



ELM STREET SCHOOL NEWS
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SCHOOL CALENDAR**JUNE**

- 1 Grade 6 girls HPV needles
- 1 Welcome to Kindergarten @ 6pm in gymnasium
- 4 New Grade One Students for 2010-2011 to visit Elm Street. (Present Gr.1 students will stay home)
- 8 Grade 6 SIS band testing
- 18 Year End Field Trip
- 23 Fun Day @ Elm Street
- 24 Grade Six Closing Ceremony 1:15 p.m.
- 25 Final Report Card
- 25 Last Instructional Day for Students (full day)
- 30 Last School Day for staff

Breakfast Program

The Breakfast Program runs every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. It is a volunteer program and we "thank all of you" who give your time to help with this important program. We are once again looking for volunteers and breakfast supplies. We are in need of cheese whiz and jam. Your name or supplies may be dropped off at the Main Office. Thank you once again! Elm Street Breakfast Program Committee

Bicycle Helmets

With the warm weather upon us we are seeing an increase in the number of students bringing bikes to school. I would like to remind all that helmets are mandatory and students not wearing helmets will not be permitted to have their bicycle on school property.

Library News

The library was very busy in May. Three classes were doing animal research and turning their facts into a published book or report. Ms. Caroline's grade three class researched the following animals: castor, poisson, chien, loup, lapin, pingouin, cheval, ours and phoque. Many thanks to the library monitors in 6B and 6D for their help. They will be having a book launch sometime in June. Classes 4B and 4D have been researching: horses, spiders, cows, pigs, goats, sheep and hens. They will be sharing their reports with students in grades one and two.

On Friday May 21st class 2B was invited to the library to hear Carol Richard read to them in French. She is associated with La Coopérative d'intégration francophone. She will be coming back in June to read to class 1B.

In June class 4D, 1A and 1B are coming for research and learning stations.

On June 14, 15, 16 and 17 there will be a used book sale in the library. Most books will cost 25 cents with only a few being \$1.00. There will be books in English and French. All proceeds will be donated to the Terry Fox Walk in September.

All library books are due on Friday June 11th.

Fundraising News

Our fundraising is complete for the IWK, for this school year. We have raised a total of \$3750 which will be presented on Sunday June 6th between 12 and 2 at the IWK telethon in Charlottetown. In the next week students will be

selected from each homeroom to represent Elm Street. Many thanks to everyone who sent in money. We are very aware of the importance, here at Elm Street, of supporting the IWK.

In June we will be having a "Walk For Cancer". This idea was brought forward by two students in grade 4. They are hoping to raise money that will be donated for Cancer research. Any donation will be accepted. Money will be collected in the office and the library. The walk will be on Friday June 11th at lunch time. They are hoping that many students, staff and parents will come and join their walk. For more information contact Mrs. Howatt.

**Elm Street Track and Field Zone Meet Results**

The Zone Track and Field meet was held Friday, May 21st in Evangeline. Congratulations to the Elm Street Eagles Track team! The Elm Street team competed extremely well and were so very respectful and supportive of all the athletes. A special thank you to M. Robichaud - for helping us at the Zone Meet. Each school was only permitted to take 2 athletes per event. The top four in each event then move on to compete at the Provincial Level - Saturday, June 5th at the new UPEI track facility.

Results are as follows:

Special Olympians:

Rebecca Myers - 1st 100M, 1st standing long jump, 1st shot put

Carson Allain - 1st - 100M wheelchair (Alexis Richard pushed Carson)

Boys:

Regan Smith - 1st Bantam boys high jump

Tanner Doiron - 4th -1500M

Randy Corkum - 2nd 200M, 4th 400M, 2nd High Jump, 1st relay team

Alex MacFadyen - 4th 100M, 3rd 200M, 1st relay team

Jacob Arsenault - 2nd 100M, 1st relay team

Ben Tanton - 3rd 800M, 5th 1500M, 1st relay team

Girls:

Abi Perry - 4th Long Jump, 3rd relay team

Tara Campbell - 3rd 100M, 1st 400M, 3rd relay team, 1st Long Jump

Lauryn Reeves - 3rd 400M, 3rd relay team

Megan Campbell - 2nd 1500M, 3rd relay team

Emma Fraser - 3rd Shot Put

Kerrstin Trainor - 3rd High Jump, Way to go Eagles! Great work :)

3A EXTREME! News

Our class has completed publishing our non-fiction books that we researched on one of the animals found in the novel, Charlotte's Web. If you're interested in learning more about spiders, goats, pigs, hens, horses, sheep, and, of course, cows, be sure to stop by our classroom to read some very interesting descriptive reports! On display near the main office, you will find some amazing "dioramas" depicting the farm scene in Charlotte's Web. Please

enjoy our artistic creations - who knows, you might want to use your imagination and create a three-dimensional piece of art for a book that you are reading. Rev. Davies from the Summerside Rotary Club visited our class this week to read to us as well as to leave our class with some great new books. We thank him and all Rotarians for encouraging us to be the best readers that we can be!

Grade 5D

We would like to thank Lacey Yeo for an excellent year. Friday was Lacey's last day at the school. We would also like to Welcome Back Wendy Gallant to the school who will take over for Lacey.



Invite the World Home

Looking for an experience where the whole family can have fun and grow together? Eight Japanese children aged 12-16 are dreaming of spending a month this summer with an island family. Host families are simply asked to welcome the student into their home and treat him/her like one of the family. We provide lots of support for this volunteer opportunity. Develop a friendship that reaches around the world. For more information call Michelle @ 887-3299 or Nola @ 859-3684.

Summerstride Dance

Summer dance classes beginning July 5th and running twice a week for 6 weeks. Offered to individuals from ages 4+. For more information contact Brittany at ssdance@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Summerside Police Department for

their generous donation of 5 new bicycle helmets. These were drawn during the Ryan Leech performance and we would like to congratulate the following students: Quinton Lawrence, Jesse McLellan, Cassidy Byrne, Ben Gardiner, and Brodie MacArthur.

Principal's Message

As the year is winding down, the students are winding up! :) There is certainly a lot of excitement in the building and we have had a busy month celebrating May's theme - **COURAGE**. Students and teachers spoke about the importance of being strong, trying new things, and standing up for what they know is right. We had a great presentation from Mme. Christine's and Mme. Chrystel's classes as they talked about what it means to be courageous and what it can look like. We also had an amazing presenter, Ryan Leech, who spoke to the students about the traits we have learned throughout the year and how it takes a strong, brave person to do what they really want and know is right ... even if others don't agree. He did all of this while he demonstrated his skills as a professional mountain biker. The students were so attentive during his presentation. Afterwards, we sang him our school song and when it was finished he commented on his experience here. He said he has been in other elementary schools, but Elm Street blew him away. He couldn't believe how focused and respectful the students were and how the song wrapped up all that his message is about. This is a huge compliment to the students and one they deserve. As you know, they are amazing!