



ELM STREET SCHOOL NEWS
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SCHOOL CALENDAR**JUNE**

- 18 Year End Field Trip to Sandspit Gr 4-6 & Shining Waters Gr 1-3
- 23 Fun Day @ Elm Street
- 24 Grade Six Closing Ceremony 1:15 p.m.
- 25 Final Report Card goes home
- 25 Last Instructional Day for Students (full day)
- 30 Last School Day for staff

Sandspit / Shining Waters Trip

The weather for the trip is suppose to be beautiful and warm. We would ask that all parents send their child prepared to fight the sun. Sunscreen sent in the backpack would be a wonderful item to have. Pack your child a healthy lunch and be sure to include adequate liquids. If your child will not be traveling with the school a note MUST be sent in to the homeroom teacher so that the school is aware of the alternate mode of transportation being used.

**Breakfast Program**

Thanks to all who participated and volunteered their time over the year. The breakfast program was a huge success and we look forward to implementing the program again next year. Enjoy the summer.

Bicycle Helmets

We had a bicycle helmet presentation done this month by Constable Trevor Birt from Summerside Police Services.

He talked about the fact that wearing a bike helmet is the law here in the city, that helmets protect the head from serious injury during a fall and that injuries can happen to anybody at anytime. It was a very informative session and we were very lucky to have Constable Birt present to us. Just a reminder that students may not be on school property riding a bicycle at anytime without a helmet.

Robert Munsch Contest

Congratulations to classes 3B and 5C who won the Scholastic Canada Robert Munsch contest with their shared writing book entitled Trop, C'est Trop! (Enough is enough!). There were 20 winners across Canada and we were the top winner overall! Bravo les amis! The classes have won a hard copy, autographed collection of all the books written and illustrated by the team of Robert Munsch and Michael Martchenko. Bravo! Earlier this year, the classes also recieved a personal letter from Munsch congratulating the students on their book.

**Bridge Building Association Of P.E.I. Competition Winners**

Robbie-Alec Bursery and Brianna Gunning won first place in their category for the bridges that they built. Great job!

**Fundraising**

On Sunday June 6th, a group of students and staff traveled to Charlottetown to participate in the IWK Telethon. At this time we received an award for being the top fund-raising school, on Prince Edward Island. This is the third time in four years that our school has been "The Big Fish." The banner is proudly displayed outside the main office. We also received a \$1000 gift card for Walmart. We will be purchasing something for each class in the Fall. Many thanks to everyone who helped in anyway with our fund-raising efforts.

On Friday June 11th, 250 staff, students and parents participated in a "Walk For Cancer" at lunch time. It was amazing to see so many walking together. This was a voluntary walk initiated by Delaney and Dominique from class 4D. The top fund-raising class was 6D. They donated over \$100. The grand total was \$659.80. This money will be part of our annual Terry Fox Walk donation in September.

Library News

The month of June was another busy one in the library. Class 4C researched animals that they found in their novel study "Charlotte's Web." They learned a lot of interesting facts about spiders, pigs, horses, chickens, sheep, cows and goats. They are excited to be sharing their final reports with class 1A.

There are still library books that have not been returned. All students have been contacted and know what they are missing. They have all received bills. For any books not returned, by the end of June, there will be bills mailed home over the summer break. Students who do not return or pay for their missing books will not be able to get new books in September.



Mrs. Howatt would like to thank Mrs. Linkletter for all her help and support this school year.

Also, she would like to thank all the grade 6 monitors for their help over the school year. They were her voice during the French classes, her support during the "busy" lessons and her extra hands when she needed them. She wants to wish them good luck as they move on to junior high.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/guardians for a wonderful school year. The partnership between the school and home is critical to the success of any student and we appreciate the support you have given us in any

way - from helping with the Breakfast or Hot Lunch Programs, volunteering to chaperone, providing a healthy snack, having a conversation about your child, etc.

We would also like to thank our Home and School Executive for all that they have done to support our school and students over the year. Angie Matheson, Darlene Holt, Terri-Lynn Gallant, and Angela Hynes have worked tirelessly to raise money and organize events to benefit our students. "Thank You" just doesn't seem like enough to say to them for all they have done for our students.

Finally, I would like to end by wishing the grade six student all the best as they journey over to SIS next year. They are an amazing group of kids and we will miss them at Elm Street. I hope to see them visit us here as we love to hear how they are doing and see how they have grown.

I wish everyone a fun-filled and safe summer and look forward to working with you again in the fall. We will see the grade 1 - 6 students on September 7th and the kindergarten students on September 9th.

Tracy Beaulieu

BEST WISHES

We would like to wish the following people all the best as they move from Elm Street;

- ~ Brent Carlile (Guidance Counselor) who is retiring,
- ~ Jason Gallant (Vice Principal) who is returning to TOSH,
- ~ Andrea Enman (Grade 1 Immersion) who is taking on the position as the Immersion Primary Intervention Leader,
- ~ Lois Kember (Grade 2 Eng.) who is taking a Leave of Absence,
- ~ Caroline Andrew (Grade 4 Eng) who is teaching kindergarten in Ellerslie,
- ~ Melissa Hogg (Grade 6 Eng) who is having a baby over the summer, and
- ~ Marie Sullivan (Immersion Resource) who has been assigned

to Parkside.

We will miss you and all that you have done for the staff and students.

WELCOME TO ELM STREET

We would like to welcome the following people to our school;

- ~ Jacqueline Reeves (from TOSH) is coming to the Vice principal position,
 - ~ Steve Durelle (from Westile) is coming to the guidance position,
 - ~ Wendy Waite-Snow is the English kindergarten teacher,
 - ~ Shelley Arsenault is the English kindergarten teacher,
 - ~ Lucy Ryan is the French Immersion kindergarten teacher
- Elm Street is very luck to have you join our team and we all look forward to working with you in the fall.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER



GO EAGLES GO