

Herzliah Huskies take on the Montreal Alouettes!



March 9, 2009— The arrival of 6 members of the Alouettes visiting the Secondary I and II students of Herzliah Beutel, caused a huge flurry of excitement. Ryan Karhut, John Bowman, Diamond Ferri, Damon Duval, Anwar Stewart and Bryan Chiu were in the school as part of the Alouettes' *School is Cool Basketball Jam program*, which focuses on the importance of education and of attaining life goals.



The heartfelt, inspiring discussion on the importance of choosing friends who will help you reach your goals, the hard work that led to a career in football and the admission of some serious bad judgment calls and their major consequences, gave students much to think consider.



The message that students can control their lives and fulfill their dreams -as long as they are prepared to put in the work and make the right choices - resonated with all present.



After the one hour talk, the Als challenged their hosts by taking on the Herzlich Huskies in an intense basketball game. While the Als won the game, the important messages of the day, the experience of playing the pros and the photos and footage of the game, will for sure remain a special Herzlich memory.