



Mt. Stewart Consolidated School Parent Bulletin

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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 4th - Grilled Cheese
\$1.50

Friday 11th - Hot dogs \$1.00

March 3rd - The March Home
and School Meeting will be
held this Thursday evening at
6:30pm. Everyone is
welcome to attend.

March 7 – 11th - French
week.

March 8th - Pancake Lunch at
noon hour.

March 10 - Grade 8 Grad
Pictures.

March 14 - Anti-Racism
presentation to classes by
Greg Anderson.

March 15 - 16 - Connecting
Aboriginal Cultures, UPEI

March 18 - Cari Pool &
Skating.

March 21 – 25 - Enjoy March
Break!

THANK YOU - Thank you to
the Home & School all
families who brought in
treats & food for Staff
Appreciation Week! Your
kindness is greatly
appreciated!

SYMPATHY - Our deepest
sympathy goes out to our
Principal, Roberta & family
for the loss of her bother-in-
law.

PARENT SURVEYS - We are
looking forward to hearing
from you through the
“Tell Them From Me” Parent
Surveys being offered Island
wide. Please see the
attached letter for details.

WELCOME - We are pleased
to welcome Ms. Lesa
Maclsaac as a tutor in our
school. Ms. Maclsaac is a
familiar face to our students
as she has spent many hours
volunteering here over the
winter.

SPECIAL THANKS - Special
thanks to a great DJ, Craig
Clark and his assistant Mr.
Mais-Murphy, along with our
group of parent and family
volunteers: Trina Connors,
Deborah Bradley, Juanita
Hughes, Joey Affleck, Paula
Affleck, Melissa Smith and
Jason Knockwood. The
youth had a great evening of
fun. Watch for your
opportunity to chaperone at
our Spring dance.

GRADE 8 PANCAKE LUNCH

March 8th is “Shrove
Tuesday” and Grade 8’s are
having a ***“Pancake Lunch”***
fundraiser on that day at
noon hour for their year end
field trip. The cost will be
\$2.00. This will include 2
pancakes and 1 juice box.

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Interested classes will be
able to attend this special
cultural learning experience.
The public is also invited to
join in the celebration on
March 15th & 16th. It will be
held at the Chi Wan Young
Sports Centre at UPEI from
10 am – 4 pm. For more
information contact Amanda
Malley at:
malley.amanda48@gmail.com

CARI POOL/SKATING - All
students will be going to the
Cari Pool for swimming or
skating from 1:15 to 2:15 pm
on Friday, March 18th. The
buses will be leaving at noon
and will be returning to the
school at the end of the day
for bus transfers, so students
can arrive home at their
regular time. Consent forms
will be sent home at a later
date. ***Helmets are required
for those who are skating.***

SCIENCE FAIR –

The Science Fair Committee is pleased to announce that we had a very successful Science Fair with all judges being very impressed with the *quality of projects and student behaviour*. Congratulations go out to the following students who qualified for the Regional Science Fair (to be held at East Wiltshire Junior High on Thursday, March 3, 2011) and to our “Honorable Mentions”

Grade 7 - Regional Qualifier

Shane Pendergast - The Perfect Song

Grade 8 - Regional Qualifiers

Carley Ross - Does Food Affect The Thyroid?

Ross MacDonald-
Electromagnetism

Thank You to our Science Fair Judges

A big thank you to the following judges who took their time to help judge our Science Fair last week:

Ryan McAdam-Young - Parent, Mt. Stewart;

Stephen Pigott - Materials Engineer, Materials Lab, Mt. Stewart;

Wayne Jamieson - Lab Technician, Materials Lab, Mt. Stewart;

Craig Clark - Educational Psychologist

Angela Douglas - Student, UPEI

Jennifer Slemmer - Teacher, UPEI

Jessica Willis - Student, UPEI

Jessy Livingston-Thomas - Student, UPEI

Jeff Crann - Fisherman

Kara Risley - Guest Teacher

Nathan Yeo - Youth Worker

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR -

Thanks to all who came to visit our recent book fair. Our school library will receive \$261.53 in

new books from Scholastic for this fund-raising event.

ART CLUB – Wednesday, March 2nd. Students are asked to bring an old shirt to wear. We will be working with Tole Paints and unfortunately the paint may not come off their clothes if it gets on them.

YOGA CLUB – Monday’s 3 – 3:45pm, all grades.

SKI CLUB – is once a week on Tuesday’s with alternate day being on Thursday’s. (Weather permitting)

BADMINTON – Try-outs are in progress. Students are asked to pay close attention to weekly practice schedules as they will be flexible.

GRADE THREE – Is looking for wool, any color, any length.

CONGRATULATIONS –

Our Boys’ and Girls’ Midget Basketball players had an awesome season. The boys finished last week and the girls’ final game will be tomorrow. Best of luck as well to our 15 lucky students attending the Oak Acres ski trip over March Break. We hope this will be a great learning experience for all involved!

LITERACY BITS

How do I encourage my child to talk about books?

Conversation about books increases understanding of ideas presented and helps develop your child’s ability to express themselves. Encourage your child to talk about what the book is about.

Encourage your child to talk about his/her favorite part so far.

Encourage your child to talk about parts of the book that were confusing or surprising.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canadian Red Cross seeking youth volunteers for Water Safety Day Camp!

The 65th annual Red Cross Water Safety Day Camp will

once again be taking place in Island communities this summer! We are looking for energetic & responsible youth between the ages of 13-16 to participate in a unique and exciting volunteer opportunity within our day camps! Please contact Meagan MacDougall at 628-6262 meagan.macdougall@redcross.ca for more information!

AVC CAMP

The Dr. Tim Ogilvie AVC Vet Camp (a.k.a. AVC Vet Camp) offers a one-of-a-kind, behind-the-scenes experience of the world of veterinary medicine. From exotics to surgeries, students should be prepared to be amazed. It’s so much fun that students may not even realize they’re learning! AVC Vet Camp features one-week camps for students entering grades 7, 8, and 9 in the fall of 2011 and for students entering grades 10, 11, and 12 in the fall of 2011. The Junior Camps run from July 4-8, July 11-15, and July 18-22. Senior Camp is scheduled for July 25-29.

Additional information is available at: <http://www.upei.ca/avc/vetcamp/>
Please note: All applications are due on or before Friday, March 11, 2011. <http://www.upei.ca/avc/files/avc/ApplicationForm.pdf>

The total cost of AVC Vet Camp is \$350.00 CDN. A deposit of \$150.00 is required with the application, and the remaining \$200.00 is due upon selection.

To ensure a fair and equitable process, selection is done by lottery as AVC receives more applications than they have seats available. Campers may only apply for one week of AVC Vet Camp. The contact at AVC is Janice MacWilliam at 566-0589 or jmacwilliam@upei.ca

TRACADIE PLAYERS SPRING

DINNER THEATER – Saturday, April 2nd & Sunday April 3rd. These events sell out quickly. Contact Debbie at 629-1412 for tickets and further information.

This will be the last newsletter until after March Break!