



Morell Consolidated School Newsletter



HOME & SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT:

There will be a Home & School Meeting this evening, Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend. Parents are also asked to return the surveys that were sent home as soon as possible.

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR
BEV FANNING

'April Fool's Day' or 'All Fool's Day', as it is also called, is celebrated in many countries on April 1st. The day is marked by the commission of hoaxes and other practical jokes. Traditionally, in some countries, such as UK, Australia, and South Africa, the jokes only last until noon and sometimes someone who plays a trick after noon, is called an "April Fool".

Good Friday this year will be on April 2nd followed by Easter Monday on April 5th which will be no school days. Hope everyone has a lovely Easter break.

April 22nd is Earth Day - a day designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the earth environment. It is a day for all of us to think about how we need to lessen the impact we have on our environment. Many communities take part in clean-up projects this month.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2	Good Friday, no classes
April 5	Easter Monday, no classes
April 6	Coupon order day
April 6 + 7	Zone 4 Badminton
April 8	Report Cards Zone 4 Wrestling

April 9	P.D. Day which was rescheduled from Nov. 6 th (No Classes)
April 9	Red Cross Babysitting Course 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
April 13+14	Zone 4 Badminton
April 13	French Performance
April 15	Easter Seal Ambassador's Tour Visit
April 23	PD Day, Morell family of schools (No Classes)
April 29	Grades 6-8 dance

FRENCH PERFORMANCE:

Canadian Parents for French PEI will be offering a show for all Intensive French and Enhanced French students on April 13. Canadian Comedy Award and East Coast Music Award nominees Chuck Arsenault and Albert Arsenault will be here for a live show. Chuck and Albert are an Acadian duo who play many instruments. They are terrific physical comics and are fluently bilingual. We are looking forward to their dynamic show!

EASTER SEALS AMBASSADOR'S TOUR

On Thursday, April 15, 2010 the Easter Seals Ambassador's Tour will visit our school at 10:40 a.m. We will raise funds for this by having a donation box set up in each homeroom for your child to put their donation into.

TIP OF THE HAT



We really appreciate the help of our volunteers. So much that goes on in a school could never happen without volunteers, those people who always go the extra mile for the children.

This month we would like to acknowledge the following parents who volunteered to help out with our swim trips and ski trip: Wayne Crouse, John Ansems, Heidi MacDonald, Alan Hardwick and Matt Collins. Your help was greatly appreciated.

If you wish to volunteer in any way, please contact the school at 961-7340.

PEER HELPERS

This month we would like to thank the following students from Grade 7 for their effort in helping a special needs student in getting organized and helping to supervise him on the playground. These students are as follows: Brandon Malone, Holly Studzinski, Christina Savoie, Bethany Dunn and James MacAdam. Thanks from all the staff and students for doing a great job!

APPRECIATION

The staff wishes to thank Marcella Bradley-Byrne and Michelle Gouthro for bringing in and serving lunch for the staff for Teacher Appreciation activities in February. We missed the deadline for including this in the last newsletter but we all want to acknowledge this most welcome and delicious meal.

NEWS AND UPDATES

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back Jeana Proctor. Madame Proctor is returning from maternity leave.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Angela MacLean and her husband, Kent, on the arrival their baby boy, Brad Douglas. Brad was born on March 27th weighing 9 lbs 8 ozs.

Congratulations also to Michaela Oliver and her husband, Jonathan, on the arrival of their baby girl, Macy Marie, a sister for Gavin. Macy was born on March 28th and weighed 8 lbs 2 ozs.

We would also like to congratulate two of our students who won prizes in the Morell Royal Canadian Legion Branch #26 Provincial Essay/Poster/Poem Contest: Charlotte Byrne won 2nd Prize in the Primary Poster Black & White Category and Lauren Hicken won 2nd Prize in the Junior Essay Category.

BEST WISHES

We wish all the best to Matt Gill who is leaving us and will be working at Montague Intermediate School.

TWINNING NEWS

by Desi Doyle and Leo Hendricken

We continue to serve "rice and corn" for lunch as a fund raiser for our twinning project. We appreciate the support and participation you have shown thus far and anticipate great sales again this month. The next date for "rice and corn" will be April 27th

RCMP "TIP Box"

Our school now has a service provided by the RCMP: a "Tip Box". This service is provided to both the Morell and Souris Families of Schools. Any question, request, feeling, just drop it in the box at the school and a Police Officer will take a look at it. It will stay anonymous. RCMP want to help you.

LUNCH PROGRAM NOTES

We have changed to hotdogs on every second Friday because the sales of baked potatoes are down.

If your child needs a spoon or fork, please pack one for them. If they have accidentally taken a fork or spoon home from the school, please have them bring it to school and return it to the staff room.

