

Athena Consolidated Newsletter

April 21, 2011

Important Parents' Meeting

There will be a Parents' meeting on April 26th starting at 7:00 p.m. Our Superintendent, Dale Sabean, will be here to discuss Athena's boundaries shared with Somerset Elementary (Freetown and Bedeque Areas). Please refer to the memo sent home last week for more detail on these boundary issues.

Athena Band First Annual Variety Show

"Oh, what a night!" Congratulations and thank you to the band parents, students, performers, and staff. A special thank you to the members of the variety show committee who worked diligently before and during the show. It was a huge success! Bravo!

Truro Trip

The Grade 6-7 Band traveled to Truro last week to participate in the Truro Music Festival. They earned a silver award for their performance, but their behavior, attitude, and respect for themselves and others definitely deserves a gold! A special thank-you to the parent chaperones! You were a great help!

Beginner Band Day

The 6-7 Band performed in this event at Athena last Friday. Nine other beginning bands from across PEI performed in this concert. Congratulations to all!

Atlantic Music Festival, April 28-29

The 7-9 Vocal Ensemble and 8-9 Band will be performing in this festival next week. The permission slips and important information will be sent home this week. Practice, practice practice!!!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Connor Mc Aulay and a student from Parkside on winning a \$100.00 Scholastic Book Club gift certificate. Two certificate were donated as a prizes for two lucky students whose names were randomly drawn from all those who returned their PAGE Bullying Survey. This PAGE Group is made up of parent and staff representatives from Parkside, Athena, Greenfield and Elm Street schools. One of the goals of this Group is to play an active role in supporting students, parents, and teachers with the many challenges they face around bullying. Survey results will be shared with schools and parents within the next few weeks.

Badminton

Here are the following Pre-Badminton Results:

Novice Boys Singles - 1st Connor McAulay and 2nd Malone MacArthur.

Novice Girls Singles - 2nd Nikki Arsenault.

Novice Boys Doubles - 1st Connor McAulay/Malone MacArthur, 2nd Cameron Paynter/Colin Sobey and 4th Colton Perry/Matthew Thompson.

Novice Girls Doubles - 2nd Nikki Arsenault/Katrina Martin, 3rd Taylor Gillis/Aleshea Rayner and 4th Fiona Steele/Erin MacDonald

The above students will be participating in Badminton Zones on Wednesday, April 20th at KISH.

Track and Field and Softball

Spring sports (track and field and softball) will be starting within the new few weeks. Please listen to morning announcements and watch for posting regarding time and location.

Heritage Fair

The 2011 Athena Heritage Fair was another big success. Grades three and five participated in this year's fair. A big thank you to our six judges, Harold Murphy, Laura Ann Noye, Marlene Campbell, Carol MacFarlane, Jenna Rogerson and Phyllis Horne. The four students who will be representing Athena in the Provincial Heritage Fair are, Mikaela Tynski (A Coal Miner's Grand Daughter), Sarah MacDonald(Cape Breton Coal), Carly Enman(Harold Gaudet, Writer, Railroad Worker, Veteran, and my great grandfather) and Abraham Taha (Canadian Coast Guard, Hero Vessels). The Provincial Fair is at the Confederation Center of The Arts on Friday, May 20th 2011.

Camp Abby 2011

A summer camp and camps for children and youth ages 5 to 17. A typical day at the camp includes music/drama, sports, and games, crafts, campfires/vespers, great meals, and beach, woods and pond activities. In all camp activities, campers and staff learn to live, learn and play together.

Camping dates and more information can be found at <http://www.campabby.ca>

