



Cardigan Consolidated School News

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Stars of the Month

Congratulations to our Stars of the Month. These students have been chosen by their classroom teacher:

- Grade 1: Isabella Acorn
Adrian Banks
- Grade 2: Carson Johnston
Kenzie MacAulay
- Grade 3: Logan Fitzpatrick
Maddie Bulgaris
- Grade 4A: Emma Stewart
Colton Blaisdell
- Grade 4B: Tristen Johnston
Carmen Ohlandt
- Grade 5: Jordan Gregory
Alyta VandenBroek
- Grade 6: John Ployer
Lisa MacLean-Anderson

These students were picked for displaying different positive attributes in their classroom. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Message from the

Photographer:

Due to a printing error on the order form, the Standard Package includes 4 wallet photos and not 8 as indicated on the order form. Sorry for any inconvenience. **Picture retakes will be taken on Wed., October 14th.**

No School Reminder:

Parents and students are reminded that there is no school on Monday, October 12th, Thanksgiving Day. Also on **Thursday, Oct. 15th & Friday, Oct. 16th**, PEITF/CUPE Annual Convention.

H1N1:

A reminder to review with your children the importance of proper hand-washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette. Also, please remember to call the school to report any Influenza-Like-Symptoms your child may be experiencing.

Fire Prevention Week

October 4 - 10th was Fire Prevention Week. A video was given to teachers to share with their classes. On Friday morning we had a School Assembly with special guests from the Cardigan Fire Department who discussed fire safety with our students. Each student has been given a battery for use in their home smoke detector. These batteries were donated by the Cardigan Volunteer Fire Department.

Music

Congratulations to Ms. DeVries and her choir who completed their recording on Oct. 8th for the Children's Wish CD. CD's can be ordered at a cost of \$10 each. Please refer to the green order form attached to this newsletter. If paying by cheque, **please make all cheques payable to Children's Wish Foundation.** Also attached is a copy of the information for the King's Theatre School along with registration forms.

Cross Country Run

Great job done by all our cross country runners! We had our top runners from our Pre-novice Girls (Hannah MacDonald, Halle Stewart, Hannah Annear, Emma Shepard, Kristen MacIntyre and Emma Stewart) and Novice Girls (Alexys Mooney, Morganne Rice, Alyta VandenBroek, Emily Brothers, and Danielle Collings) qualify for Provincials. Individually we had Morganne Rice, Alyta VandenBroek, Emma Stewart and Conor MacIntyre qualify for Provincials. Congratulations!

After School Sports

Soccer Club has finished its season. Thank-you to all students who came out for the last couple of weeks. We had great attendance and weather! Our next after school sport will tie in with our volleyball unit and we will be offering throw ball. Students will be able to sign up Tuesday, October 13th and Wednesday, October 14th. Throw ball will **start on October 20th** the following week and will be held Tuesday's and Thursday's from 2:30 to 3:30.

Home & School Meeting

Please try to come to our first Home and School Meeting of the year which will take place on **October 14th at 7:00.** We encourage parents to attend the monthly meetings. We need parents to fill vacant positions on the executive. We need ideas for fundraising activities. Money raised will be used to help defray the cost of field trips, purchase library books and playground equipment to be used for all students. Research has shown that when it comes to education, parents do matter. Children whose parents are involved in the school perform better and have higher education and career goals. If anyone would like an item put on the agenda, please call Sharon MacEachern at 583-2474 or Paula Matheson at 838-5728.

Dental Health Clinic

Just a reminder that the Dental Health Clinic will be set up in our School the week of October 19th - October 24th.

Parents Entering School During School Hours:

The back doors of the school are closed during the day for safety reasons. If parents need to come into the school during the day they must do so by way of our main entrance and report to the office.

Storm Form Update

Thanks to all parents for returning your storm forms so promptly. It is always necessary to know where your child is to go in the event of an early closure as it is impossible for all students to make phone calls. **Please make sure** that your child is aware of the arrangements you have made for him/her and maybe repeat that information should the weather look like it could get worse and lead to an early closure. Reassure your child that someone will be there to meet them or make sure they have a key to get into the house when they arrive home. As you can well appreciate, we need to keep the lines open so as to be available for incoming calls. **If your information should change, please call the School as soon as possible so we can update our file.** Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Light Bulbs

We still have some energy saving light bulbs for sale at the School on a first come, first served basis. Funds raised will be used to purchase materials for use by the students. Attached is an order form. Prices are as follows:

- 1 light bulb - \$2.00
- 3 light bulbs -\$5.00
- Case of 12 -\$20.00

Orange & Black Day

Friday October 31st will be Orange and Black Day here at the School. We encourage you to start looking through closets and dressers for any

orange and black clothing for students to wear. Remember to be creative!

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Fall has arrived and the temperatures are cooler. Students are reminded to dress appropriately for the weather (i.e., sweaters, warmer jackets, caps, mitts/gloves). Students are reminded you must wear indoor and outdoor footwear for School.

Million Minute Challenge

October 26th is National School Library Day and PEI is celebrating with the 5th annual Million Minute Challenge. Students in PEI are challenged to read a million minutes or more and the school who reads the most minutes per student will be the winner of the Million Minute Challenge. We will be celebrating this day with a variety of reading activities throughout the day. The focus of our activities will be on the importance of reading in all subject areas and to help students realize that reading is more than sitting down with a good book. We are looking forward to a fun filled day of reading activities and hopefully being this year's winning school!

Scream Park 2009

Eliot River School Community will present their Scream Park 2009 on Fri., Oct. 23rd & Sat. Oct. 24th at Eliot River School from 6-9 p.m. 6-7:30 will be "Light Hearted Kid's Theme - Cartoon Characters and 7:30 - 9 is a Scarey Theme for Young at Heart. Admission is a Minimum \$3 donation per person.

Literacy Bits for Parents

Reading Aloud at Home:

Reading aloud is the foundation of support for your child in both reading and writing. The books that you read to your child will develop an enjoyment in reading, increase his or her reading and speaking vocabulary, and further develop his or her comprehension skills. Reading aloud also introduces 'book language' that might be slightly different than the talk that your child is accustomed to hearing.

- Expose your child to quality picture books or novels that may be slightly too hard for him or her to read independently or books that may not be his or her first choice for reading independently.
- Share informational books with your child. Your child's interests may lead him or her to books that are too hard for him or her to read independently.
- Stop a read aloud activity when it is still enjoyable. don't let your child get bored.
- Reread a page or two of a book you are sharing with your child over several days, so he or she can remember what is happening in the story.
- Accompany any read aloud with conversation before, during and after reading.
- Continue to read books to your child who is reading independently for as long as he or she enjoys the activity.

