new sports uniforms, which the students modeled with pride.

Following the assembly, the children split into groups, and rotated between former students and guest speakers Trevor McKinven, Jennifer Young, and Marty Rourke, who shared their experiences and life paths in an effort to inspire the young students.

"This is where I started my doodling,

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