



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 May 13 – Hot Dogs \$1.00

Friday May 20 – Grilled Cheese
\$1.50

May 4th – Grades 4 & 5 will
be going to the Mt. Stewart
Public Library: Author
Maggie deVries – Jean Little's
niece.

May 5th - Home & School
meeting at 6:30 pm.

May 6th – PD Day **No classes.**

May 12th – Music Festival
Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6

May 12th – Parent Teacher
Interviews (by request only)

May 13th – Red Cross Water
Safety Presentations.

May 10, 11, 17 & 18th
Grade 6 Elementary Literacy
Assessments

May 18, 19, 25 & 26th
Grade 3 Primary Provincial
Literacy Assessments .

May 16th - Public Meeting
seeking public input on
School Zones at 6:30pm,
here at the school. Everyone
is welcome.

May 19th –
“Welcome to Kindergarten”
6:15 – 7:45 pm, here at the
school.

May 23rd – No School
Victoria Day.

May 27th – Great Strides
activities at school to raise
funds for Cystic Fibrosis
research.

May 29th – National Great
Strides Walk: Taking Steps to
Cure Cystic Fibrosis.

BUS SAFETY

Our school parking lot is a
busy spot so please exercise
extreme caution when
dropping off or picking up
students. You are reminded
that when any bus is
unloading students it will

have its red lights flashing
and vehicles are **NOT**
allowed to pass by, even
though it is not on the
highway. The safety of each
and every child is our
number one concern. Thank
you!

MUSIC FESTIVAL – The Music
Festival will take place during
the school day on Thursday,
May 12th for all grades 3, 4,
5, and 6 students plus our
Grades 3 to 6 School Choir.
A notice is going home today
to be signed & returned with
each student for permission
to travel to King's Playhouse
in Georgetown and to
Tim's/Wendy's in Montague
for lunch for these deserving
students who sing and listen
well that morning. Let us
know if anyone has to miss
that day. Thank you! Mrs.
White.

HOME AND SCHOOL

Please find attached the Mt.
Stewart School Home and
School Federation's Annual
Report to the Provincial
Home and School
Federation.

BADMINTON RESULTS –

Congratulations to all
badminton players who
represented our school at
the divisional tournaments.

North Zone Meet

Novice

Liam L/Tyson M – 1st Boys
Doubles.

Ashley L/Sierrah L – 3rd Girls
Doubles.

Johnny C – 3rd Boys Singles.

Bantam

Ethan L/Ethan C – 2nd
Doubles.

Ben D/Ryan T – 4th Doubles.

Ethan L – 2nd Singles.

Shelbie M – 4th Singles.

Zone Meet

Johnny C – 4th Novice Boys.

Ethan L/Ethan C – 2nd
Bantam Boys.
Ethan L – 3rd Singles.
Ethan L/Ethan C have
qualified for Provincials on
May 6th & 7th, in
Summerside.
Congratulations to all players
for a great badminton
season.

***Track & Field will be starting
right away with lunch hour
training this week!***

GRADE 8 MOTHER'S DAY BASKET TICKET SALES

Anyone wishing to buy
tickets on the 2 large
Mother's Day baskets can do
so on Wednesday and
Thursday of this week.
Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for
\$5. The winning tickets will
be drawn at the end of the
school day on Thursday, May
5. Thank you to all family,
friends and community
members who have
supported this fund raiser.
All proceeds go toward the
Grade Eight year-end outing.

SCHOOL CALENDARS – A

special thank you to Linda
Doyle who organized our
2011 calendar sales and to all
who supported this fund-
raiser.

CINDERELLA PRODUCTION AT MRHS

Yesterday, our students
enjoyed a wonderful
production of the classic fairy
tale, Cinderella performed by
students of Montague
Regional High School in
Montague.

BAKE SALE – The grade 5
French class will be hosting a
bake sale during noon hour
on Thursday, May 5th.
Proceeds will be donated to
Kinyenjere (our twin school)
in Africa.

AUTHOR: MAGGIE DE VRIES

Tomorrow, May 4th, students in grades 4 & 5 will be walking to the Mt. Stewart Public Library for a presentation from Award Winning, Canadian author, Maggie de Vries. Ms. de Vries is the niece of author, Jean Little and writes books for young children and teens. To learn about Maggie de Vries and her books, visit her website at

<http://www.maggiudevries.com/> .

Thank you to the Mt. Stewart Public Library for this wonderful invitation.

Consent forms are going home today to be signed & please return tomorrow.

LESS THAN 2 MONTHS LEFT IN SCHOOL

It is amazing how quickly time goes by - there are only a few weeks left in the school year. Students are reminded that there is lots of work to do and everyone must put his or her best effort forward and show great focus in class so that they will be successful and pass into the next grade. Feel free to discuss academics with your child's homeroom teacher if you have concerns and you haven't already received an interview time.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY-

The Kindergarten class raised a whopping \$256.05 in their Muscular Dystrophy Hop-a-thon. Thank you to all sponsors and students.

ADOPT AN EAGLE – The Grade 2 and Grade 5 classes had a bake sale and raised \$185.15. Thank you to all who supplied the baked goods and to our customers for making this a success.

GRADE 4 NEWS:

The grade four class had a very successful International Food Day serving approximately seventy staff and students. Each student researched a country of his or her choice and on April 18, they brought in an authentic recipe dish of that country. The classroom was transformed into a restaurant with the students dressed as chefs and serving their delicious food to the invited guests. During the dinner, Maria J, gave an excellent presentation on what Japan looked like before and after the earthquake and tsunami. The class raised \$270 from their food day (with grade 3 donating \$25.00) and having a small Easter store in the classroom.

There was a story in The Guardian about the project which came to the attention of Paul McKenna and Craig Gallant of Capital Honda. They wanted to make a donation to help the students raise more money for Japan. Capital Honda generously donated \$330.00 to make the total donation \$600.00. The grade four students and I would like to thank the parents, staff, the grade 3 students and Capital Honda for making this wonderful project and fundraiser a total success! Ms. Currie and The Grade Four Students.

BABY NEWS -

We are thrilled to announce Ms. Jillian Affleck has given birth to a bouncing baby boy, Nolan Harry. We wish Jillian, Denton and Nolan all the best.

We are also pleased to announce that Georgina Francis and Bev Fanning are proud grandparents. We are anxiously awaiting news from Mr. and Mrs. Beals.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Game Force Designer's

Bootcamp – will be offering 2D (basic & advanced) & 3D (basic) Summer Camps throughout July & August in Ch'Town & Summerside. Camps are for youth 12 – 18 years of age and are free of charge. No previous video game development experience is necessary for the basic camps. To book a seat & for more information, please contact Fred Irving, Game Force Manager at 314-0428 or at fairving@gov.pe.ca

Athletics PEI

It may not be too late to register. Athletics PEI will be organizing a track and field session for children ages 7-12. Participants will be provided with an opportunity to learn the basics of athletic movement (running, jumping and throwing) in a fun environment. Sessions will be held at the UPEI athletics facility and begin on April 23rd and will run on either Sat. or Sunday until June 11th. For more information please call 894-9676 or E-mail weeksygb2@hotmail.com

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.