

Newspaper Application- *Please Return to Mr. Killam in RM 818*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade next year: \_\_\_\_\_

English Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Why do you want to be on Newspaper?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What newspapers and magazines do you read personally? You can include anything digital or online.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What computer skills do you have? Please list ALL programs you are proficient in:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) What other skills do you have which would be useful for the paper- artistic, photographic, salesmanship business, editing:

Please rate your abilities as follow:	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Awful
Creativity-	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to meet deadlines-	5	4	3	2	1
Computer skills-	5	4	3	2	1
Salesmanship (ability to sell ads)-	5	4	3	2	1

Submit a story based on this set of reporter's notes. This story must be at least 200 words, multi-paragraphed with a headline. This story **must be typed and double spaced**. Here are the facts:

- Hamsters missing from science class since Christmas break have been found.
- They were found behind the vending machines in the Gym Hall.
- Four were found, but only two were originally missing.
- The two that were missing were male female.
- The hamsters gnawed through the water bottle hole in their cages to get out.

Use all or some of the given quotes in your story:

Janitor, John Sweep: "I thought I saw a mouse, and chased it behind the machines. That's when I called the vending machine company to help move the machines."

Vending machine route manager, Phil Chipper: "Those machines had been shorting out. Apparently, they had been chewing on the electrical wires. It solved a big mystery for us!"

Student, Justin Case: "We were just about to take the cage home; now it looks like we need to buy another one. But this time we'll put chicken wire around it."

Teacher, Anita Method: "The hamsters were part of our unit on nocturnal animals. But as it turns out, we might be able to use them to discuss reproduction."

Principal Snobgrass: "It looks like they had one big happy hamster family."

Please feel free to submit any other writing in addition to this story!