Remember that we do not have the capacity to heat many lunches in a short time and our electrical system will not support additional microwave ovens. For these reasons, please keep the microwave usage to reheating that will take no more than one minute. As often as you can, send food in a thermal bowl or send food that does not require heating.

When sending food from home, remember that we are a peanut-free school.

Our lunch program schedule for April is as follows:

- Monday: Ham and Cheese Sub
- Tuesday: Goulash and crackers/Rice and Corn
- Wednesday: Pizza
- Thursday: Chicken Burger
- Friday: Baked Potato/Hotdog
Juice served on Fridays as well.

Bring your own toppings for the potato.

The next coupon order day is Tuesday, April 6th. Please put your child's name and

grade on both the coupon order form and on the envelope as this really helps our volunteers fill the order without delay or confusion. If you are enclosing cash, have the correct change and if you are including a cheque, make it payable to Morell Consolidated School and write your child's full name in the memo section. Your order form for April is enclosed with this newsletter.

COUPON ORDER FORM APRIL

Clip and send in on Coupon order day.

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# of coupons	Lunch Selection	Total \$ for item
	White Milk 45 cents each	
	Chocolate Milk 65 cents each	
	Lunch Coupons \$2.00 each	

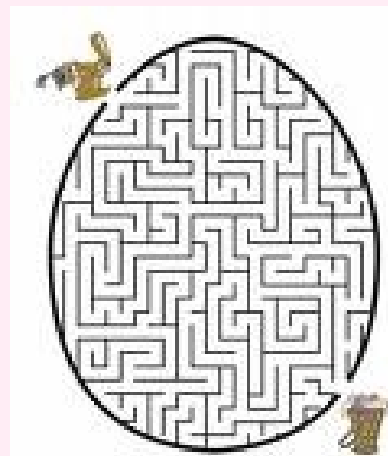
Total money enclosed _____

Student's name _____

Grade _____

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YOUR EASTER MAZE



COMMUNITY MESSAGE BOARD

MORELL & AREA MINOR SOCCER

REGISTRATION

Registration for Morell and Area Minor Soccer Association will take place Saturday, April 10th at Morell Consolidated School from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon and again on Monday April 19th at Morell Consolidated School from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. There will be forms sent home with the youngest student in each household in the next week to make the registration process quicker (if you fill them out at home). Please note, there will be a \$25.00 late fee for anyone registering after April 19th. We have to have our registered numbers in by that date to determine if we have enough for teams.

INVITE THE WORLD HOME - BE A HOST FAMILY:

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 exchangee into your 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 at 887-3299 or Nola at 859-3684.

KINGS COUNTY GYMNASTICS PROGRAM:

The Kings County Gymnastics Club is offering a 7 week GYMNASTICS PROGRAM at Ecole La-Belle-Cloche School (the old Fortune Consolidated School) in Fortune on Wednesday evenings starting April 21, 2010. The program is offered to girls and boys ages 3-14. Head Coach is Darlene Grenier, a Level 3 Certified Gymnastics Coach. Registrations are taking place at the Main Street Mall in Souris on Friday, April 9th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 10th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$50.00 (1 hour class) + \$20.00 insurance fee. The insurance fee is a once a year (Sept. 1 - Aug. 31) fee. For more information please feel free to contact Darlene at 687-2221.

MORELL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, May 30, 2010 to celebrate Four Decades of Early Childhood Programs in Morell. There will be an open house at Morell Early Childhood Development Centre from 2-4 pm.

If anyone has pictures or other memorabilia (including the missing blue graduation gown), please drop them off at the Centre on any school day.

All former students, parents, staff, and Board Members are invited to sign in on our Facebook Group Page. Spread the word! (Should be up and running early April!)

ATLANTIC FITNESS EAST

Red Cross Swimming Lessons start April 10th in Montague. School age and pre-school lessons are available with lesson choices on Saturday mornings, Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Call 838-3047 to register.

Need childcare on April 9th during the PD day. Atlantic Fitness East day camp will be open. Spaces limited. Call 838-3047 to register. \$22

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us on Saturday, April 17th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Malcolm Darrach Community Centre for a PANCAKE BREAKFAST (pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, tea/coffee), prepared by the East Royalty Lions Club. Tickets: \$5 each or \$15 per family

50/50 draw at the centre

Proceeds go to the Playground Expansion Project at L M Montgomery Elementary School!

Tickets can be purchased until April 10 at L M Montgomery Elementary School or by calling Christine at 892-0739.

Available at the Community Centre on April 17.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the next edition of the Morell Consolidated School newsletter is Friday, April 23rd. If you have items to print, contact Beryl McLane at 961-7340 or brmacleod@edu.pe.ca

