



School Reminders

Even though the weather has stayed nice into November, the school playground area is still quite chilly. Students need to be wearing a hat and mitts along with their winter coats and boots.

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.

Important dates to remember:

Dec 2	Christmas play at Confederation Center
Dec 10	Report cards go home
Dec 14	Christmas Concert
Dec 15	Storm date for Christmas concert
Dec 17	School skate
Dec 22	Last of classes for 2010

We would like to welcome Isla Rolfe to our school. Isla will be teaching Enhanced French for Jeana Proctor who is out on maternity leave. We wish Jeana, her husband Will, and son Max all the best with their upcoming

bundle of joy.

School Skate

We will be having a school skate on December 17. Grades 5 - 8 will be skating from 12:30 - 1:30 and Grades K - 4 will be skating from 1:40 - 2:30. Parents are welcome to help tie skates. Please make sure skates are in a bag and not carried to school. We would also like to remind parents that it is mandatory for students in grade K - 4 to wear a helmet. We strongly encourage grade 5 students to wear a helmet as well. Permission forms will follow later.

Hot Lunch Program

Just a reminder, there will be rice and corn November 25, 2010. Students can pay with a token or with \$2.50. The money raised from this meal goes towards our twin school in Mwati.

Coupon orders are due December 7

December COUPON ORDER

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

Student's name:

Grade:

Teacher:

Hot dog Day

There will be a hot dog day on Tuesday, November 30. No tokens will be taken, money only. Cost is \$1.00

Community Events

GYMNASTICS PROGRAMS

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 December 1st, 2010 - January 19th, 2011 (NO classes on Dec. 29th). The program is offered to girls and boys ages 3-12.

The primary goal of the club is to offer the children FUN, FITNESS and FUNDAMENTALS of the sport of gymnastics. The Head Coach is Darlene Grenier, a Level III certified gymnastics coach.

Registrations are taking place at the Main Street Mall in Souris on Saturday, November 20th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$ 50.00 (1 hour class) + \$ 20.00 insurance fee. The insurance fee is a once a year (Sept. 1, 2010 - Aug. 31, 2011) fee. For more information, please feel free to contact Darlene at 687-2221.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

You could win a hockey/basketball trip for two in 3 cities for 5 days. Three NHL games & One NBA basketball game in Montreal, Toronto, & Ottawa. Everything included and \$1500.00 cash spending money. Tickets are only \$10.00 and can be purchased at Mt. Stewart School or contact Melvin Jay at 676-2986. Draw date is January 21st, 2011. Trip will be taken during March 15th - March 19th, 2011. All proceeds in aid of Cystic Fibrosis research.

From the Guidance Office

Bev Fanning

Let's remember the slogans :” Peace Begins with Me “as well as “Peace Begins at Home.”

Here is a list of upcoming events to help promote peace in our community:

November 25, 2010:

1) (S.A.V. E.), Students Against Violence Everywhere will be holding an assembly in Morell High School to launch The purple Ribbon Campaign.

2)This is also the International Day of The Elimination of Violence Against Women.

3) The Native Council of PEI will hold it's annual “*Freezing For Warmth*” event. (NCPEI), invites the general public to join them in our quest to create awareness and understanding to combat homelessness and violence against women in PEI. The vigil beginning at 10:00 AM is in support of ‘*Grandmother's House*’, the only women's shelter in Charlottetown. Pack your pillow and sleeping bag and come down to the corner of University and Fitzroy Avenue as we spend 24 hours on the streets “so others don't have to”. (NCPEI) is partnering with the PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre to host ‘TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH’ that will be held on location at 6:00 PM on November 25th. There will be a bake sale and BB on location from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM . Please visit www.ncpei.com for more information or call 892-5314.

December:

December 1: World Aids Day

December 6: The Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre

**December 6th: “WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN”*

Special guest speaker, Michael Kaufmann will be speaking at memorial Hall at Confederation Centre of the Arts at 12:00 Noon. This campaign provides the opportunity for boys and men to work together to end violence against women. There will be a candle lighting for victims of violence.

**December 6th:* Holland College will have a silent witness display.

**December 6th:* MacMillan Hall, Student Union Building, UPEI, at 7:00 PM will launch the (S.A.V.E.) group and unveil the purple ribbon.

**December 10th:* is International Human Rights Day.

November Peer Helpers

The Peer helpers for November were:

Allee Ryan and Zachary Woods

Allee Ryan is a grade 6 student who helps her peers in many ways. Allee reads with younger students during many reading periods and is always willing to offer a helping hand to others. Allee sets a positive example for others to follow.

Zachary Woods is a grade 7 student who has volunteered to be a peer helper this year during homework period. Zac interacts well and responds positively during his peer helping time.

Thank you for being excellent peer helpers!

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:

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

Parent Permission:

Parent's Math Night

We would like to remind parents about our parent's night for math on Thursday, November 25. The evening will begin at 6:30 in the school gym for parents and students can go to the computer lab to watch a movie. Teachers will be presenting mental math strategies taught at their grade level. There will be five presentations: Grades K, 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, and 7 and 8. The sessions for grades 1 - 8 will be held twice.

Teachers will be demonstrating various mental math strategies. The school has also received a grant with the Morell Home and School Association. The money from this grant will be used to create games and booklets to help support students and parents with mental math strategies at home.

We encourage all parents to attend and take part in the learning.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert will be on December 14th at 7pm. Preparations are well underway and students are getting excited for this year's big night! Below is a list of classes and their costume requirements. Costumes can be very simple and made from things around the house. Any students who don't have a costume can borrow items from Ms. Dahn's costume collection.

Kindergarten - The Bells on the Sleigh ~ your choice of clothing (instruments provided)

Grade 1 - Ribbon Dance ~ your choice (ribbons provided)

Grade 2 - Christmas Counting Skit and song ~ your choice (props will be provided)

Grade 3 - A Place in the Christmas Choir Musical ~ Grade 3 students are either Dogs or Christmas Cats. Costumes can be very simple. Cats and Dogs come in many different sizes and colours, so any colour will be fine. Ears and a tail would also be great. Grade 3 students will also have an opportunity to make ears and tails during an upcoming art class. Make-up can also add a lot to the costume.

Dog costume example:

1. Use a hooded sweatshirt to make the head and body of the dog costume. These can be bought cheaply from many thrift shops. Turn the sweatshirt inside-out to create the illusion of fur.
2. Sew a sock on either side of the hood to create the dog's ears. These will be long and floppy, like the ears on a basset hound.
3. Attach an old stocking to the bottom of the sweatshirt. This will form the tail for your dog costume. Make the tail as long or as short as you want.

Grade 4 - A Place in the Christmas Choir Musical ~ most grade 4 students are Elves, any bright Christmas colours for a top and/or a Santa hat, elf ears, elf hat etc. would be great.

Grade 5 - Recorder ~ own choice

Grade 6 - Black Light show ~ all black

If anyone has a Santa suit that would fit a gr. 4 boy, please contact the school. Please email Ms. Dahn if you have any questions - dhdahn@edu.pe.ca

Christmas Basket

The staff has put together two Christmas baskets to raffle off. The money from the baskets will go towards money for needy families at Christmas. The tickets will be on sale at the Christmas Concert and the math night for \$1.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Let's make this Christmas special for everyone.