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SJSH Giving Public Preview of Sears Festival Entries

(North Bay, ON) – St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic Secondary School is offering a preview showing of the two plays it has entered in the Nipissing District Sears Drama Festival. Open to the public, these showings begin at **7 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 in the SJSH Bishop Carter Auditorium**. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

The plays:

Sunshine in the Dead of Night (directed by SJSH student, Elijah Kazlauskas) - Five people who find themselves in a small town during a flood are eventually immersed in a situation in which they must defend their beliefs and discern the ambiguity of evil.

Bang Bang You're Dead (directed by SJSH teacher Jeff Graham) - A young man lies in a jail cell for having committed unspeakable crimes. Five of those he murdered earlier that day—figments of his imagination, not ghosts—enter his cell demanding answers. When Josh evades their questions, they become akin to a chorus of Greek Furies who torment him, make him re-live events, and drive him towards the threshold of remorse.

For more information, call Jeff Graham at 705-494-8600.

2011 Nipissing District Sears Drama Festival:

April 6 to April 9, Chippewa Secondary School.

Tickets available at the door. \$7 per night or \$20 for a full festival pass.

Shows begin at 7 p.m. nightly, no late admittance.

Complete schedule on next page.

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Anna Marie Bitonti
Director of Education

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Chair

Nipissing Sears Drama Festival Schedule

Wednesday April 6, 2011

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall – *Sunshine in the Dead of Night*
École Secondaire Algonquin – *Edward aux mains d'argent*
Widdifield S.S. – *Constellations*

Thursday April 7, 2011

Chippewa S.S. -*Postcards*
F.J McElligott S.S. – *Take 5*
West Ferris S.S. - *A Rope against the Sun*

Friday April 8, 2011

Almaguin Highlands S.S. – *Based on a true story.*
Parry Sound H.S. – *The Day Billy Lived*
St. Joseph-Scollard Hall – *Bang Bang You're Dead*

Saturday April 9, 2011

Chippewa S.S. - *Ms. Spitspot's Spick and Span Play Place*
École Secondaire Algonquin – *"40 minutes"*
West Ferris S.S. – *The in between place*

Followed by awards Ceremony