

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 (must be pre-ordered on Monday)

Friday – Hot dogs \$1. Each

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 1st – No Classes for students today. (PD Day)

Feb 3rd – Home & School meeting at 6:30 pm.

Feb 7 – 17th - Dental Clinic here at our school.

Feb 10th: \$1 donation request for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the QEH (see details below)

Feb 11th – There will be no hot lunch today, due to the dental clinic using the kitchen area today. Please make sure your children bring a lunch.

Feb 14th – Staff appreciation week.

Feb 15th – Report cards go home.

Feb 16th - Ms Currie and all Grade 4 students will be enjoying a full day of Art Discovery activities at Confederation Centre of the Arts.

Feb 17th – Parent Teacher Interviews (3:00 – 8:00 pm) There is school today.

Feb 18 - No School. Parent Teacher Interviews (am) & School Development PD (pm).

Feb 21st – No School Islander Day.

Feb 22nd Thanks to Bell Aliant, a few dozen

Scotties Tournament of Hearts (9:30 am) at the Civic Center. Watch for further details in class on how you might be able to persuade your teachers to offer you free admission.

Feb 23rd – Science Fair. Open to the public 1:30 – 2:30. Awards at 2:30 pm.

IN SYMPATHY: Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ms. MacKinnon, Grade 2 homeroom teacher, on the loss of her grandmother.

NEW STUDENT

We would like to welcome Aidan Compton to our Kindergarten class.

GRADE THREE

Our Grade 3 class is looking for old frames with or without glass and any left over balls of wool.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to all of our special guests who came to enjoy Family Literacy Day with our students. Special thanks to Timmy Sock & Parker for teaching K-4 some Mi'kmaq songs, as well as Mike Pendergast & Joey Affleck for entertaining the students.

MATH NIGHT TONIGHT

We hope to see all K, 1, 2 and 3 families here tonight for food, fun and games during our Family Numeracy Night (6:30 - 8pm). You might even win a prize!

BOOK FAIR Roberta Clark Mt. Stewart will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from February 14th to February 17th. The Book Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Interviews on February 17th, from 3 pm – 8 pm and on February 18th from 8:30 am - 11 am.

SCIENCE FAIR

Our Science Fair is fast approaching - just a little over three weeks away! It will be held on Wed, February 23, 2011 (Storm date: Thurs, Feb. 24)! Many students are well on their way to completing their experiments, investigations and/or research. Ms. Burry, Ms. Barron and Ms. Milligan are available to students during some lunch breaks and sometimes after school should they need help with any aspect of their projects. Please check with your teacher the day before to see if they will be available. For your information, backboards for the fair can be purchased at Staples, Wal-Mart and a few other stores - cardboard backboards are acceptable at the local and regional Science Fairs this year. Our school does have some wooden backboards that students may borrow -just ask your teacher. Please see the requirements and dimensions for backboards on the blue sheet sent home with the Science Fair package. If you have any concerns with this requirement or have any questions, please contact your child's science teacher at the school as soon as possible. Thanks to Ms. Barron, Mrs. Burry & Ms.

Milligan, our Science Fair Committee.

PHYS ED

Yoga will continue on Mondays for grades K-8, from 3 – 3:45 pm.

Cross Country Ski Club -

Thursday this week only, due to PD day on Tuesday. Next week will resume again on Tues, Feb 8th.

Badminton Try-Outs –

are beginning during lunch hour and after school.

Students are asked to pay close attention to practice times as they will be flexible.

ART CLUB –

Wed, Feb 22nd. We will be using paints, so students are asked to bring an old shirt to put on over their clothes.

SPECIAL \$ 1 REQUEST

The 2011 Scotties Tournament of Hearts takes place February 19th-27th. This year, the Sandra Schmirler Foundation and the PEI Host Committee are raising funds for the. The Sandra Schmirler Foundation was created in 2001 as a legacy to three-time world curling champion and Olympic gold medalist, Sandra Schmirler, in recognition and celebration of her love of family. The Sandra Schmirler Foundation will match every dollar raised for the QEH NICU, up to \$50,000. They are encouraging all school children born at the QEH to bring in a \$1 to help purchase medical equipment for the approximate 150 babies born each year who require specialized neonatal care. Please help support our local hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit by bringing in a \$1 to school by February 10th. We ask that you please send it by Feb 10th, as a presentation will be made during the Scotties with the funds raised.

LITERACY BITS

Why should I read poetry with my child?

Reading poems creates enthusiasm for reading. Start with funny poems. The humour will hook your child and the rhythm and rhyme helps with the reading. Reading poetry may motivate your child to ***practice, practice, and practice*** reading. Poetry is musical and can help children develop sense of fluency as they read.

LATE IMMERSION INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wed. Feb 2nd, 7pm

East Wiltshire: Central Queens, Eliot River and Englewood Elementary Schools.

Thurs. Feb 3rd, 7 pm

Birchwood: Parkdale, Prince Street, St. Jean, and L.M. Montgomery Elementary Schools.

Tues. Feb 8th, 7pm

Stonepark: Glen Stewart, Donagh Regional, L.M. Montgomery, Sherwood Schools.

Thurs. Feb 10th, 7pm

Queen Charlotte: Spring Park, West Kent and West Royalty Elementary Schools.

CONTACT US - Feel free to contact Beadah or Roberta at 676 -7990 or email bgvanwiechen@edu.pe.ca rdclark@edu.pe.ca

GRADE 3 – Is doing a “Give a Heart” fundraiser. Students can pay .50 cents to have a candy heart delivered to a friend on Feb 14th.

COMMUNITY NOTES

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the community of Mt. Stewart for your condolences and attendance to the wake and funeral for our husband and father. We sincerely appreciate it.

Jaclyn, Chad & Jane Bevan

Valentine Story time &

Craft: Saturday, February 5th, at 3 pm. Come to the

library and listen to some stories and make a valentine craft for ages 4–10.

Also, every Saturday at 2 pm the Library offers a 30 minute Literacy Program for children ages 3 – 5 and their parents or caregivers. It will introduce children to the joys of reading and interacting with others while enhancing early literacy skills. Programs will include stories, music, finger plays and felt board activities.

ZUMBATHON® CHARITY EVENT FOR THE RED CROSS

Tracadie Community Center, Feb. 3rd 2011, 6:30-8:30PM. \$10.00 for adults, free for kids under 16. Donations welcome! Come join us for a 2-hour long Zumba® party for all ages and ability levels. Join the Zumbatomic® class tailored for kids but a great warm-up for everyone, a bootcamp demo and 60 min amazing Zumba® class with instructors from across PEI! Come for the whole event or for part of it. For more info please call Valérie: 902 739 2035"

POWER SKATING AND PUCK POSSESSION

February 21 (Islander Day)
Cody Banks Arena
11:00am to 12:00pm
(Novice/Atom)
12:15pm to 1:15pm
(Pee wee/Bantam)
Program open to male and females of all levels.
\$15.00 per player GST included. For more information visit <http://www.theedgesports.ca>