

# Cardigan Consolidated School News

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Remembrance Day
- ◆ Kindergarten Registration

# We Remember

This has been a very busy couple of weeks as teachers have been preparing report cards to go home on Wednesday of this week and then getting ready for the Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday and Friday. Toss in a couple of field trips - one to the Corn Maze in Eldon, and MacPhee's Apple Orchard and then add to that Halloween while still carrying on class work and it has been a busy fall for students and staff.

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place in the School Gym on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:45 p.m. and will once again feature

the DVA Canada Remembers Choir. This Assembly is open to the public and is one way that we can show "We Remember".

Just a reminder to parents now that the weather has turned colder, please make sure that your child is dressed warmly for the conditions with hats, mittens and appropriate footwear. Thank you and have a great two weeks.

*Noreen Lisi, Principal*

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten 2012 Registration Week will take place the week of **November 14-18, 2012.** Children must be 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to be eligible for Kindergarten. Registration can take place at the office during that week (a registration form will need to be completed at the time and as well parents will be required to provide proof of child's age (child's birth certificate or the child's PEI Health card)). The Department of Education and Early childhood Development will once again be providing *Welcome to Kindergarten* sessions between April and June. Please remind your friends and neighbours of this upcoming registration.



## Family Literacy Grant

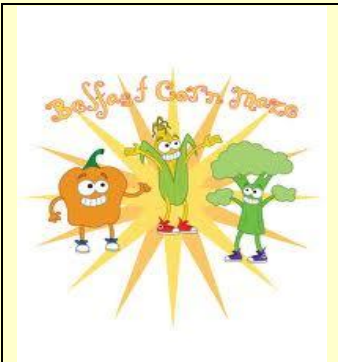
Cardigan School has received one of the five Family Literacy Grants of \$1,000.00 from the Rotary Club of Charlottetown Literacy Foundation. This grant will be used for the Literacy for Parents Nights which we will be coming up in the future.



## Literacy Bit

### Why should I read poetry with my child?

Reading poems creates enthusiasm for reading:  
- Start with funny poems. The humor will hook your child and the rhythm helps with reading  
- Reading poetry may motivate your child to *practice, practice, practice* reading  
- Poetry is musical and can help children develop a sense of fluency as they read.



Students in Grades K-3 Enjoyed the morning at the Belfast Corn Maze today.

Then it was off to MacPhee's Apple Orchard for apple picking for Kindergarten and Grade 1.

### Children's Wish CD



The Grade 4-6 Choir from Cardigan School recorded a selection for the Children's Wish Christmas CD 2011. The CD's can be ordered through the school at a cost of \$10 per CD and they will be available by the first of December. **All orders must be in to the office by November 18<sup>th</sup>.** The songs from the Christmas CD will be played during the month of December on participating Island radio stations. All choir members should have received an order form.

### Home & School Meeting!

There will be a Home and School Meeting on **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the school, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please see the attached questionnaire from Home and School. Please complete and return to the School by November 15<sup>th</sup>.



**"It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers"**

~ James Thurber~

### Healthy Eating Grant

Cardigan Consolidated School has received a \$830.00 grant for the Breakfast for Learning Program. As part of the requirements for this grant, we need to provide other funding. As a result, I am asking for a **one time donation of \$2.00 per student.** Healthy snacks will be starting within the next couple of weeks.



### Congratulations!



Congratulations to all students and staff for participating in the Healthy Eating Week. Ms. Morais' Grade Six class won one of the 4 prizes drawn for. A representative will be purchasing \$25.00 worth of Healthy Foods and taking it out to the school to share with the students. The students learned a lot about healthy eating throughout the week with various Activities carried out.



Remembrance Day Assembly, **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **12:45 p.m.** with the Canada Remembers DVA Choir

### NO CLASSES

Please take note that there will be no classes on the following dates:  
**November 4 - Parent-Teacher Interviews (am)/in-school PD Day (pm)**  
**November 10 - PD DAY**  
**November 11 -REMEMBRANCE DAY**



### Thank You

A big thank you to John Brothers who made and donated the bench which was the prize for the Cardigan Playground Draw. A big thank you also to John Phelan, the winner of the bench in the draw. Mr. Phelan, graciously donated the bench to Cardigan School. You can see it in our lobby. A huge thank you to both these kind gentlemen.

## The Difference Parenting Makes

Parents, Grandparents, Community members and caregivers are invited to a public event on **Tuesday, November 1 at 7 pm at Colonel Gray High School Lecture Theatre**, featuring Dr. Matt Sanders, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Director of the Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland, Australia, and Founder of the Triple P-Positive Parenting Program. Kids don't come with an instruction manual so chances are, if you are a parent or carer, you wish you had help with children's behaviours like tantrums or sleeping, bullying or teenage withdrawal.

