Dear Parents:
Thank you for attending our recent Parent/Teacher Interviews. If you have any further questions/concerns please do not hesitate to contact staff.

Our Success Club has been running for approximately one month now and has resulted in students completing many assignments / projects. We are continuing to monitor the progress of this new club.

As the weather turns warm and we enter the final few months of the year we ask that you continue to encourage your child to do their best.

Dates to Remember:
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New Youth Worker
We would like to welcome Kim Arsenault, our new youth worker. Kim has been working in the West Prince area as an addictions counsellor and she is looking forward to working with our students.

Breakfast Program
Our breakfast program is running on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the Family Living Room area. This program is free of charge and all students are welcome. Also, if you would like to donate food items (breakfast bars, bagels, yogurt tubes, etc.) feel free to drop them off at the office or send them in with your child.

Banked Day
On April 23rd, we will be holding our second banked day of the year. On this day staff will be attending sessions on assessment.

Class Composition Fund
Our school has been granted funding to hire a teacher for 22 school days. Bruce Arsenault will be providing one on one assistance to students in their Math classes and tutoring to Gr. 9 students on Tuesday and Thursday at lunch.

Earth Day
April 20th students will attend a presentation at the school, on the Adopt-An-Eagle program.

April 22nd is Earth Day -on this day there will be a Bake Sale to raise money so that our school can adopt an eagle. Also, students are asked to wear green on this day.

Home & School
The next meeting of Home & School will be on April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Parents are encouraged to attend.

PEI Home & School annual meeting is coming up on April 17th. If you register you will have a chance to win a free night at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. The meeting will be from 8:45a.m.-1:15 p.m. at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel in Charlottetown. Everyone is welcome to attend parents and teachers to ensure our school is represented. