**Pioneers in Sport and Activity Assignment**

Due: February 6th/7th

People in the world of sport and activity can be very inspiring. They often overcome obstacles in life to be successful, suffer many failures before realizing that success, and in some cases change their sport or activity forever or create something entirely new! For this assignment you will choose one person who you see as a “pioneer” in their particular activity- someone who “changed the game” in some way and teach Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Vaillancourt about them. The assignment guidelines are below. We hope you learn something and have fun with this!

**Assignment Guidelines**

1. **Choose a “pioneer” in any sport or activity you like and do some research on them. Examples of activities include baseball, basketball, skateboarding, bmx, track and field, tennis, dance, motor cross, skiing, snowboarding, golf, gymnastics, surfing, race car driving, football, hockey, rock climbing, mountaineering, volleyball, soccer, etc…**
2. **You can either make a poster or write a paper (about one page) that tells us the following things:**

* **Who is your person and what was their activity?**
* **During what general time period did they perform?**
* **What were their greatest accomplishments?**
* **What did they have to overcome to be successful?**
* **Did they have to take on any risk to be successful? If so, what were they?**
* **How did they “change the game” for future participants in their activity?**