

Cardigan Consolidated School News

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Cardigan

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Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe that summer vacation is here and gone and we are about to begin the 2011-2012 school year. I am very excited to be returning as your Principal here at Cardigan. Education is a joint venture between school and home. As we work with our students to help them learn about the world around them through the prescribed curriculum, we very much appreciate the support that parents give their children at home as they strive to reach their learning goals. The foundation of a successful school is the cooperation between the students, staff, parents and the community. It is the goal of the staff at Cardigan to work

with you to create a rich learning environment for all students.

I look forward to working with you once again.

Noreen Lisi, Principal



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Meet the Staff
- ◆ Rick Hansen
- ◆ Family Night

Our Staff and Day Schedule for 2011-2012

Principal: Noreen Lisi
Vice-Principal: Emily Waye
Grade K: Rena Gallant
Grade 1: Jennifer Stewart
Grade 2A: Noreen Lisi (am)
 Sherri Boutilier (pm)
Grade 2B: Dianne Nabuurs (am)
 Sherri Boutilier (pm)
Grade 3: Madelaine Venart
Grade 4A: Blathnaid Foley
 Elizabeth Morais
 (after March Break Ms. MacKinnon
 returns from maternity leave)
Grade 4B: Dawn Nelson
 (back from a maternity leave)
Grade 5/6: Emily Waye
Grade 6: Olivia Milligan
Resource: Pamela MacLeod
Core French: Elizabeth Morais
Music: Leah Brown
Phys.Ed: Dianne Nabuurs
School Counsellor: Mike Sirois
Librarian: Sherri Boutilier
EAs: Donna Crane, Melanie Creed,
 Janice MacIntyre, Henrietta
 McAree, Shawna Quinn, Tanya
 McCarron, Judith Eckford

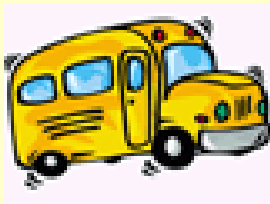
Bus Drivers: Maxine MacLennan, Paul
Morrison, Heber Ross, Lorraine Taylor and
Stephen MacLean (formerly Walter Shaw's
route)
Custodian: Mary Miller
Admin. Assistant: Joan McDougall

Daily Schedule

8:10 Buses Arrive and Unload
8:25 Classes Begin
10:55-11:15 Recreational Break
11:15-11:35 LUNCH
11:35 Afternoon Classes Begin
12:50-1:05 RECESS
2:05 Preparation for Dismissal
2:10 Dismissal/Buses Depart

Your child's attendance at school is very important as well as being on time for class each morning. We realize that there are times where it can't be helped but your cooperation with this matter will ensure that your child doesn't miss out on any valuable instructional time. Thank you for helping us reach our goal to create a rich learning environment for your child.

Welcome to All Our New Staff & Students



Off to School we go
for another school
year!

Welcome Kindergarten!

Jack Blaisdell	Connor Greencorn
Dakota Laybolt	Brayden Lea
Tyson MacDonald	Thomas MacEachern
Brendan MacIntyre	Dawson MacKinnon
Dominik Martell	Allie Palmer
Sage Ramsay	Spencer Roach
Nathaniel Shaw	Peyton Sherrard

Welcome to Cardigan Consolidated!



Welcome Staff!

We would also like to welcome 6 new members to our Cardigan Staff. Welcome to our new Vice-Principal, Emily Waye who will be teaching our Grade 5/6 class; Olivia Milligan who will be teaching our Grade 6 Intensive French class; Blathnaid Foley (60%) in Grade 4A (until March Break); and our new School Counsellor, Mike Sirois, who will be in our School on Days 2 and 6. We would also like to welcome 2 new EA's to our staff, Judith Eckford and Tanya McCarron. Also welcome to Stephen MacLean, who is driving bus #470. We hope that they enjoy their time at Cardigan School

Important Envelope for 2011-2012 School Year

Your child will have brought home an envelope with several items that need your attention. They include:

--Student Information form(white) to be signed and returned with changes. Please note that the Media Release Form has been incorporated into the Student Information form

-Internet Agreement (white) Grade K,1,and 4 only: Please sign (page 2) and return, keep the info sheet (page 1) for your records.

-Form for participation in low-risk school extra-curricular activities (blue) to be signed and returned.

-Storm/Early closure form (grey) to be completed, signed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher.

-4-H information sheet (green) for grades 4-6 students only. Keep!

- September Calendar of Events (gold)
-Issue 1 of the Cardigan School Newsletter (gold)

- Letter to all parents (pink) regarding Peanut Free at School. Keep!

- Student Weekly Food Order (salmon) to be completed and returned with order for this week along with money to cover.

- School Newsletter, September calendar and Healthy Eating Tips for September (lilac)

No one is perfect –
that's why pencils have
erasers.

Author Unknown



Canteen Orders

The first canteen order form (salmon colored) is enclosed in the brown envelope that each student has brought home today. Parents can complete (if wishing to order from the items available) and return to your child's homeroom teacher along with the money. Milk is available for the week of September 6th - 9th. Milk prices are 45c for white milk and 65c for chocolate milk. Ice cream sandwiches and fudgeStik are available for \$1 each on Thursdays. Items will be added as the menu is finalized.

