Principal’s Message!

It is hard to believe that this School Year has come to a close. It has been a very busy year and seemed to fly by very quickly. It has been a year of change and growth. This being my first year as Principal of Cardigan Consolidated, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for making it a wonderful year for me. I don’t mind saying that I was apprehensive about the move after spending 24 years at St. Theresa’s, but thanks to all of you, you have made me feel very welcome and I look forward to continuing to work with you and your children in the upcoming school year.

Our School trip to Camp Seggie on June 17th was a real hit with students and staff. A big thanks to Home and School for paying $10.00 per student to help offset the cost of this trip.

Staff Changes for 2010-2011

The following staff members will be moving on to other positions both in the Eastern School District as well as in the Private School System. We would like to wish the following staff members all the best in their new positions:

- Sherry Lynn MacMillan (Queen Charlotte)
- Dianne Ostridge (Mt.Stewart)
- Dawn Nelson (Maternity Leave)
- Jennifer MacDonald (Vernon River)
- Allie Devries (Private School)

As well, we will be welcoming back Anita MacKinnon from a maternity leave and Sherri Boutilier who will have a 100% assignment at Cardigan Consolidated for 2010-2011.

Library News

All library books as well as text books should be returned. If you still have books out, they will need to be returned or paid for by Wednesday, June 23rd. Report cards will not be issued until all books are returned or paid for.

Upcoming Events

♦ Grade 6 Closing
♦ Barbeque
♦ Summer Vacation

Stars of the Month for May

Gr.1: Jasper Klemick, Breahanna Callaghan, Dylan Greencorn
Gr.2: Trey Doiron, Reid Peardon
Gr.3: Zachary Sorensen-Buchanan, Matthew Ireland
Gr.4A: Ocean Oickle, Ewen MacPhee
Gr.4B: Cameron MacLennan, Luke Myers
Gr.5: Daniel MacDonald, Mikayla Laird
Gr.6: Danielle Collings, Logan Robertson
Grade 6 Class Trip

The Grade 6 Class had a full fun-filled day **Monday, June 21st** as they headed for Sandspit in Cavendish with Paul Morrison at the wheel of bus #464, along with Teacher Helen Lockerby, EA Melanie Creed and parent Harold Villard. After testing every ride there and working up quite an appetite, they then headed for Charlottetown and supper at Boston Pizza followed by “Karate Kid” at Empire Studios.

Grade 6 Closing

The closing ceremony for the Grade 6 students will be held on **Thursday, June 24th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the School gymnasium. Family members of the students are invited to attend and participate in the celebration as students are recognized for their achievements at Cardigan Consolidated School.

Closing Ceremony and Barbeque

**Friday, June 25th** is the last day of School for this year. Our closing ceremony for Grades 1-5 will take place in the school gym beginning at **11:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend. This will be followed by a Barbeque, compliments of the Cardigan Home and School. We will finish off the day with a variety of stations set up by Mrs. Nabuurs before heading home for summer vacation!

Supply List for 2010-2011 School Year

As everyone is well aware of by now, we will **not** be collecting Student Supply fees this year (only Kindergarten are collecting the fees). Each teacher will be compiling a Student Supply List for their class and this will be included in the envelope with your child’s final report card. If, however, during the course of the summer and the excitement of the last day of school you should lose this list, you can also find it posted on the Cardigan School website, at [www.edu.pe.ca/cardigan](http://www.edu.pe.ca/cardigan) as well as the Eastern School District website at [www.edu.pe.ca/esd](http://www.edu.pe.ca/esd)
Healthy Snacks

A big thank-you to Janie MacDonald for spear-heading the healthy snacks that students have been enjoying the past couple of months. She has been busy checking out the local produce sections for new and interesting healthy snacks for the students to sample and learn about at the same time; for example, where they come from and how they are good for our health. Students have sampled kiwi, grapes, bananas and melons just to name a few!

Snacking Tips

Snacks are important for children because their stomachs are small and they need lots of nutrients and energy to meet the demands of their growing bodies. Healthy snacks can help a child meet their nutrition requirements. Schedule snacks between meals, at a time when the snack won’t spoil the child’s appetite for an upcoming meal. It helps if snacks are prepared ahead of time so they are easy to access. One idea is to make a “snack spot” in the fridge or cupboard where children will know where to go to get a snack.

Virtue of the Month

Our virtue of the month for June is

**Loyalty**

Loyalty is a commitment to support family, school and friends. Let us all try to be loyal.

Community Notes

- Kids Day at the Corner is a Day Camp offered at Orwell Corner Historic Village from 8:39 -4:30 every Thursday from July 8th to August 19th. Lunch and snacks are provided in the cost of the program. Children are given the opportunity to take part in morning chores, historic games, music and a school lesson from the 1895 time period. Price is $25 per child, lunch and snacks included. For more information and early registration call Elizabeth Kyte at 651-8515 or drop in.

- The 5th annual Covehead Bay 5km walk will take place on Saturday, July 31st at 10 am, rain or shine. BBQ to follow at 11 am. Join friends and neighbours for great exercise while enjoying the natural beauty of Covehead Bay along the Boardwalk. There will be a Voluntary registration fee in support of Camp Gencheff, a camp facility for children, youth and adults with special needs. Meet at the Stanhope Golf and Country Club entrance.
Summer Vacation!

Have a wonderful safe summer vacation everyone, and we will see you back at School in September!

Classes resume for Grade 1-6 on **Tuesday, September 7th, 2010.**

Kindergarten on **Thursday, Sept. 9th.**

Good-Bye for Now!

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It’s time to say Good-bye.  
Our year has come to an end.  
We’ve made more cherished memories  
And many more new friends.  
We’ve watched your children  
Learn and grow  
And change from day to day  
We hope that all the  
Things we’ve done  
Have helped in some small way.

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“Learning for all in a safe and caring environment”

We’re on the Web!  
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