

NEWSLETTER

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Parent Teacher Interviews:

Our first set of interviews will be held on Thursday, October 28th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, October 29th from 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. An information sheet will be sent home with students within the next couple of weeks.

Book Fair:

Come and visit our Book Fair during Parent/Teacher Interviews on Thursday evening and all day on Friday. Books make great gifts.

Junior High Dance:

The Student Council will hold their first Junior High dance on Wednesday, October 13th.

No Classes For Students:

Monday, October 11th is Thanksgiving Day

Thursday and Friday, October 14th and 15th there is no school for students. Teachers across the Island will be attending Professional Development Sessions.

Friday, October 29th - Parent Teacher Interviews, no school for students.

Home & School Notes:

Thank you to everyone who attended our first meeting, the next meeting will be held on October 20th, at 7:00 pm in the science lab at the school.

Just a reminder that the Norcard/Lamontagne fundraiser will be going home with kids on October 5th and will run till the 19th. While we don't ask that you go out selling door-to-door we do encourage everyone to support this fundraiser that the Home & School does each year. This is the only fundraiser that actually supports the Home & School Association. Also, at the last meeting it was decided that we would encourage students to make a donation (money) to the "Food For Thought cupboard" rather than buying token gifts for their teachers for Christmas. There will be boxes set up in each classroom during the last week of school before Christmas and each student can drop their donation into these boxes to help us with this fund. The teachers support this idea as they are the ones who know best how food fuels the mind.

We are still looking for volunteers who would be available one day a week over the lunch hour. This person would be responsible to drive to Hunter River and pick up pre ordered lunches and then deliver them to the school. If you are interested in this please call me, Jennifer at 621-0219

Wishing everyone a very spooky and safe Halloween !!

Slow Driving:

We have had a number of people voicing their concern over the speed of traffic on Hilltop Avenue (the road that leads to the school). Remember when dropping off or picking up students that this is a school zone and the speed limit is 50. R.C.M.P. have been alerted to this problem and therefore will be checking more frequently.

School Lunches:

This year, pizza and sub sandwich lunches are being offered at the school. The schedule for these orders are as follows:

Pizza - Tokens sold Tuesday mornings.

Orders taken Tuesday mornings.

Pizza delivered on Fridays. (If there is no school on Friday, there is no pizza that week).

Subs:- Order forms go home Thursday.

Order forms are collected on Friday.

Subs are delivered on Tuesdays.

(If there is no school Thursday or Friday, sub order forms will go home earlier in the week and collected on the next school day).

Music Program:

On Wednesday, October 13th grades 1,2 and 3 classes will be traveling to Summerside to record "A Carol From An Irish Cabin" for this year's Children's Wish Fundraising CD. Copies of this CD make great Christmas gifts! Order forms to purchase CDs will be sent home in November.

Terry Fox News:

Our Terry Fox Run was a huge success again this year! The total amount raised from pledges and in-school fundraisers (pyjama day, teacher jail, chocolate bar bingo, staff dress down days and the sale of the 30th anniversary photo) was \$6,736.25. This surpassed last year's total of \$6,150.00. How amazing! A big thank you to all those who helped to make this event so successful.... our Gulf Shore staff and students, our bus drivers, our Home and School Association, our parent volunteers and other community members are all to be commended for working together to raise money for cancer research. Your support is much appreciated. Lorna Larkin, Terry Fox Coordinator for Gulf Shore School

Gulf Shore Gives Back:

The Gulf Shore Gives Back program is a partnership between the classes at Gulf Shore School and the surrounding community. Each class will choose a local business or organization as a community partner and in the month of October, they will decide on, and carry through with, an act of kindness towards their partner. Ask your children for more information on Gulf Shore Gives Back!

GO! PEI Bike Rodeo (An activity for young and old)

We will be having a Bike Rodeo at Gulf Shore Consolidated on Friday, October 8th from 12:40 - 2:30 p.m. Rain date is set for Friday, October 22nd from 12:40 - 2:30 p.m. For more information contact Jamie Masson at 393-0665 or jamiemasson83@hotmail.com.

Haunted Woods Beware !

It's that Spooky time of year again ... the leaves are rustling ... doors are crashing ... things are going bump in the night! The Haunted Woods are ready for another ghouling year.

This spooktacular event is an annual fund raiser for the Gulf Shore School Band, and this year the grade nine class is partnering with them. Come join us at 3734 St. Ann's, October 15th. The Faint of Heart should arrive between 6:00 - 7:00 pm; for the brave and daring, the feeding time is 7:00 - 9:00 pm! The rain date is October 16th – same times ... same place! To prepare for this event, we need Jacks and Jills of all trades. If you are a parent of a band student or grade nine student and are able to help, please call Judy Simpson (621-1973), Merryman Porter (621-0603) or Lori Doucette (963-3122). There is always a lot of fun and lots of laughs along the way – don't be shy! There has been a meeting with the kids who are sharing their scary talents and they know the ghoulish details. The grade six students get to help prepare for this event at school by carving pumpkins for the trails. Stay tuned for more Haunting Information.

Healthy Treats For Halloween:

Activities and Halloween games
Coloring sheets/crayons
Craft in a bag
Rubber spiders, creepy figures
Stickers or temporary tattoos

100% juice boxes
White or chocolate milk
Smoothies
Cheese strings
Small packages of raisins



COMMUNITY NEWS

Can Skate Registration:

Saturday, October 2, 2010 at North Star Arena from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. (For 4 years and up). Any questions call Lori Toombs 963-2428 or Joe Perry 566-2132 after 6 pm.

4-H Real Skills Program:

This program is designed to offer youth between the ages of 14 to 21 the opportunity to take short courses in practical skills that will help them to get a head start in the working world. The deadline for registration is October 15th. For more information visit our website at www.pei4h.pe.ca or call 368-4833.

Free Skate:

Stella Maris Credit Union FREE family skate on Friday, Oct. 22nd at 6:10 at North Star Arena. Prizes and Treats!

Flu Clinic:

Hunter River - Tuesday, October 12 from 8:00 am - 7:30 pm. and Friday 8:00 am. - 3:30 pm.
North Rustico - Thursday, October 14th 4:00 - pm - 7:30 p.m.
First come first serve - \$8.00 cash/cheque

Free Swim:

PEI Chapter of the Canadian Hemophilia Society is having a "FREE SWIM BY DONATION AT THE CARI POOL".

The 'Swim For A Cure - A Bleeding Disorder Event' for families is set for Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 5pm-7pm at the CARI POOL Aquatics Facility and will raise much needed funds to support Islanders struggling with a bleeding disorder. For more information contact: Shelley Mountain, Vice-President of PEI Chapter of Canadian Hemophilia Society Phone (evenings): 367-6994 - Email: msvv4@eastlink.ca