

ELIOT RIVER NEWS

Dates to Remember

- Dec 2 - Stocking Stuffer Coupon Books go home
- Dec 9 - Report Cards go home "Christmas Blaze" at Confed Centre Can. Parents for French Movie night
- Dec 12 - Choir in "Sounds of Christmas" concert at Carrefour Theatre-7pm
- Dec 14 - Lunch Coupon Sale Day
- Dec 15 - Grade 4 Christmas Concert - 7 pm
- Dec 16 - Ensemble Christmas Concert - 1 pm

Christmas Concerts

Grade 4 - December 15th @ 7:00 pm
Ensemble - December 16th @ 1:00 pm

The Grade 4 Christmas Concert will involve all grade 4 students. Each student needs to bring a small flashlight with fresh batteries to be kept in their classroom. The flashlights will be used in the concert.

The Ensemble Christmas Concert is an afternoon concert that is open to the public. It will involve our school choir, the grade 5 and 6 percussion ensembles and the grade 5 and 6 recorder ensembles. All students involved in the choir need to bring in a small flashlight with fresh batteries to be kept at school. The flashlights will be

used in the concert.

As well, the grade 4,5,6 Choir will be participating in the "Sounds of Christmas" concert at the Carrefour Theatre on Sunday, December 12th at 7:00 pm. Choir students are to wear dark bottoms (preferably black) and an Eliot River t-shirt. The t-shirts will be distributed to them on Fri., Dec. 10th.

"Sounds of Christmas" Concert tickets are available in the office, \$10.00 each.

Thank you ...

to the Cornwall Lions Club for their recent donations. The funds will be used for the Grade 6 DARE

Winter Clothing

Students are still going out without hats, mitts, even coats. Please talk to your children about dressing appropriately for the colder weather.

Weather permitting, all students go out at morning recess and noon break.

Coupon Booklets

Thank you to everyone for a very successful 2010 Super Stocking Stuffer coupon booklet sale. There is still a limited number of books available at the school office. They are \$10.00 each and make a great Christmas gift!

Registration for Kindergarten

Registration for Kindergarten is taking place now! Please register your child in person or by telephone at Westwood Primary (368-6855). You can register your child in French or English. Please remember that kindergarten is now the entry point for the Early French Immersion program.

School Pictures

Its not too late to order pictures! Contact Lifetouch directly, at 1-866-457-8212 to find out your order options.

Report Cards

Student Progress Reports will go home with students on December 9th. Please review them with your children. Please sign and return the enclosed form to indicate you have reviewed the report. You do not need to return the actual report.

Congrats to...

Alex Keefe who just earned his blue belt in TaeKwonDoe. Way to go Alex!!

Found

a child's Little Tykes Ugg style boot, size 3 to 6 months, pink in colour. If you lost your child's boot, check at the school office.

Early Morning Sports

Mr. MacDougall, Mr. Arsenault, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Harris and Mr. Thompson have started the early morning sports program. It will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until Christmas. (None on Mondays) It will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and parents must drop children off. A different sport will be played each day. This is a voluntary activity and we thank our staff members for giving of their time to make this program available for our students.

Breakfast Program

The Breakfast Program is still in great need of volunteers!!!! Please consider giving an hour a week to help this program as it benefits many of our students. As well, we are in need of donations of margarine and jam. If you can help out, please drop these items in to the school. Thank you.

Community Notes:

Drama Classes are resuming on Wednesdays after school beginning January 19th. Pick up is at the front door at 4:00 pm. Sessions are designed to be fun and to develop skills of co-operations, time management, and the ability to think on one's feet. Problem solving exercises encourages imagination and creativity. The fee is \$50 for 8 sessions and is due at the first class. A hands on theatre craft will be made in March.

Ruth Lacey @ 675-4282

The Soccer Association offers

soccer programs at the Indoor Soccer Complex in Stratford. Information and registration forms are available at 368-6251 or www.peisoccer.com

"A Green Gables Christmas" will take place from 2 to 4, on December 5, 2010 at Green Gables Heritage Place, part of Lucy Maud Montgomery's Cavendish national Historic Site. Crafts and games for kids. Hot chocolate, cider and cookies will be served. Admission is free. For info call 963-7874.