



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 (Apr 1st) – Hot Dogs
\$1.00

Friday (Apr 8th) – Grilled Cheese
\$1.50

**Welcome back. We hope
everyone enjoyed March
Break!**

April 7th – Home & School
meeting at 6:30 pm.

April 7th – Drama Festival at
6 pm.

April 19th – Novice
Badminton at Souris
Consolidated.

April 20th - Bantam
Badminton at Mt. Stewart
Consolidated.

April 22nd – No school,
Good Friday.

April 25th – No School,
Easter Monday.

April 26th – No School,
PD Day.

HOME AND SCHOOL UPDATE

We have received notice from Patsy MacLean, the Official Trustee of the ESD Board that our School Boundary Zoning Changes for Mt. Stewart Consolidated has been approved for further study. She is anticipating the release of a report dealing with the zoning request at the next public meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Birchwood Intermediate School, 49 Longworth Avenue, Charlottetown. It is a public meeting and anyone is welcome to attend, please feel free to do so on behalf of your school.

DRAMA CLUB - is

progressing well for our 17 actors from grades 6, 7, and 8 who will be performing "**The Jail House Blues**" during the Drama Festival at 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 7th at Confederation Centre. We hope family and friends can come along to support our Drama Club! Cost is \$2.00. Good luck and a big thank you to the play creator and director, Mike Pendergast! Also thank you to Mrs. White & Ms. Wood for their assistance.

ROOTS OF EMPATHY

The seventh grade class continues to participate in, and enjoy, the Roots of Empathy program. Each week, Mrs. Angela Baker visits to talk about babies, and how they grow and change. Every few weeks, we get a visit from Mrs. Clark's granddaughter, Ellen (who seems to be enjoying the visits, too). The class looks forward to seeing her when she comes back from a sunny vacation!

MUSIC FESTIVAL - will take place in early May. All students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 plus our grades 3 to 6 School Choir will be taking part. We will publish the exact date as soon as the program is published. Singers are working well to learn their music. Keep up the great focus, students!

SPELLING BEE - Emily D, Grade 8, came second in the CanWest Spelling Bee held at UPEI on March 12, 2011. We are all very proud of her and she represented Mt. Stewart Consolidated very well.

FRENCH WEEK – was held the week of March 7 – 11th. Thank you to Ms. Milligan for all the extra activities & prizes to make this week exciting!

GRADE 8 PANCAKE LUNCH

The Pancake Lunch was a huge success! Many thanks to Julie Affleck, Stella Daly, Trina Connors and Connie Doucette for preparing the pancakes, serving them and cleaning up all the mess. The Grade 8 students really appreciate it. This fundraiser brought in \$255 plus a \$100 donation for a total of \$355.

YOGA CLUB - will be starting again on Monday, April 4th from 3 – 3:45 pm. All grades welcome.

BADMINTON –

Novice Gr 5/6 – Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 – 4 pm.

Bantam Gr 7/8 – Monday evenings from 6 – 7:30 pm & Wednesdays 3 – 4 pm.

Tournament Schedule:

Novice – Tuesday, April 19th, at Souris Consolidated.

(Parents will be responsible for transportation to & from Souris).

Bantam – Wednesday, April 20th, at Mt. Stewart Consolidated School.

WELCOME – to Emily Clark who is a student here from Holland College doing her "On the job training" to become a Youth Worker. Ms. Clark will be working with Mr. Yeo until mid June.

THANK YOU - to Greg Anderson from "The Newcomers Association" who made presentations about multiculturalism to our students on March 14th.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our students on the Atom A Morell Mustangs 2011 who won the South Side St. Patrick's Tournament.

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL

CONNECTIONS - Our grades K, 1, 2, 3 and 6 classes travelled to UPEI on March 16th to take part in this special event. This was a fine way to broaden our understanding of these important cultural traditions and cover aspects of our Social Studies curriculum. We were pleased to be part of this celebration!

PROVINCIAL SCIENCE FAIR

All three students who represented our school at the Regional Science Fair are now at the Provincial Fair at UPEI today March 29th. Good Luck to Ross, Carley & Shane.

REMEMBRANCE DAY **PROVINCIAL WINNERS**

Congratulations to Thomas C., Trent M. & Daniel C. for being prize winners in their Junior categories. They each received a certificate & cheque.

T-SHIRTS & HATS

May 2011's Great Strides: Taking Steps to Cure Cystic Fibrosis

T-shirts for this year's walk must be ordered by April 11th, 2011. We will sell them again this year at a cost of \$10 per shirt. We will also sell hats for \$10 each, so please let everyone know and have your orders to Melvin Jay by April 11th. If you have any questions please call Melvin at 626-5742. Please remember to include sizes of each shirt that you are ordering. Thank you for your support.

LITERACY BITS

What can I do to help my child with a new book? You can use the C.A.T.S. strategy?

C: Discuss the front and back covers and think about what this information tells you.

A: Think about and discuss what is known about the author and other books he or she may have written.

T: Think about and discuss the title and what the title might suggest the book may be about.

S: Skim the text. Look at any pictures, charts, drawings, diagrams, and maps. Make predictions and discuss these predictions after the story is read.

COMMUNITY **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come enjoy a Pancake Breakfast prepared by the 4-H Club, at the Olde Dunstaffnage Community Center on April 16th, from 8 – 10:30 am. Money raised goes towards Japanese Relief Fund.

THE EDGE SPORTS TRAINING

is offering a spring training baseball tryout preparation program. The program is open to Rookie/Mosquito and Peewee/Bantam players. Certified coaches and players from the PEI Senior Team and KCBL will develop players batting, pitching, catching, fielding, throwing and other aspects of the game.

Location: Terry Fox Complex (Cornwall Turf Field)

Date and Time:

Saturday, April 23 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

Saturday, April 30 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

Saturday, May 7 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

How to Register: Cost: \$60.00

<http://www.theedgesports.ca/Registration-Form.html>

phone: 367-1373.

email: info@theedgesports.ca

BE A HOST FAMILY

Looking for an experience where the whole family can have fun and grow together? Eight 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.

ZUMBA

Come & join the fun with Maritza Vessey for Zumba classes.

Mondays – St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown from 7 – 8 pm.

Tues & Thurs – Old Dunstaffnage School Centre from 6 – 7 pm.

Wednesdays – (starting April 6th) at **Mt. Stewart Consolidated School** from 4 – 5 pm.

Cost for classes is \$ 5.00 per session.