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Celebrate Spirit/French Week

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Next week we will be enjoying Spirit Week and French Week at Eliot River with St. Patrick's Day on the 17th thrown into the mix!

On Monday, March 14th students are asked to wear their **Favorite Team's Jersey**. Tuesday, the 15th is **Crazy Hat Day!**

Wednesday is **Comfy Reading Day**, so students should bring a good book and relax!

Thursday be sure to wear **green for St. Patrick's Day** and enjoy a concert by well known Canadian performer, **Terry Kelly** in the morning and the **First Annual Ozzy Talent Showcase** in the afternoon.

Friday's activities include "**The Big Old Hockey Game**" and skiing for Grade 6 students, as well as outside activities like skating at the outdoor rink, ball hockey, snowshoe races, tug of war, and indoor activities like dodgeball and watching the movie "Mega Mind" in the library.

French Week activities include the **French Café**, where students will enjoy croissants (students have been asked to bring in \$1.00 per croissant and the last day for ordering is March 10th!) Students are invited to create a model of **Bonhomme Carnaval**. They will be

judged on Wed., Mar 16th. Students are also invited to dress in **Acadian colors** on March 16th - red, white, and blue with a yellow star!!

The "**Big Old Hockey Game**" will start at about 12:00 and parents are invited to come and participate in all the fun. We are in need of many parent volunteers to help tie skates, supervise, etc. If you can help out, email Mr. Ford at drford@edu.pe.ca and be at the rink at 11:30. We encourage everyone to bring noise makers and dress in school colours, which are **royal blue, orange and white**. As well, students should dress appropriately for the rink.

Pancake Breakfast

Thank you to the North River Fire Department who put on a pancake breakfast last week and raised \$800.00 for the Eliot River DARE drug awareness program. Thanks guys. You rock!

Tell Them From Me

The Tell Them From Me Survey is out and parents that have e-mails should have received a link to go on line to complete this 20-30 minute survey. The questions relate to communication, and support for student learning.

On March 7th, students whose parents do not have e-mails or access to a computer were provided with a username and password to complete the on-line survey as well.

To date we have had 50 parents reply and would like to see as many parents complete this survey as possible. This will enable us to make improvements to our school community. The survey will be open for the month of March.

Should you not have access to a computer we are you may come in to the school and complete the survey. Please call 368-4270 and leave your name and phone number so we can get back to you with a date and time to drop in.

Thank you for your valuable input. And thanks for making Eliot River a great school community.

News from the Music Department

On April 5th, our Grade 5 students will be performing in the Eastern School District Drama Festival. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

On May 4th our students will be performing "**Seussfest**", for our 2011 Spring Fling Concert at the

Confederation Centre of the Arts. Tickets will be on sale after March break.

Grade 6 students will be learning recorder in music class and they will be taking their instrument home to practice.

Literacy Bits for Parents:

Strong talkers usually develop into strong readers and writers.

- share two way conversations with your child every day;
- give your child the time he or she needs to express his or her ideas or observations;
- watch a movie or read a book together and talk about what is going to happen; some discussion around interesting characters also leads to good conversation;
- correct sentence structure by repeating what was said in the correct form without drawing attention to it, e.g. "I want go." / "Oh, you want to go."
- together explore new words encountered in your child's daily life

Home and School

A great big thank you to our Home and School for the recent donation of \$4,500.00 raised from their fall catalogue fundraiser. These funds will be used to buy lots of new and excited books for our library!!

Heritage Fair

Eliot River's Heritage Fair will take place on Thursday, April 21st (storm date Wednesday, April 27th). Any grade 5 or 6 student is welcome to participate. The Heritage Fair Committee met with interested students last week to explain the process.

Information packages were handed out and students are encouraged to start working on their projects soon!

A Heritage Fair project should teach us about some part of Canada's history or culture. It should have a backboard to show what has been learned, as well as a diary of information gathered. Students are encouraged to dress up, or present what they learned in a unique way. If you need more information please contact Mme. Richard, at 368-4270 or www.histori.ca

Community Notes

There will be a **Benefit Dance and Auction in aid of Debbie Sanderson** who is moving to Edmonton to receive a double lung transplant. The Dance is on April 2nd with Kicking Country and the auction starts at 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

APM Centre March Break and Year End Skate Schedule:

Family Skate

Sun, Mar 20th - 1:20 - 2:20 pm
Mon, Mar 21st - 10:15 - 11:30 am
Tue, Mar 22nd - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Wed, Mar 23rd - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Thurs, Mar 24th - 10:15 - 11:30 am
Sun, Mar 27th - 1:20 pm - 2:20 pm

Adult Skate

Mon, Mar 21st - 9:00 - 10:15 am
Thurs, Mar 24th - 9:00 - 10:15 am

Fees - \$2 adult, \$1 students and pre-school - \$5 for family.

The **AVC Vet Camp** is offered for students entering Grade 7 in the fall. For further information contact Janice MacWilliams at 566-0589 or jmacwilliam@upe.ca

Canadian Red Cross will be offering their Water Safety Day Camp this summer. They are looking for volunteers, age 13-16 to help. For more information call Meagan MacDougall at 628-6262 or meagan.macdougall@redcross.ca

Dates to Remember

Mar 14-18 Spirit/French Week
At Eliot River
Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day!!
Mar 18 - Spirit Day! Student vs Teacher Hockey Game!
12:15 - APM Rink
- Grade 6 - Ski Day
Mar 21 -25 March Break
(NO CLASSES)
Apr 5 - Grade Five Performance
in the Drama Festival
Apr 7 - Report Cards go home
Apr 12 - Token Sale Day
Apr 21 - Heritage Fair
(Storm date Apr 27)
Apr 22 - Good Friday
(no classes)
Apr 25 - Easter Monday
(no classes)
Apr 26 - Professional Development Day (no classes)
May 4 - Suessfest 2011- Spring Fling
Concert at Confederation
Centre - 7:00 pm

