

ELIOT RIVER NEWS

Food Drive for Upper Room

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Just a reminder that the first formal set of parent/teacher conferences will take place Thursday, October 28th (evening) and Friday, October 29th (full day). There will be no classes for students on Friday the 29th. These interviews will be anecdotal, with report cards going home to parents in early December.

Scream Park

Plans are underway for this exciting event at Eliot River on October 29 & 30. We need volunteers to help with set up and take down, finding costumes and acting parts in the park. If you want to be involved in a fun fundraiser, call Mr. MacDougall at 368-4270.

Bookfair!!

During the week of parent-teacher interviews, the library will be hosting a Book Fair and we really need some parent volunteers to help. Please call the school if you have any time to volunteer.

Students will have an opportunity to visit the fair during school and parents may visit when they are here for their interview. It's a good chance to do

some early Christmas shopping!

Welcome...

to Marsha Ford, who has joined our staff as a Tutor. Welcome back Marsha.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for Upper Room

This year we will be combining our Thanksgiving Assembly with our Remembrance Assembly. However, as in the past, we will be collecting food items for The Food Bank. We encourage everyone to think of others as we give thanks for all that we have.

Picture Retakes

Will be taken on Thursday, October 21st, 2010.

Cross-Country Running

Our Cross-Country Team is practising hard and the Unit 3 Cross Country Meet is scheduled for Thursday, October 7th at Fort Amherst., (raindate Friday, October 8th).

Music

Thank you to all choir students for their participation in the cd recording for the Children's Wish Foundation. Order forms will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

The rehearsal schedule for this year will be as follows:
Mon and Wed at lunch - 4,5,6 Choir
Tues and Thurs at recess - Grade 5 recorder
Tuesday at lunch - Grade 5 percussion
Thursday at lunch - Grade 6 percussion and recorder
Friday - Radio Show

French News

Merci to our students for your participation in our French Phrases of the Week. It's great to hear that students are practising these at home.

Upcoming sentences include:

1. Quel age as-tu? J'ai ___ ans. (Age)
2. Qu' habites-tu? J'habite a Cornwall.
3. Est-ce que je peux aller a la toilette? (May I go to the washroom.)
4. Repetez s'il vous plait. (Please repeat)

Help us Recycle

Once again we are saving juice, pop and water containers to be collected by a local company and recycled. We

receive a small amount of money (about \$500 for last year). We invite parents to contribute the containers they recycle at home. We will accept any pop, juice or water bottles, with the labels left on. (They will not be accepted if the labels have been removed) Just drop them off to the school in a blue bag and they will be picked up once a month. Thank you.

Library Notes

Our Librarian Leslie Macdonald welcomes ongoing help in the library with re-shelving books on a regular basis, as this keeps books in circulation and in the hands of the students. If you have an hour or two per week to help out please contact 368-4284.

Breakfast Program

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!

Thank you to all who have made donations and/or volunteered thus far. It is much appreciated. However, we must dig deep, as we still need more people to help out and monetary donations are always needed.

Newsletter Distribution

Remember to send in your email address if you want to receive the newsletter via this method or you can check it out on our website

Ice Cream Treats

We now offer students the opportunity to buy an ice cream treat once a week, on Thursdays. They are \$2.00 and monies go to our Special Education Dept. for special projects. We have

coupons available and we are asking that you buy a months supply of coupons with your other lunch coupons on the second Tuesday of the month (**THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH!!!!**) and that students order them on Mondays with their weekly order of lunch items. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

No Child Without

The Canadian Medic Alert Foundation has developed a program to protect children and provide school officials with the help they need to address concerns about students living with chronic medical conditions, allergies or special needs. The program is called No Child Without and provides for students who cannot afford to pay for the membership. If you require more information , brochures are available in the school office or visit www.nochildwithout.ca

We need...

guitars for our Guitar Club. If you have a guitar that you meant to learn how to use but never 'got around to' why not donate it to a student who is in need.

Community Notes

Y's Mens Food Drive - Volunteers wanted for the Food Bank Food Drive scheduled for Monday, October 25, 2010. Please meet at the Old Cornwall Civic Centre (Cornwall Curing Club) on the Cornwall Road at 6 pm, where areas to be canvassed will be assigned. For more information please call Paul Knox at 324-5533.

North River Fire Department Open House - Sunday, October 17, from 1pm to 4 pm. Come see new fire engines, displays, mini fire truck ride

and Sparky the mascot!!! Lots of fun. Drop in.

IODE Lady Holland Chapter are having a Pancake Breakfast at the Cornwall United Church Hall, Saturday, October 30, from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Proceeds are for the Food For Thought Programs at our local schools. For mor information call Donna at 566-5540.

PEI Taekwondo - Evening classes - build confidence and have fun. \$80 Back to School Special which includes first month of instruction and a Taekwondo uniform. Classes are on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Also, the after school program has space for 3 more children. For more info call 314-5425.

Drama Classes have been cancelled for the fall session. They will resume in January.

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 7 - Unit 3 Cross Country Meet (Raindate Friday, Oct. 8)
4B, C & E to Orwell Corner
- Oct. 11 - Thanksgiving (no classes)
- Oct. 12 - Food & Milk Token Sale
- Oct 14&15 - Teacher's Convention (no classes)
- Oct. 21 - Picture Retakes
- Oct. 25-29 - Book Fair
- Oct. 28&29 - Parent-Teacher Interviews - (no classes on the 29th)
- Oct. 29&30 - SCREAMPARK!!!!