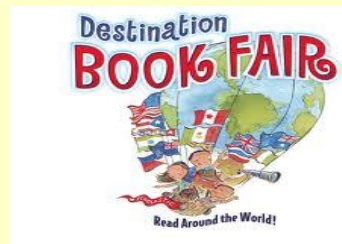


## Community Notes

- Get your table rental application for the Montague Christmas Craft Fair, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hosted by the Montague Skating Club. To get your application or for further info contact Laurie Godfrey at 583-2811.
- The Kings County Gymnastics Club is offering a "7" week GYMNASTICS PROGRAM at Ecole La-Belle-Cloche School (the old Fortune Consolidated School) in Fortune on Wednesday evenings starting November 30th. The program is offered to girls and boys ages 3-14. The primary goal of the club is to offer the children FUN, FITNESS and FUNDAMENTALS of the sport of gymnastics. The Head Coach is Darlene Grenier, a Level III certified gymnastics coach. Registrations are taking place at the Main Street Mall in Souris on Saturday, November 19th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$50.00 (1 hour class) + \$ 20.00 insurance fee. The insurance fee is a once a year (Sept. 1, 2011 - Aug. 31, 2012) fee. For more information, please feel free to contact Darlene at 687-2221 or 969-8209 or by email at [dxgrenier@edu.pe.ca](mailto:dxgrenier@edu.pe.ca).
- **Paul Henderson Jersey Homecoming Tour**, come celebrate the true spirit of Hockey, 4-8 pm on November 17<sup>th</sup> by visiting the museum on wheels at the Eastern Kings Sportsplex in Souris. Admission is free!

## Book Fair

The Book Fair has arrived! Don't forget to stop by the Fair while at your Parent Teacher Interviews. Halloween is now over and it is a great time to start some Christmas Shopping! Why not pick up some books for your children and other kids on your Christmas list. There are many books to choose from for kids of all ages. On Tuesday and Wednesday students can visit the book fair with their classes to view the books and to fill in their "wish lists". They will be taking home a flyer that advertises some of the books and has a parent notice attached. On the back of the flyer is a ballot for parents to fill out for the family event draw. Up to 50% of all book sales will go to our school library to purchase new books. Thank you for your support and happy shopping!



Scholastic Book Fair  
At Cardigan School  
Check it out!



Grade 6 students enjoyed a presentation on Kids Help Phone by Grade 11 students from the Western School District

- Atlantic Fitness East is now taking registrations for the November session of Swimming Lessons for school-age and preschool children. Please call 838-3047 to register or for more information.
- An introduction to Kettlebell Clinic will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. This will teach you how to do the exercises safely and prepare you to take any of our weekly Kettlebell classes. There are limited spaces, please call 838-3047 to pre-register.
- A Free Public Information Session will be held at Atlantic Fitness East on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm with the Canadian Diabetes Association. Come and learn more about diabetes and how exercise and nutrition can help. For more info call Rebeccah at 838-3047 or e-mail [programs@fitnessseast.ca](mailto:programs@fitnessseast.ca)
- Montague Skating Club has ongoing registration for CanSkate & PreSchool Learn to Skate Programs and Star Skate (figure-skating) held at the Wellness Centre in Montague. Both programs Thursday evenings.



**Volleyball Club has begun at Cardigan School for Grades 4-6 Students. It runs from 2:10 - 3:10 Following are the dates:**

**November 2  
November 8  
November 9  
November 16  
November 17  
November 22  
November 24  
November 29  
November 30**



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a safe and caring  
environment”**

## Photo Retakes

Photo retakes will take place at the School on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the morning. The following is the policy of the photographer: “Any student who was absent or had eye closure issues - photos are taken at no charge. Any student who is coming back due to a hair, clothing change or expression - there is a \$5.00 camera fee which is payable on picture day.” If ordering photos, please have your order in to the office by Thursday Morning.

## MIKINDURI , KENYA NEWS

Miss Quinn is heading to Mikinduri again in February, 2012. If you are wanting to donate supplies for her to take, this is a list of items she can bring: small notepads, pencils, pens, stickers, candy (individually wrapped) Canadian flags and pins, balloons, whistles, soccer balls with pumps, wrapped suckers, skipping ropes, children’s sunhats and sunglasses. They can be dropped off at the School. Thanks in advance for your generosity. *Shawna Quinn*



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footwear.**

### PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** (in the afternoon and the evening) and again on **Friday morning, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Parents should have all received a lilac colored sheet with your child’s interview time on it. **IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOURS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 583-8575 TO RECEIVE YOUR TIME.** Also, if you cannot make the assigned time, please call and we will try to reschedule you for a more convenient time. As noted, there will be **NO CLASSES** on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, due to the interviews in the morning. Staff will be participating in an in-school Professional Development workshop in the afternoon.



Each year, from November 5 to 11, Canadians join together to celebrate Veterans’ Week - this year is no different. During this week, hundreds of commemorative ceremonies and events will take place across the country to recognize the achievements of our Veterans and honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Today, many Canadian Forces members are returning home from missions around the world. Canadians recognize the commitment made by our

service men and women and their families. They, along with past generations of Veterans, have made many sacrifices in the name of peace and freedom.

This Veterans’ Week, take the remembrance challenge. Your challenge is to make remembrance more than something you feel, make it something you do. There are many ways to show that you remember and honour our Veterans:

- Pin a poppy above your heart.
- Attend the local Remembrance Day [ceremony](#).
- Talk to a friend or relative who has just returned home from Afghanistan or who served in other areas of conflict.
- Listen to Veterans talk about their experiences.
- Visit the Veterans Affairs Canada Facebook [fan page](#) write on our wall and share how you remember.
- Change your Facebook profile picture to a poppy.

**This Veterans' Week - *How will you remember?***