

Souris Consolidated School

Newsletter

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

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Happy Thanksgiving

I hope everyone has a very relaxing upcoming Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends.

We have so much to be thankful for.



Food Drive for Souris Food Bank

Students are having a food drive this week (Oct. 3-7) with all donations collected going to the Souris Food Bank. They are asking for students, in all grade levels, to bring in donations of non-perishable food items to support this cause. It is a great way for the students of our school to see how they can help others when they all work together. Thank you.

Hot Lunch Program

Please remember that student hot lunch orders need to be placed on Monday of each week for the week. Students will receive their order form each Thursday for the upcoming week. Milk and juice will be available each day.

Each student must order on a separate order form. If a family wished to pay for all children together, please send the money with the oldest child and indicate on each of the other order forms whom the \$ was sent with.

Because there is no school on this coming Monday, Oct. 10 (Thanksgiving), please send in all orders on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

School Photos

Student individual photos will be taken on Friday, October 7. There will be two photographers available to take all student photos on the same day. All students must have their photos taken for our data files. The purchase of photos is optional.

Preschool photos will be taken from 12:00 noon until 12:30 pm only.

There **will not** be an opportunity for family photos at this time.

Volunteers for Literacy

If you are interested in being a volunteer who reads to or listens to children read at all grade levels, please call the school. An information meeting will be held.

Pediculosis

Please continue to check your child's head on a regular basis for pediculosis(head lice). If cases are found, please treat and then have the child checked by Public Health before returning to school.

Cross Country

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, 85 students from grades 3-7 will be travelling to Southern Kings Consolidated to participate in inter-scholastic cross country. Students received permission forms on Monday.

Chess Club

Chess club will be starting up again for the 2011-2012 school year! Chess is a strategic game that improves reasoning and problem solving skills. It is a great way to develop skills that will be useful in math and across the curriculum. Last year, students competed in provincial chess tournaments, met new friends, and several even qualified for Maritime tournaments! Chess club will meet after school on Wednesdays for one hour. Students will play games of chess, learn important strategies, and work through chess puzzles to improve their game. New players are always welcome. For more information, please contact Ms. Ching at ixching@edu.pe.ca.

Link to Eastern School District Parent Information Brochure

http://www.edu.pe.ca/esd/pdf/1112_district_brochure.pdf

Dates To Remember:

- Fri., Oct 7 School Photos
- Mon., Oct. 10 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL
- Thurs., Oct 20 PEITF Annual Convention NO Classes
- Fri., Oct. 21 PEITF Annual Convention NO Classes
- Fri. Oct 28 Photo Retakes

Community Bulletins:

THE BOOT IS COMING:

October 19 @ 11am the HMCS members will be doing the RUN 4 WISHES in Souris – Starting at East point at 7am travelling along the hwy hoping to arrive around 11am – PLEASE if you can come out and show your support for this GREAT cause – the BOOT will be visiting some businesses for donations...the run for wishes is usually an August event but the ship was deployed to the coast of Libya so they are getting is going before the snow flies!...

SCOUTING:

Come join Scouting for fun and safe activities for the following age groups: Beavers 5-7 years, Cubs 8-10 years, Scouts 11-14 years, and Ventures 14-17 years. We are looking to form a Beaver Colony 5-7 years in the Souris are. So if you would like to have your children involved in Scouting then please call Rachel Perry at 327-0413 or our main office at toll free at 1-888726-8876 for more information.

- **Casting Call:** The Eastern Kings Theatre group is planning a Dinner Theatre production, "Bye Gone School Days" on November 25th and 26th, 2011 at the Eastern Kings Community Centre. This production is developed through the New Horizon's Project. If you are interested in participating please contact the Eastern Kings Cap Site at 357-2002, before October 1st to leave your contact info. Casting meeting on October 4th at 7 P.M. at the Community Centre. Multi medium Painting classes to be held at Eastern Kings Community Center October 6, 13, 20, 27th from 7 – 9 P.M. with Nancy Ching. Pre-registration is required as only space is available for 10 people (ages 14 and up). Call 357-2002 by October 1st. Please bring a scenery or people photo (old or recent) to be recreated onto canvas.
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