

# M.E. Callaghan Intermediate School

Callaghan News

April 8, 2010

“Inspiring students to succeed!!”

## **Dear Parents:**

Thank you for attending our recent Parent/Teacher Interviews. If you have any further questions/concerns please do not hesitate to contact staff.

Our Success Club has been running for approximately one month now and has resulted in students completing many assignments / projects. We are continuing to monitor the progress of this new club.

As the weather turns warm and we enter the final few months of the year we ask that you continue to encourage your child to do their best.

## **Dates to Remember:**

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Professional Development Day(No Classes)  
April 15<sup>th</sup> - Variety Concert at 7:30 p.m.  
April 16<sup>th</sup> - Term 3 ends  
April 19<sup>th</sup> - Home and School Meeting at 7:00  
April 21<sup>st</sup> - Drama Production at 7:00 p.m.  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> - School Development Day(No Classes)  
April 26<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards will be sent home for Term 3.  
April 28<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 7 Parent Tea & Social at 10:40  
May 7<sup>th</sup> - Area Association Professional Development Day (No Classes)  
May 24<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day (No classes)  
June 24<sup>th</sup> - Grade 9 Closing at 7:30 p.m.

## **New Youth Worker**

We would like to welcome Kim Arsenault, our new youth worker. Kim has been working in the West Prince area as an addictions counsellor and she is looking forward to working with our students.

## **Breakfast Program**

Our breakfast program is running on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the Family Living Room area. This program is free of charge and all students are welcome. Also, if you would like to donate food items (breakfast bars, bagels, yogurt tubes, etc.) feel free to drop them off at the office or send them in with your child.

## **Banked Day**

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be holding our second banked day of the year. On this day staff will be attending sessions on assessment.

## **Class Composition Fund**

Our school has been granted funding to hire a teacher for 22 school days. Bruce Arsenault will

be providing one on one assistance to students in their Math classes and tutoring to Gr. 9 students on Tuesday and Thursday at lunch.

## **Earth Day**

April 20<sup>th</sup> students will attend a presentation at the school, on the Adopt-An-Eagle program.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day -on this day there will be a Bake Sale to raise money so that our school can adopt an eagle. Also, students are asked to wear green on this day.

## **Home & School**

The next meeting of Home & School will be on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Parents are encouraged to attend.

PEI Home & School annual meeting is coming up on April 17<sup>th</sup> - If you register you will have a chance to win a free night at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. The meeting will be from 8:45a.m.-1:15 p.m. at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel in Charlottetown. Everyone is welcome to attend-parents and teachers to ensure our school is represented. Please call 1-800-916-0664 or e-mail [peihsf@edu.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@edu.pe.ca).

## **Congrats**

Congrats to Alysha Griffin who has been selected to attend the Computer Science for young women camp June 12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> in Calgary, Alberta.

## **Music News**

A variety concert will be held at the school on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. with proceeds going toward the Intermediate Band trip.

Intermediate Band will be attending the Atlantic Band Festival on April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> in Halifax, NS.

The Beginner Band will be attending Band Days on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Athena school.

## **Badminton**

Congrats to the members of the boys and girls badminton team! Zone competition will be here at MEC on Tuesday-April 13<sup>th</sup> (singles) and Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (doubles). Please come & support your son/daughter. Play starts at 1 pm. The top 2 teams from each division will go to Provincials held in Slemmon Park this year on April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all players! Play hard and have fun!

Mrs. Hart

**Wrestling**

Results from the PEI Open Wrestling Meet held on Saturday : Gold-Oliver Doucette, Desiree Bernard, Ben Gallant, and Calvin McRae. Silver went to: Jeff Gaudet, Richard Breen and Amber Cotton.

**Provincial Science Fair**

The Science Fair was held on March 30<sup>th</sup> at UPEI with 8 students from MEC attending. They were Rowgan Barbour, Michelle Gavin, Matthew Kinch, Dreenan Shea, Aly Gaudette, Sam Mangos, Nathan Profit, and Brendan Shea. The students all represented our school very well. Congratulations to Nathan Profit who received a Specialty Award from the PEI Home Economics Association. as well as an Honorable Mention from the judges. Nathan’s project was on “What Type of Hand Soap Removes Grease the Best?” Well done to all and keep up the good work!  
Mrs. Hart

**Geography Challenge**

Brett Buote will be doing the Provincial/Territorial section of the challenge this Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> . If he qualifies for the Nationals it will be held in May.

**Charity**

The Easter Seals representative will be here on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. to receive a donation from the school.

Students will be having a Dance-A-Thon on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-10 p.m. to raise money for the upcoming IWK Telethon. Students interested can get a pledge sheet from any member of the Charity Committee.

**PCAP Assessment**

Pan-Canadian Assessment Program will be given to all Gr. 8 students at our school on May 11<sup>th</sup> in the a.m. Math is the major domain of the assessment program but also involves science and reading.

**Support Group**

For Parent who have a child with a disability this support group get together the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Alberton United Church Hall. Everyone welcome!

**Physical Activity**

Students and staff participated in a 40 minute “Zumba” dance activity on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoyed the fast paced, heart pumping session!

**Drama Production**

“Who’s Crazy Now?” will be presented on April 21<sup>st</sup> in the evening at 7:00 p.m. by our Drama Club. Please attend to see what happens to teachers after they teach for too long. The plot unfolds in an insane asylum. There will be an admission at the door.

**Footwear**

Students are reminded that they should change their footwear when coming in from outside to ensure that our school stays cleaner.

**Conversational French**

Beginning the week of April 26, 2010 the College Acadie I.P.E. will be offering French conversational classes at the beginner and intermediate levels. For more information on these levels, you can visit our website at [www.collegeacadieipe.ca](http://www.collegeacadieipe.ca) Classes will run once a week for 11 weeks at 3 hours per week; dates and times to be determined. Registration fee - \$150 per person. Call 1-888-854-7284.

**Circus Tickets**

We have a few tickets for free children admission (under 13 years of age) for a circus that is being held in Summerside on July 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please ask your son/daughter to pick one up in the office (one per student). Parent admission cost is \$24.00 in advance . Children must be accompanied by parent.

**Grade 7 Parent Tea and Social**

Parents are invited in for an informal get together to discuss school initiatives on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:40 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP with the attached note or call the school and leave your name with Kelly if you plan on attending. Also give us a call if for some reason you cannot attend, but would like to provide feedback on the topics being discussed (School Development, Success Club, Gr. 7 Transition, etc.)

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I will be attending the Grade 7 Parent Tea & Social on April 28<sup>th</sup> :

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Parent’s Name

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Student’s Name