New Playground Installation

Volunteers Needed!!!

The new playground equipment will be installed at Cardigan School on September 12th and 13th. Home and School are asking for volunteers for both of those dates as well as a welder for September 13th. If you can help out please call Philippa Gordon at 583-2819.

Bussing Information for Cardigan School

The Transportation Department at the Eastern School District have come up with changes to the present bus route for this School Year. It means that Cardigan's School day begins earlier in the morning but will dismiss earlier in the afternoon at 2:10. There means there are 7 or 8 buses arriving here in the morning and dropping students off then travelling to the 3 schools in Montague. The routes have been shortened and they are trying to avoid drivers travelling over the same routes as well as accommodating the Montague Schools who were having problems with congestion in the mornings and safety issues. The drop off here is 8:10 and we can start our day at 8:25 a.m.,. We will only use our own 5 buses in the afternoon.

The hope is to eliminate travelling over the same routes by different drivers and students have a short time on the bus. Notices were sent home to parents from the District office with drop off and pick up times as well as bus driver information.

Please note, these times given to parents in June COULD change due to the fact that the bridge in Cardigan is closing (September 6th according to sign) and buses will have to use a detour. This is a transition time for all of us, parents, students and staff and it will take a few days to get everything coordinated and into a set routine. Thank you for your patience while we go through our first week.



"An apple for the teacher... It's really nothing new, except when you remember, Parents are teachers too!"



Community Notes

- **Speed skate PEI** is holding registration for the upcoming season on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Charlottetown Civic Centre. Speed Skating (Competitive, Developmental and Recreational) and Learn to Skate Programs run from October to March. more info at www.speedskatepei.com
- **Georgetown Minor Hockey**
Registration at the town Hall Wed., Sept. 7th from 6-8 or Sat. Sept. 10th 10-12. All players must be registered in home association before attending AAA or AA tryouts.
- **Down East Dance** has a new studio at the Down East Mall, offering classes in Hip Hop for Boys and Jazz/Hip Hop combo classes taught by Marie Lavergne. For full schedule and prices visit www.downeastdance.ca or call Marie at 838-3241. Beginners Welcome!
- **Gymnastic Classes** at Montague Consolidated with Island Gymnastics

Academy beginning Tues., Sept. 20th. with class times as follows:
4:30-5:30 (6-8 yrs)/ 5:30-6:30 (9 yr.+)
6:30-7:30 (TBA). Cost is \$102 for a 10 week term. To register call Nancy at 902-566-3935 or for more info.

- FREE, come try **Ringette** on Saturday, Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. at Cavendish Farms Wellness Centre. Register online at www.cometryringette.com or call Kathy 838-5425. On and off ice activities/ snacks. Skates, helmets and mitts are required.
- "**Positive Parenting from 2 Homes**" to register call 368-4333, leave name and number and a coordinator will return your call and complete the registration. There will be a registration for Scouting at the Montague Consolidated School from 6:30-8p.m. September 15. This is for youths ,Beavers age 5-7 years; Cubs 8-10 years and Scouts 11-14 years old. Come and introduce your children to the fun of scouting. Parents you too can get involved by becoming a leader.

School Newsletters

School newsletters will be sent home every second Tuesday, one per family with the youngest in each family receiving the copy. However, each child will be receiving a copy of the first issue. We trust that you will find the information in these newsletters helpful to keep you up-to-date with happenings in our School.

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a safe and caring
environment”

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Peanut Allergy Alert

We have a new student who is allergic to peanuts and peanut products. Please refer to the letter enclosed in your envelope (Pink), as well as the information below to ensure that we do everything possible to keep our students in a safe and healthy environment.

IMPORTANT!!! PEANUT ALLERGY INFORMATION

Cardigan Consolidated School has students enrolled that have severe **life threatening allergies** to peanuts, peanut butter, nut, and peanut/nut products; therefore, the school will be continuing to adhere to its Peanut and Nut Free Policies. It is important for all parents to know that exposure to even a small amount of these food substances could cause anaphylactic shock, and without immediate medical assistance, could cause loss of consciousness and death. Each time these students are exposed their reaction will get worse and may change from not only ingesting the food but to the smell or feel of it. These students **CAN NOT SMELL, TASTE, TOUCH, OR HAVE ANY PEANUT and or NUT PRODUCTS NEAR them. This means that absolutely no peanut/nut products of any form can be taken to school.**

In order to remain completely peanut/nut free we are requesting that parents:

1. Help your child to understand that he/she should never share food with other children.
2. Brush your child's teeth and wash your child's hands and face well before leaving for school each morning to ensure that no peanut butter, or peanut products remain on him/her from breakfast.
3. Ensure that there is no peanut butter or peanut/nut products on your child's clothing after breakfast.
4. Do not use sunscreens or fly sprays that contain peanut/nut oils.
5. Do not use creams which may contain peanut or nut oil. A pharmacist can check the non-medical ingredients for you.
6. Notify other family members and babysitters, who may be getting your child ready for school each day or on occasional mornings, of these very important procedures.
7. Do not send any lunch or snack treats with your child that may contain peanut or nut products.