

Cardigan Consolidated School News

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Cardigan



We Remember

Each year, from November 5 to 11, Canadians join together to celebrate Veterans' Week. On Wednesday, November 10th, Cardigan School will hold its commemorative ceremonies to recognize the achievements of our Veterans and honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Any community members who would like to attend our ceremonies are invited to do so. The Canada Remembers Choir from DVA will once again be here to share some music with us. As well, the Sea King from CFB Shearwater is scheduled to pay a visit to our school (barring any unforeseen circumstances arising). Times will be announced closer to the date. This Veterans' Week, take the remembrance challenge and your challenge, should you decide to take it, 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 - How will you remember?

Noreen Lisi,
Principal



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Parent-Teacher Interviews
- ◆ Sea King Visits

Family Channel Update

Cardigan School was certainly a hub of activity as the Family Channel visited our School on Monday, October 25! They brought with them several crew members and guest stars Jacob Kraemer from the series "Overruled", and 13 year old singer Saveria, who wowed us with her vocals. The cameras captured the students clapping and singing along to the music and zeroed in on our own Hannah MacDonald, whose letter brought the Family Channel to PEI. The Program will be aired on Monday, November 15th. Don't miss it!

Delicious Learning!

On October 20 students from Grade 1 and Kindergarten travelled to MacPhee's Apple Orchards to enjoy a nature walk exploring the five senses and the autumn season. Students also helped make apple cider with a new apple press and then each child picked a bag of apples which they brought back to the school. Mrs. Stewart's Grade 1 class then made apple crisp using the apples they had picked themselves and enjoyed it with vanilla ice-cream! Delicious Learning!



Phys Ed News and Updates!

Congratulations to all runners who participated in the Provincial Cross Country Meet which took place at Mill River, PEI. Thank you also to the parents who drove the students to this event on a Saturday morning. Your support and commitment is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Mrs. Nabuurs for giving up her Saturday to attend also. We have now moved into volleyball for Grades 4-6 in our after school sport program. Please consult the November calendar for the dates and times. The program runs from 2:30 - 3:30 pm.

Volleyball takes centre stage for the month of November for the



Cardigan After School Sports!

Book Fair at Cardigan School

Cardigan School will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair November 1-8th. Along with many in-school incentives and activities, the following is a schedule for the Fair along with times that are open to the public:

Monday, Nov. 1- Book fair will be set up
Tuesday, Nov. 2- Classes can visit the fair to view books and fill out their wish lists. Students can take home the flyer and a note to parents.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 - Classes can visit the fair to view books and fill out their wish lists

Thursday, Nov. 4- students who wish to purchase will have the opportunity to do so from 9:15 - 10:45 and at lunch (11:45-12:05) and recess (1:40-1:55).

*****Thursday - open to the public from 3pm to 8pm (during interviews)**

*****Friday, Nov. 5 - open to the public from 8:30am to 12pm (morning only)**
Monday - Last minute purchases and winners will be announced between 9:15 and 10:15. Book fair will close at 10:15 am sharp to be packed up. This is a great opportunity to build on your child's library while helping out the School Library at the same time and remember-only 54 days 'til Christmas!!!



*Sea King Helicopter
to visit
Cardigan School
November 10, 2010*



Million Minute Challenge

We are very pleased to report that Cardigan won the Million Minute Challenge last week. This challenge is a province wide event sponsored by the PEI Teacher-Librarian Association and encourages students to read as many minutes as they can on National School Library Day. We topped the charts of all schools on the Island for the most minutes read per student. Great work Cardigan! Keep reading!

Literacy Bit

**How do I motivate my child to write?
Have a real reason for writing:**

- Have your child write a letter or send an e-mail to relatives or friends.
- Post a calendar of weekly appointments for all family members to use.

Writing for real reasons will increase your child's motivation to write.

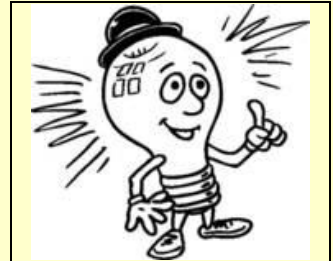
Winter Challenge

Are you interested in saving money on your electric bill and helping our school win \$1000 for the library?

Would you like to have your electric bill paid for a year? Signing up is free, you just need your account info. Sign up online and help us win!

News from the Music Dept.

There will be a meeting of the Dance Club for Grades K-3 on **Thursday, Nov. 4** at the noon recess. Students are asked to meet in the Music Room. Then on **Monday, Nov. 8th**, the Drama Club (Grades 4-6) will meet in the Music Room at the noon recess.



Help us win!

Peace is Not...A Poem for Remembrance

Peace is not a big, long word
That I can't learn to spell.
It's got five letters ~ **only five!**
And I can spell quite well.
Peace is not a big, long word
Too hard to understand.
My teacher said I can't hold **Peace**
Here inside my hand.
She told me **Peace** is not a thing
You hold and touch and feel.
I asked my teacher "How can **Peace**
Be something that is real?"

She told me words quite simple,
That I will not forget.
She said that even though we've tried,
Our world's not peaceful yet.
So now I know what **Peace** is...
It's not just a little word.
I have learned to spell it ~
And my voice will soon be heard!
I may be just a child with lots
More things to learn and see.
But I know **Peace** begins with Love...
And Love's inside of me!

*"Take two minutes,
would you mind?
It's a pittance of time
For the boys and the
girls who went over
In peace may they rest,
may we never forget
why they died.
It's a pittance of time"*
By Terry Kelly



*"Let There be Peace on
Earth, and let it begin
with me"*

Community Notes

- Georgetown Minor Hockey starts Saturday, October 30th. Times are as follows: Atoms=10:00am; Novice=11:20
Initiation=12:30pm; Atom Girls=1:30pm
Please remember ½ registration is now due and can be paid on Saturday.
- Red rock Wrestling.Practice Wed. 7-8:30 at Montague Consolidated. Monday practice will run 3:30-5, starting Nov. 1. Registration (includes \$40 Wrestling PEI insurance fee) is \$85 for the season due now. Any questions call Megan Morrison at Montague Intermediate (838-0860) or Tim Murphy at Montague Consolidated (838-0820). Jr. Red Rock Wrestling (grades 3-6 will start in January 2011.



Montague Junior Curling Program, 13-20 age group on Monday and Wednesday after School. For the 6-12 age group, Tuesday and Thursday after school. To register call Steve Ryan at 651-3161 or 838-2405 (work).

School Closure/Cancellations

You will find attached a copy of the Notice to Parents from the Eastern School District regarding school closures, delays, late buses and cancellations. There is also a list of suggestions for parents. Now that winter is fast approaching, please stay tuned to your local radio station for any announcements relating to school closures.

Apple Pickup

The apples sold through the Home and School fundraiser can be picked up Tuesday evening, November 2nd between 6:30 and 8 pm at the School.

Thank you for your Support!

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a safe and caring
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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, November 4th and Friday, November 5th, (Please note that there will be no classes for students on Friday, November 5th.) Please note that our Guidance Counsellor, Mrs. Bowness will not be available on Thursday, Nov. 4th. However if you wish to make an appointment with her, please call the school and leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Registration will take place the week of **November 15 – 19th**. Children who reach the age of 5 years on or before December 31/11 are eligible to begin school in September 2011. Proof of age is required before a child begins school.

