

Cardigan Consolidated School News

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Happy Halloween!

Days are getting quite a bit cooler as we enter the last couple of weeks of October! Please make sure that your child is dressed warmly for outdoor recess.

Congratulations to our Cross Country Team who represented our School so well at the recent Unit Meet at Southern Kings. Thanks also to Mrs. Nabuurs and the staff volunteers who helped out during the training.

Home and School are gearing up for their fall Apple Sale fundraiser. We are looking forward to your support once again as we all work together for this worthwhile cause.

The Dental Clinic will be setting up on October 25th for three weeks.

Halloween is fast approaching and with it lots of candy and sweet treats. We all know that sugar can make children

hyper and thus make it difficult for them to concentrate and learn at School. We ask that you please limit the amount of Halloween treats that you send to school with your child to no more than 2.

We wish each of you a safe and fun-filled Halloween!

Noreen Lisi,

Principal



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Upcoming Events

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School Canteen Update

As you are aware, we have been trying out chili as part of our School Lunch Program. The response has not been great with less than 10% of our student population ordering and as a result, we have decided to discontinue this item on our lunch order form. This Thursday, October 21st will be the last day for Chili orders at the School.

We are presently looking into the possibility of replacing the chili with Kraft dinner. We are just waiting for a callback regarding price, but hopefully it will appear on this week's food order form which goes home on Thursday.

Apple Picking

Students from the Grade 1 class as well as Kindergarten will be travelling by bus to MacPhee's Apple Orchards in Woodville Mills on Wednesday morning, October 20th for some apple picking. Please make sure that your child is dressed warmly for this outing.





Phys Ed News and Updates!

Congratulations to all runners who participated in the Unit Meet at Southern Kings last week. The following runners qualify to go to the Provincial Meet at Mill River on Saturday, Oct. 23:

Pre-Novice Boys Team: Reid Peardon, Logan Fitzpatrick, Jasper Klemick, Harrison Somers, Aiden Banks, Carson Johnston and Joe Brothers.

Novice Girls: Grace Peardon, Emma Stewart

Novice Boys: Lucas MacAulay

The Provincial Cross Meet at Mill River on Saturday, October 23rd.



Good Luck Team Cardigan!

Family Channel Visits Cardigan!

We have just received the exciting word that Cardigan School is one of only 4 Schools in Canada to be chosen to have the Family Channel come and host a 'Stand UP! Rally. There will be a film crew set up at the School from the Family Channel as well as some very special guests taking part in this one-of-a-kind opportunity for our School. The event will take place sometime in the next couple of weeks. Because this is a licensed network with a specific set of rules and regulations, they have asked that each student and staff member sign the attached "Participant Consent Authorization and Release Form" (pink) and return to the School by Thursday.

Go Cardigan Go!!!



Why wasn't there any food left after the monster party? ...Cos everyone was a goblin.

Halloween Fun!!!

Halloween is fast approaching and the excitement is beginning to build around the school as more and more decorations and classroom activities take place. To celebrate Halloween we will be holding an Orange and Black Day on Friday, Oct. 29th where students can either come to school wearing black and/or orange or they can bring in a Halloween costume to put on sometime during the day. Each class will be holding their own individual Halloween activities.



Student Drop-off in Mornings

If you are dropping your child off at School in the mornings, we ask that you not drop them off until 8:15a.m. as this is when the first bus arrives and at this time all students are then supervised in the gym until the first bell rings at 8:35 a.m. Mornings prior to 8:35 is a prep time for teachers, a time to finalize plans for the day, make copies, phone calls, etc. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Literacy Bit

How do I help my child understand what is read?

Use comments such as:

- That reminds me of...
- This is just like when ...
- Remember when ...

Million Minute Challenge & Book Fair

This year's Million Minute Challenge in celebration of National School Library Day will be held on Monday, October 25th. We will have various reading activities on Monday to celebrate the day and to help students realize the importance of literacy skills in all subject areas as well as daily life.

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the School from November 2 – 8. Students will be bringing home more information regarding the book fair on November 2nd.

Holiday Wishes 2010 CD

By now everyone should have received an order form for the Children's Wish CD which will be available in November for a cost of \$10 each with all proceeds going to the Children's Wish Foundation to help make a child's wish come true. Congratulations to the students from Cardigan who recorded a selection to be included on the CD. Please have orders in by **Friday, November 5th**



Halloween...A Poem

Halloween is a fun night
 There are lots of things to see.
 There are black cats, and giant bats,
 Let's take a look, shall we?
 A witch flies past on her broomstick,
 Over the roof of your house.
 It would be better if you don't upset her,
 She'd turn you into a mouse
 Skeletons walk about the town.
 They have no skin, just bone.
 Sometimes for fun they play their ribs
 Just like a xylophone.

I am a spooky ghost
 Scaring people's what I do.
 I like to sneak behind them,
 And whisper softly "Wooooo!"
 There are lots of monsters about tonight,
 But you'll be safe, don't worry.
 The Jack O'lantern will scare them off,
 They won't be back in a hurry.

*"There once was a witch
 on a broom,
 Who flew by the light of
 the moon.
 But she took a wrong
 turn,
 Just outside Bern,
 And missed Halloween,
 the buffoon"*

Community Notes

- The Grand River East 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, October 26th at 7 pm at the Dundas Fairgrounds. New members welcome! For more information please contact Shelley Ployer at 583-2015 (evenings)
 - 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.



*"What do skeletons always
 order at a restaurant?
 Spare ribs!"*

Home and School News!

The next Home and School Meeting will take place **Tuesday, October 26th** at 7 pm in the library. All parents are encouraged to attend. If you have an item for the agenda, please contact Philippa Gordon or Paula Fay-Matheson. Home and School reminds students and parents that the apple sales are ongoing and we hope that you are able to support us in this endeavour.

Thank You!

The Home and School Committee would like to send a BIG "THANK YOU" to all the staff who helped to make the Family Night such a great success. Without your help we would not have had such a successful event!

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Parent Teacher Interviews

The first set of Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up. They 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 due to the Parent Teacher Interviews.

