



## GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April, 2010

*Greenfield Elementary is an open school, where students, staff and parents work together in a caring environment to provide quality education for each student.*

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### Two Successful Efforts!

Greenfield students continue to help out their community. On March 26<sup>th</sup> the school went “blue” in joining the fight against juvenile arthritis. Students donated over \$315 to this cause.



Vincent Bernard, Kate Gaudet, Heather Gravina, and Alyssa Mugridge. Dylan MacIsaac, Mikaila Murray, Brielle Clark, Grace Francoeur, Rachel Rummenie, and Ally Simmons and Keirsten Perry achieved second place standing while Reese MacDonald and Avery Pike received third place. These are encouraging accomplishments from one school and were the result of many hours of practice and commitment. Well done to all Greenfield participants!

### Staff Happenings

Ms. Kathryn Newson-Marchbank and husband Chris have their hands full as they welcomed twin boys Max and Will into the world on March 26th. We wish them all the best on their introduction to parenthood.



Welcome back to Ms. Bryn Driscoll, who has re-joined our Greenfield staff from her own maternity leave to teach Grade 5A.

### News from your Home and School

*(submitted by Brenda Meisner)*

Thank you to all who have sent in their Campbell Soup Labels so far. Please keep them coming! We still need more labels to reach our goal for the purchase of an electric ball inflator for the school. Please place your labels in the box provided in the school lobby. For more information please contact Barb Dyment at: [bdyment@peistc.com](mailto:bdyment@peistc.com)

Turn Off TV Week is April 19 - 25, 2010. What are kids watching? Use this week to talk to kids about their favorite medium. Find family activities on-line ... [www.media-awareness.ca/english/resources/education/teachable\\_moments/tv\\_turnoff\\_week.cfm](http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/resources/education/teachable_moments/tv_turnoff_week.cfm)

The next Hotdog Day is April 30th. If you are able to help, please contact Andrea Pickett at: [apickett@eastlink.ca](mailto:apickett@eastlink.ca)

A reminder that the Home and School Meeting Minutes are available on the school website on the



Simply amazing! The response to the Muscular Dystrophy Society with ambassador Braeden Ahern was just that! Funds from *Jersey Day* and the *Hop-a-Thon* totalled a whopping \$4000. Great work!!!

### Easter Seals School Tour

Colton Matheson, the 2010 Easter Seals Ambassador, stopped by Greenfield on the first day of his tour of Island schools. Greenfield made a donation of \$313, one dollar for each student, to the cause. Colton thrilled our students and staff with his sense of humour and great musical abilities.

### Musical Notes



Greenfield School was well represented recently at the East prince Music Festival with the participation of 125 students. We entered four choirs, all of which brought back first place certificates and ribbons: Girls Choir

received a mark of 87; Primary Choir, 86; Boys Choir, 85; and Grade 3 French Immersion Choir, 84. As well, twenty-five students entered solos and six girls performed duets. All of our students were amazing, demonstrating great confidence and musical talent. First place ribbons were awarded to

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The winner of the Home & School March ice cream party was Mme Jane Gallant's grade 1 class and for April it was Mme Erika Young's Grade 1 class. The next Home and School meeting is Monday, May 31, 2010, at 6:30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## STRIKE!



Jessica Misener, Grade 4, has her bags packed for the YBC National Five Pin Bowling Championships, in Gatineau QC, April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jessica earned the honor of representing Prince Edward Island by rolling 5 great games for a total of 699, averaging 139 which is 30 pins over her league average. What a great accomplishment and we wish Jessica all the best at the Nationals!

## Greenfield Memories

What better way to remember a great school year than to purchase a Memory Book. This full-colour "yearbook" contains photos of all students, clubs, and teams and sells for just \$12. A memo will go home soon to allow you to pre-order the books.



## On your Mark, Get Set, Go!

Lace up your running shoes because the Track and Field season starts soon. Keep listening for more news from the gym!



## Play Ball!

(submitted)

S.A.B.A. is offering an early registration discount for the 2010 baseball season. Register on either May 1<sup>st</sup> or May 8<sup>th</sup> and receive \$25 off the regular cost of \$115. That's a whole season of baseball for just \$90. Early registration takes place on those two dates at the Credit Union Place from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Family discounts are available!

## Invite the World Home - Be a Host Family

(submitted)

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

## Dates to Remember



*Please note changes from Student Agenda*

April 30 - Early Years Evaluation for all incoming Kindergarten students - classes as usual for current students

May 5 - Greenfield attends QUES's performance of *Willy Wonka Junior*

May 7 - Western Area Teachers' Association Annual General Meeting - no school for all students on PEI

May 10 - Parent Information Night for 2010-2011 Grade 1 students (Similar session date for 2010-2011 Kindergarten parents yet to be confirmed)

May 20-21 - Screening for 2010-2011 Grade 1 students - no school for current Grade 1 students

May 24 - Victoria Day - no school

May 25 - Visit to Elm Street for FI students that will transfer there next year (during the school day)

May 31 - Grade 6 visit to SIS

May 31 - Home and School Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

June 7 - 2010-2011 Grade 1 students visit Greenfield (no school for current Grade 1 students)

June 8 - FI Students transferring to Parkside are invited, with their parents, to tour the school (7:00 p.m.)

June 24 - Grade 6 Closing (1:15 p.m.)

June 25 - Final Progress Reports/Last Day for Students





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