

# Cardigan Consolidated School News

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## Happy Halloween!

Students have been happily enjoying the new playground equipment for the past week as the finishing touches were put on at the beginning of last week with the laying of sod around each set of equipment.

Congratulations to Mrs. Nabuurs and her Cross Country Team as they competed in both the Zone and Provincial Cross Country Meets last week and represented our School so well.

Please note that there will be no classes for students this Thursday and

Friday as all teachers will be attending the two day Convention in Charlottetown. Classes will resume on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Halloween is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween.

*Noreen Lisi, Principal*

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Halloween
- ◆ No Classes Oct. 20-21

## School Choir Records for CD

The Grade 4-6 Choir from Cardigan School recorded a selection for the Children's Wish Christmas CD 2011. The song they recorded, "Innkeeper", will be featured several soloists from Grade 6. Order forms will be going home in the future so that you can purchase a CD. 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.



## Provincial Cross Country Meet Update

The Cardigan School Cross Country Team wrapped up another successful season on Saturday at the Provincial Cross Country Meet which was held in Mill River. Our Pre-Novice Boys Team comprised of Jasper Klemick, Reid Peardon, Harrison Somers, Aidan Banks, Nolan Stewart, and Samuel Shaw placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the Zone Meet and earned a spot at Provincials. As well, the Novice Girls Team with Grace Peardon, Emma Stewart, Kristen MacIntyre, Hannah Annear, Stephanie Shaw and Lydia Smith also placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the Zone Meet and competed at Provincials. Four of our individual runners also qualified for Provincials and they were: Reid Peardon, Grace Peardon, Emma Stewart, Halle Stewart and Lucas MacAulay. Congratulations to the team for your hard work and participation and as well a big thank you to the parents who transported the students to the Meet in Mill River on Saturday. Your support was greatly appreciated.

## Grand Opening of the Playground!

The students have now been enjoying the new playground equipment for the past week. We would like to invite parents and community members to a small gathering **Wednesday, October 19 at 1:30** to help the students celebrate this great addition to Cardigan Consolidated School.

Philippa Gordon, Co-Chair Cardigan Home and School



"The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think,  
Than what to think."  
~ Bill Beattie ~

### Book Bags

Request forms for Story Bags have gone home with students in Grades 1 and 2. If you are interested in this program, please return the form as soon as possible.

## Halloween Day Orange/Black Day

Our Halloween Parade around the gym will take place on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students can bring in their costume for this event which will take place in the afternoon or they can wear orange and black. Parents are asked to please limit the number of treats sent to School after a night of trick or treating to 1 or 2 per day. Studies have shown that sugar does tend to make children high and as a result they find it very difficult to concentrate in class. We would appreciate your cooperation with this.

### School Canteen Changes

Due to the low number of orders for the Pasta special lunch item which had been available on Thursdays - please note that this item has been **cancelled**. It is being replaced with grilled cheese Sandwiches once again at a cost of \$2.50. These will be available on Thursdays as well beginning on **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that the food orders have come home today and are to be returned on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (as there is not school on Thursday and Friday.)

"Imagination  
is more important  
than knowledge"

~Albert Einstein~



"Fear is nature's  
warning signal  
to get busy."

~Henry C. Link~

## NO CLASSES

Please take note that there will be no classes on the following dates:  
**October 20 - TEACHERS CONVENTION**  
**October 21 - TEACHERS CONVENTION**  
**November 4 - PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**  
**November 10 - PD DAY**  
**November 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY**



### Microwave Use

Please remember if you are sending along an item for your child's lunch that needs to be heated in the microwave that the item not have to be in the microwave for longer than one minute. Also parents are reminded to please send along utensils for your child as we only have a limited supply in our staff kitchen.

## Fire Prevention Week October 9 - 15, 2011

Last week was Fire Prevention Week on PEI and students at Cardigan School had a visit from members of the Cardigan Fire Department. They were back to school this past Friday with a battery for every student to use in their smoke detectors at home. The firemen spoke about ways to prevent fire and save lives and property. Most fires are caused by human carelessness and are both predictable and preventable. Careless smoking is the leading cause of fire-related deaths or cooking-related fires are the number one cause of home fires. Here are a few simple preventative measures to help protect your family from fire.

- Ensure that the batteries in your smoke alarm are fresh and test the alarm often. Working smoke alarms save lives.
- Plan two escape routes from every room and make sure everyone knows how to get out safely. Practice home fire drills regularly.

- Never smoke or allow someone to smoke when they are under the influence of medication, alcohol or drugs. Careless smoking is the leading cause of fire-related deaths.

- Never leave cooking appliances unattended when in use. Cooking related fires are the number one cause of home fires.

- Keep matches and lighters out of sight and out of reach of children.

For more information and tips for adults and children, go to the following site:

[www.peipublicsafety.ca](http://www.peipublicsafety.ca)



## Community Notes

- Curling Registration – looking for an inexpensive non contact sport to learn? Try curling. Registration is on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 at the Curling Club for ages 7 and up. If you can't make it, call the Curling Club at 838-2513.
- 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.
- Do you want to be part of an international organization that will help you to make a meaningful difference within your local community? The Canadian Red Cross office in Charlottetown is now recruiting volunteers for their various programs: Service Center, HELP, Disaster Management. For more info contact the Red Cross office at 628-6262.
- Children's Masquerade Dance at the St. Teresa Hall this Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm. Lots of fun. Put on your favorite costume and join in on the fun.

## Rogers Gift to Prince Edward Island

Rogers has purchased 4,200 tickets to a Summerside Storm game. If you are a basketball fan, then you are invited to attend the **Slam Dunk Fan Night**, with Summerside Storm vs. Saint John Mill Rats on **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** at Credit Union Place. Start Time is 7:00 p.m. Bring your friends and family. To get your tickets, bring the invitation that is on the bottom of Page 4 of this newsletter and visit the Credit Union Place by October 19<sup>th</sup> to redeem your tickets. Two tickets per coupon – maximum of 6 tickets. Ticket quantities are limited so redeem early for the best seats.



Don't forget the Halloween Costume Parade on Monday, October 31, 2011



*Have a Safe Halloween!*



A Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the school during the first week of November. Students will have a chance to make out their wish lists on November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Fair will be open for sales on Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Parents will be able to visit the Fair on these two days during Parent/Teacher Interviews.

## **Peanut Free!**

Please remember, we are a Peanut Free School - that means no peanuts or peanut products in your child's lunch. We want to do everything possible to keep our students in a safe and healthy environment. Thank you for your cooperation!!!



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**“Learning for all in  
a safe and caring  
environment”**

## **Literacy Bit**

**How can I help my child become a good communicator?**

The ability to listen and speak clearly helps students become strong readers and writers.

Parents can:

- Play a guessing game by getting their child to describe something (for example: a toy, a location or a piece of clothing) providing clues until the parent guesses the item correctly
- Listen to their children, helping them see that their opinion is valued, especially when they support it with sound reasons, and
- read books together and talk about the events and characters.

**See the attached green order form for the  
Home and School Apple Fundraiser!**

