

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 28	Zone 4 Track and Field
May 30	Early Childhood Open House 2-4 pm at Morell Early Childhood Development Centre
June 1	Last Coupon Order Day
June 3	Grade 1 Parents' Meeting 6 pm Grades 5 and 6 School Trip (returning tomorrow)
June 4	Grade 1 Orientation for morning only *No school for present Grade 1 students
June 5	Provincial Track and Field
June 10	Oak Acres Camp. Parent Meeting, 7 pm
June 11	Grades 1-3 School Trip Grade 7 Band students go to Montague
June 16-17	Grade 8 class trip
June 22	Grades 4 and 7 Class Trip (weather date...June 23)
June 23	Grade 8 Graduation and dance
June 25	Last day for students
June 30	Last day for teachers

TWINNING NEWS

by Desi Doyle

2009-2010 was another successful year for our school and it's twinning project with Mwati Primary School in Kenya. Our Grade 3 and Grade 7 class wrote letters to their fellow students at Mwati and were quite excited to read the return letters. We continued with our monthly rice and corn lunch, which has not been as successful as in the past but we hope will continue next year and see an increase, as the proceeds go towards an incredibly worthy cause. Also, our dances, which have been very well attended, help to raise funds for Mwati. This year we gave Farmers Helping Farmers \$1 000.00 which went towards paying the salary for a Grade 6 and a Grade 7 teacher at Mwati School.

Over the years we have built up a surplus of funds and Farmers Helping Farmers are currently in talks with the parent association of Mwati School. They will decide upon and make a request for funds to meet their next most important needs.

We thank our FHF contact and mentor, Patsy Dingwell, for her inspiration and steadfast support of the Twinning Program. We wish her a happy retirement from our school but we know she will never retire her efforts to raise global awareness of issues affecting the lives of children and their families in Africa!

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 Belinda Dingwell for her work on the hot lunch program. We also commend the following parents and grandparents for offering to accompany Grades 5 and 6 on their school trip: Rosie Quinn, Lefty Dunn, Adele McGuire, Linda Atkinson, Bernadette MacKinnon, Tammy MacKinnon, and Anita Verreault.

Our sincere apologies to anyone we may have missed in this column this year.

Please consider being a valued school volunteer for the coming school year. Contact the school at 961-7340.

PEER HELPERS

This month we would like to thank Brendan Seibert for accompanying Liam Bradley off the bus and into the school each morning. We would also like to thank Brandon Malone for his kindness toward his special friend, Donovan Coffin. Our school is a nicer place for one and all because children are giving of themselves.

BEST WISHES

We wish Carol Cameron all of the best as she retires from her career as an Educational Assistant. Carol spent many years helping students at our school and at Morell High School. The staff will be

celebrating with Carol and Patsy Dingwell, who retired earlier this year, this weekend!

WELCOME

We welcome to or staff our two new kindergarten teachers, Tracy MacAleer-Doiron and Tammy MacKinnon. Tracy comes to us from the Brighton School of Early Learning in Charlottetown and Tammy will be familiar to all of you through her work at the Friends Forever Centre in St. Peter's Bay.

OAK ACRES CAMP

From Bev Fanning

It's that time of year again, and Oak Acres Children's camp is preparing for another fun filled summer. Oak Acres Children's camp is a not-for-profit camp focused on providing deserving children from PEI with a summer camp experience. We have been fortunate to receive seven free spaces for our students to attend. A parent's meeting will be held for those parents at our school on the evening of June 10, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. If you are unable to attend that meeting, you may call 368-3727 and ask for Janice Blacchiere or Stephanie Leblanc to obtain the necessary information.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE

From Bev Fanning

The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency is once again supporting an exciting summer of learning and entrepreneurial adventure for young Islanders who register for The Young Millionaires Program. An opportunity is provided for Island youth to start up their own business by supplying them with up to \$100 in seed money (up to \$150 for partnerships). In addition, one of the conditions of the program is that these aspiring young entrepreneurs attend four

workshops designed to teach them the fundamentals of operating their own business. The workshops provide instruction on record keeping, marketing, time management, customer service and public speaking. We are fortunate that the coordinator of the Young Millionaire Program, Amie Swallow, Economic Development Officer with Active Communities Inc. who will come to our school to speak to students about their possible participation. This will be made available to interested students at noon time on May 27. A great opportunity for our students!

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Summer Day Camp from Joelyne Taylor

The St. Peters Blueberry Festival is planning on running a Daycamp from the St. Peters Park. The camp would run Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm and Lunch would be included. The camp would offer outdoor and indoor activities, including swimming, crafts, movies, and other recreational activities. Children could be booked in on a weekly basis and drop off services will be provided if space is available. If you have school aged children and would be interested in sending them to the camp, please call Joelyne at 961-3777 and leave a message



Sunscreen Presentation



On Tuesday, June 1, all of our classes will take turns attending a session on the importance of wearing sunscreen. Warmer weather is here and the daily UV index will

be higher. It is important that children adopt this healthy practice at a young age and make wearing sunscreen a lifestyle habit.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



"My dad is nice and he does lots of things. He makes me breakfast and I hope that he will have a magnificent Father's Day and get breakfast in his bed and I will make it with my Mom."

~ Chloe MacAdam, Grade 3

"My Dad cares for me and I think he needs a reward!"

~ Ethan Verreault, Grade 3

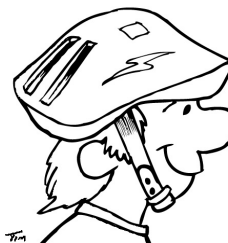


SUMMER IS ON THE WAY!

"I am sort of glad that school is coming to an end and I am ready to party with my family. We play baseball and go swimming. We BBQ a lot. Trixie is the best BBQ chef!"

~Boston Doxtater, Grade 7

SAFETY COUNTS



Please don't be too hard-headed to wear your bicycle helmet this summer. It's for your protection just as it is in any other sport!

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 June 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, June 1st. 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 May is enclosed with this newsletter.

Please note that our students are not permitted to go to the village at lunch time. Only those students who live in the village and regularly go home for lunch may leave at noon. There is no point in bringing a note to leave at noon. This is for reasons of safety and time.

COUPON ORDER FORM JUNE

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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Thanks for all of your submissions to our newsletter this year.

Have a great June and enjoy the long lazy days of summer!

