



## Mt. Stewart Consolidated School Parent Bulletin

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### **Student Report cards will be handed out during interviews today and tomorrow.**

Parent Teacher Interviews 3:00 – 8:00 pm today as well as tomorrow morning with School Development in pm.

#### **SPECIAL WELCOME!**

Special welcome back to Mary Affleck, returning from leave and welcome to our new staff member, Mr. Roger McCulley.

#### **BOOK FAIR:**

Don't miss out on visiting our Book Fair in the Library when you come to Parent Teacher interviews tonight and tomorrow. Book Fair items must be packed up on Tuesday.

#### **SCIENCE FAIR:**

Only 1 more school day until our Science Fair takes place! Any older students invited to go to the Scotties Curling on Tuesday AM must be ready to set up their Science Fair on Tuesday afternoon. See attached memo.

#### **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

**Monday** - \$2.50 Chicken Burger

**Tuesday** - \$2.00 turkey veg soup with crackers

**Wednesday** - chicken pizza slice \$2.00

**Thursday** - Caesar Salad \$3.50 ( pre-ordered on Monday)

**Friday – No classes tomorrow , but there will be hot dogs next Friday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>** Hot dogs \$1.00 each  
**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** – Staff appreciation week. Thank you to all parents and the Home and School Executive for the treats!

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Teacher Interviews from 3 – 8:30 pm.

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** – No classes. Staff appreciation Potluck at noon. (see attached memo)

**Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – No School**  
Islander Day: Dalvay Park invites all families.

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
A total of 50 students and staff will enjoy a morning of Scotties Tournament of Hearts action (9:30 am) thanks to Bell Aliant. The list of deserving students will be announced on Thursday Feb. 17th, as their trip will take place on their very next school day – the morning of Tuesday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Our Science Fair is open to the public 1:30 – 2:30. Awards will be given at 2:30 pm.

(Storm date: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>)

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** – Our first dance of 2011 will take place from 7-10pm with DJ Craig Clark providing the music.

Admission is \$7.00 with canteen sales for \$1.00

(drinks, chips). Adult volunteers are needed for either the dance time or for helping to cleanup/packup after 10pm. Please contact Juanita Hughes, Home and School President or Roberta Clark.

#### **WINTER CARNIVAL**

Thanks to Ms. Bell and all staff, students had a great opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of outdoor fun!

#### **MIDGET BASKETBALL**

Congratulations to Shane & Molly Pendergast, Ethan Craig, Colby MacNeil, Erin McCardle & Emily Duggan on a successful year with the Morell High Midget Girls' and Boys' Midget Basketball teams.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS AND**

**BEST WISHES:** Everyone wishes Emily Duggan, our Mt. Stewart School representative, all the best during *The Guardian Regional Finals of the Canspell National Spelling Bee* to be held Saturday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at the UPEI Student Centre. Introductions start at 1:20 pm. We are sure Emily will represent our school very well!

**GRADES 2 – 4** - are invited to go sliding with Mrs. Shauna on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 2 – 4 pm at Shepherd's Farm. An invitation will be sent home.

**DENTAL CLINIC** – Will be extended in to next week due to our storm days this week.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Come play in PEI National Park on Islander Day! Parks Canada invites families to explore PEI National Park on Islander Day, Monday, February 21  
Skate on beautiful Dalvay Lake (conditions Permitting), go cross-country skiing on the Woodlands Trail (5 km) or snowshoeing or hiking on the Reeds and Rushes Trail (0.7 km). From 1 to 3 pm visit the Dalvay Trail House (next to the administration parking lot) where park staff will serve cider and hot chocolate and provide fun facts and recommendations on how to best enjoy your time in the park. The Dalvay Trail House and entrance for both trails are located off Dalvay Crescent, near the park Administration Office. Everyone is welcome to attend this free, fun-filled, family event. For more information check [www.parkscanada.gc.ca/pei](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca/pei) or call 672-6350. For up to date trail and ice conditions call 672-6404.

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS CANADA:**

Believe it or not, it is time to get our school team organized and start ordering our GREAT STRIDES 2011 t-shirts for our May event. Watch for further details if you are interested in participating to help fight Cystic Fibrosis.

**THE PEI HEALTHY EATING**

**ALLIANCE** - invites all PEI schools to participate in our Celebrate Island Food Recipe Challenge during the month of March for Nutrition Month 2011. Classes or school groups are encouraged to submit an original, tasty, and healthy recipe made with mostly local food ingredients. Please Note: The grand prize will be for the class or group to cook their award winning recipe with PEI's Food Ambassador, Chef Michael Smith! A draw prize will also be awarded to one class or group from elementary, intermediate and senior high schools.

**BE A HOST FAMILY**

Looking for an experience where the whole family can have fun and grow together? Ten Japanese youth aged 12 to 16 are dreaming of spending a month this summer with an Island family. Host families are simply asked to welcome the exchange into their 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.

**STEP DANCING LESSONS**

Will be offered at St. Teresa's Hall starting in the next few weeks. It will be a 10 week session and instructed by Kelley Lea. Registration is this Wednesday, Feb 16th at 6:30pm at St. Teresa's Hall. If you have any questions you can contact Kelley at 940-6146.

**CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**

Be sure to mark March 15 and 16 into your family calendar as there is a great opportunity coming up to participate in a Mi'kmaq cultural event. It will be held at the Chi Wan Young Sports Centre at UPEI. A number of our students and their families will be dancing in regalia and/or drumming and the public is invited to attend.

**ZUMBA** at the Tracadie Community Centre is now on Thursdays at 7 pm. Come and join new instructor Terrilyn Campbell for lots of fun and a great workout!

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** –

February is Black History Month: In December 1995, the Parliament of Canada officially recognized February as Black History Month, in recognition of the sacrifices and contributions of African Canadians.