

# GULF SHORE NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE # 9

### MAY, 2011

#### **No School :**

On Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> students will not have class. Teachers will be attending Area Association Sessions all day. Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> is also a holiday, Victoria Day, and there will not be any school.

#### **Water Safety:**

On Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a presentation for Kindergarten - Grade 6 from the Red Cross Water Safety.

#### **Field Trip:**

On Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the entire student body at Gulf Shore will be attending a production of "Gepetto's Son" at the Confederation Centre. The cost is \$7.00 per student. Students will have their snack at 9:20 and have a late lunch when we return. Parents are asked to send the money to the school next week.

#### **Donation:**

A huge thank you goes out to Martin Caird and his badminton group who used our gym on Thursday evenings. They have made a very generous donation of \$203.00 to Gulf Shore School.

#### **Children's Wish Walk:**

On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> the students will take part in our Annual Children's Wish Walk. Pledge sheets will go home with students today. We ask that students return these sheets regardless if they collect any money. All sheets are numbered and need to be passed back to the school for calculation.

After the walk the students

will be treated to a barbecue and prizes will be awarded to the students that raise the most money. This is one of the two annual fundraisers that we support, and we encourage your child to participate.

#### **Dress Code:**

Just a reminder now that the warmer weather is approaching, we do have a dress code at Gulf Shore School.

a) Tank tops must have straps that are "two fingers wide"

b) Cleavage must be covered.

c) Midriff must be covered.

d) Undergarments must not be visible.

e) Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than where your fingertips touch your legs.

f) Clothing must not depict inappropriate messages.

Dress code applies to all school activities and students will be asked to change if their clothing is deemed inappropriate.

#### **Parking Lot:**

We have been asked by the Home & School to designate the parking lot in the front of the school for visitors. Staff will park in the back parking lot. When picking up or dropping off students visitors are asked not to park on the side of the driveway but use the parking spaces.

#### **Provincial Literacy**

##### **Assessments:**

On May 18-19, grade 3 students will be taking part in the provincial reading and writing assessments. On May 25-26th, the grade 6 students will be also be participating.

#### **D.A.R.E.**

The DARE program, offered by the R.C.M.P will begin on May 24 for our grade 6 students.

#### **Junior High Dance:**

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a dance for our grade 7-9 students. The theme is "Duct Tape". The school dress code applies. The dance is from 7 - 10 p.m. Parents are asked to please see that your child is picked up no later than 10:00 p.m.

#### **Art Smarts:**

What a wonderful display and presentation Mrs. Gallants's class held on Tuesday evening. Students worked with Maurice Bernard to create a 3D map of North Rustico as seen in the 1970's. It is a very impressive display and will be on display at the Eptek Center in Summerside opening on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Music Concert:**

The final music concert for the year will be on Wed, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room. This year's concert will celebrate the hard work of the Band, Jazz Band, Grade 6 Beginner's Band, Ukelele Group and Recorder Ensemble.

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### **Yearbook:**

The yearbook has gone to press! Information about cost and ordering will begin soon. Books must be pre-ordered and pre-paid, and will be delivered to the school in late June.

### **Sports News:**

The Gulf Shore Wrestling Team did extremely well at the P.E.I. School Wrestling Championships winning 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Members of the team are Taylor Gallant, Zach MacKay, Keyth Forrester, Temira Axworthy, Brenna Howatt, Cassie Doiron, Yeshua Okefor, Tyler Dickieson, Joey Murphy, Knowlton Parkman, Dylan Smith, Jacob Pineau and Jordan Stevenson. Coach of the the team was Mr. Matthews.

The Gulf Shore Badminton Team will be sending three players to the P.E.I. School Badminton Championships this week-end. Representing Gulf Shore in the Bantam (Gr. 7-8) girls category are Brandi Clarke, (singles) and the team of Amber Rappe and Paige Larkin (doubles). Play begins Friday afternoon in Selmon Park, Summerside. Coach of the Badminton Team is LeAnne Doiron.

Other members of the the Intermediate Badminton Team Members are: Cameron Porter, Patrick Gallant, Connor Simpson, Tristan Herrell, Jackie Parsons, John Patrick Stevenson, Chris Rimmer, Kendrew Larkin, Hana Stevenson, Courtney McRorie, Shyla Gallant, Cassie Doucette, Brandi Clarke, Amber Rappe and Paige Larkin.

Members of the Elementary Badminton Team are: Meagan MacEachern, Cassidy Bruce, Kristen Lidstone, Brenna Howatt, Temira Axworthy, Donovan Wyand, Morgan MacNeill, Chandler Toombs and Brayden Gallant.

Tryouts/practices for the Intermediate Track and Field team will begin this week in preparation for the Zone Meet to be held at U.P.E.I., later this month. The Elementary Track and Field Team will be selected from the finalists of the Gulf Shore Track Meet to be held the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>. The top two finishers in each event will represent Gulf Shore at the Zone Meet later this month also at U.P.E.I.

### **Roadside Cleanup:**

We urge everyone to lend a hand in the Annual PEI Women's Institute Roadside Clean Up on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Gulf Shore students will be doing their part in helping to keep our Island beautiful.

### **Home & School News:**

Home & School invites one and all to attend our annual general meeting. We will be holding this meeting May 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm in the teacher's lounge, there will be a few door prizes and a snack. If you have ever wondered what Home & School does in our school then this is the meeting to attend. There will be an overview of what we have accomplished this past year. This is the wrap up to Home & School for this year and we want to thank everyone who volunteers to help our school. Your time is very much appreciate. Volunteers don't get paid because they are priceless. Thank you all very much!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Camp Seggie:**

A variety of camps for students finishing grades 3-9 are being offered this summer. For more information check out their website [www.campseggie.ca](http://www.campseggie.ca)

**Camp Triumph** is a camp for children who have an immediate family member with a chronic disability or illness. For more information check out their website [www.camptriumph.ca](http://www.camptriumph.ca)

**Camp Abby** is an ecumenical camp sponsored by the United Church of Canada. Fore more info contact [www.campabby.ca](http://www.campabby.ca)

### **Bible Camp:**

Attention all children ages 5-12. The Fourth Annual Vacation Bible Camp will take place July 11-15th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Cymbria Lion's Club South Rustico. If you would like further information, please call Sister Audrey M. Brocklehurst @ 963-2098.

### **Cornwall Timberwolves Football Club:**

Now accepting registrations for 2011 Flag Football season. To register or for more information contact Mark MacDougall at 940-2067 or [doogs@eastlink.ca](mailto:doogs@eastlink.ca)

### **PEI National Park:**

On May 22nd from 1-5 PM the National Park will be hosting a celebration of the International Day for Biodiversity. Parks Canada invites you to join biologists and park interpreters for BIOBLITZ, a 'wild' afternoon of art and science programs developed in consultation with iconic artist and naturalist Robert Bateman. Meet at the Dalvay Trailhouse at PEI National Park at 1:00pm. For more information on this free event, visit [www.parkscanada.ca/pei](http://www.parkscanada.ca/pei) or call 672-6350