

BALLOON FIGHT AGAINST CANCER:

WET FÊTE



LECTURER STYLE

On Tuesday 10th November 2015, the Dominica State College Biology Club joined in raising funds for cancer care in Dominica and held its inaugural '**BALLOON FIGHT AGAINST CANCER: WET FÊTE LECTURER STYLE**'. This event was deemed a success, as balloons were sold out and each and every lecturer who participated was soaked from head to toe, in less than no time.

Before the event begun, there were confused expressions plastered on the faces of the students as they did not know what was going on nor did they know what was expected of them. However, as soon as they were made aware of the rules of engagement, this “once in a blue moon” opportunity to take turns throwing balloons at lecturers was irresistible; you could witness broad, mischievous smiles spread across eager faces, knowing that this event would be to their advantage and in some cases “sweet revenge”.

Students immediately fled to the windows where the balloons were being sold and lined up in the school yard waiting to fire balloons at their lecturers. Once the event was given the “go sign”, balloons flew in the air one after the other like rain, from every conceivable direction: no doubt seeking revenge for a failed test or a low grade on an unexpected pop quiz.

It was truly hilarious watching the lecturers, in their big t-shirts and tights, jumping and ducking balloons which came from each and every angle, hitting them in their heads, chests

and legs. For those who had not done a bit of exercise for a while, it was a chance to “love that body” even for a few minutes.

Towards the end, the event was so exciting that the students opted to break a certain rule, and begun pelting each other with balloons. The event was supported by students and lecturers from all faculties and the loud cheering which came from all corners of the college yard that morning was truly encouraging. It was truly a site to behold the lecturers slipping and sliding in the wet grass as they dodged the balloons which were well targeted. Everyone was thrilled by the event especially when lecturers who at first seemed less willing gladly joined in after being persuaded by students and they also had a blast.

The Biology Club expresses sincere thanks to all students and faculty who participated and are already planning the next fundraiser. We are excited to be able to play our part in assisting to raise funds for cancer care. We join the Dominica Cancer Society in letting the world know that **“Cancer Care is NOT Beyond Us!”**

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