

# Happy New Year Morell Consolidated School January 2011

## School Reminders

Parents are reminded that all students are to be in their classes at 8:40 in the morning. Teachers are taking meal orders and attendance, performing morning routines and many students are doing library book exchange during this time. Students who arrive after 8:40 are late and miss these activities. Also, if your child will be absent, please call the school first thing in the morning because our attendance needs to be recorded immediately following O'Canada.

Parents are reminded to please report to the office when coming into the school. It is now Eastern School District Policy that all visitors report to the office so we can monitor, for safety reasons, who is entering the building.

Our students will be going skating on Friday, December 17. It has come to our attention that the Morell Rink has a new policy concerning the wearing of helmets: **anyone age 12 or under must wear a helmet.** Students are also reminded to please carry their skates in a bag. Students in grades 5 - 6 will be skating at 12:30 - 1:30 and students in grade K - 4 will be skating from 1:40 - 2:30. We would welcome parents to help out with tying skates. If the grade 7/8 volleyball is cancelled, they will be skating with the grade 5 and 6's. Permission forms will follow.

### Important dates to remember:

Jan. 4	First day back (It will be day 6)
Jan. 5	Coupon order due

### Hot Lunch Program

Just a reminder, there will be rice and corn December 16, 2010. Students can pay with a token or with \$2.50. The money raised from this meal goes towards our twin school in Mwati.

Also, on Monday, December 20 there will be no chicken caesar wrap, but we will have hot dog day instead. Students are reminded they must pay with money (\$1.00), no tokens will be taken.

### Coupon orders are due January 5

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#### January COUPON ORDER

How many	coupon	total for this item
	meal coupons @ \$2.50	
	chocolate milk @ \$.65	
	white milk @ \$ .45	
	<b>TOTAL SUBMITTED</b>	

Student's name:

Grade:

Teacher:

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## December Peer Helpers

The Peer helpers for December were:

### Holly Studzinski and Breanna MacAdam

**Holly** is a Junior High student who always greets others with a warm smile and is always willing to help out. She is someone who always goes that extra mile to make sure her peers are supported and happy! We would like to thank Holly Studzinski for being such a terrific peer helper! Thanks Holly for all you do!

**Breanna** is a very deserving candidate. She is a grade 6 student who helps others in many ways. She volunteers to help younger students with their reading in the morning, she is a library monitor who helps younger students find books during book exchange, and she is a wonderful support on the playground to many of her peers. Congratulations and keep up the great work Breanna.

### PEI Rocket

The school has access to three PEI Rocket home game tickets. We would like to see every ticket used at each game and have as many students make use of these tickets. If you would like to have a ticket to one of the upcoming games, please fill out the slip below, return it to your homeroom teacher, and we will try to accommodate as many as possible. Students must be accompanied by a parent or other guardian. We only have student tickets to give out, so parents must buy their own tickets.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade : \_\_\_\_\_

Game requested:

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Permission:  
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### School Happenings

We were fortunate to have the Junior Achievement Program in our school again this year. Thank you to Emma Lund who delivered the program to the grade 3 and 4 classes and to Kelsey Doucette who worked with the grade 5 class.

**The staff would like to wish all students and their families a Christmas filled with peace, happiness and love.**



## Community News

### PEISA Soccer Programs

**The Soccer Association offers soccer programs at the Indoor Soccer Complex in Stratford for the following ages:**

U6(2005&2006) Boys and Girls - Monday at 5pm, \$50 for seven weeks.

U8(2003&2004) Boys and Girls - Monday at 5pm, \$50 for seven weeks.

U10(2001&2002) Boys - Monday at 6pm, \$50 for seven weeks.

U10(2001&2002) Girls - Monday at 7pm, \$50 for seven weeks.

U12(1999&2000) Girls - Wednesday at 5-6:30pm, \$70 for seven weeks.

U12(1999&2000) Boys - Wednesday at 6:30-7pm, \$70 for seven weeks.

Registration forms are available at [www.peisoccer.com](http://www.peisoccer.com) or by calling the soccer office at 368-6251.

The soccer office is located at 40 Enman Crescent in Charlottetown. Registrations can be mailed, faxed, dropped off or emailed. Payment can be sent with registration form or will be collected on the first day. Another seven week program for all age groups will start the week of February 21.

### *Skates Needed*

We are looking for size 8 toddler skates, size 13 boys skates, and size 4 girl skates. Please call the school if you can help us out.

Thank you!

### **Special Thank you!**

We would like to thank Adele McGuire for her artistic make up for the grade 3/4 play and to Leonard Drake for his expertise with the sound system and for lending us a microphone. You both made the concert more delightful. Thank you!

## New year's Resolutions

Many of us make a list of resolutions each January and later discover that the list was never touched. This year, why not try a new approach. Plan one new activity that the whole family can get into that will help with healthy eating, academics, and family bonding. Here is an idea to try over the Christmas break:

### **Plan a meal together:**

- 1) Using the Canadian Good Guide plan a meal for your family.
- 2) Prepare a grocery list of all the items you will need and estimate how much it will cost.
- 3) Go to the store and purchase your food. Discuss whether your estimate was close.
- 4) When preparing your meal, discuss with your child: measurements, temperature, and portion sizes.
- 5) Sit and enjoy the company of your family.

Stay tuned for further Resolution ideas throughout the year.

### **Math tip of the month:**

Show your child how you use math at home or for your job. Show them how you budget, pay bills, or how much you get paid. Allowing your child to see the real life math in our lives will help demonstrate the importance of learning math.

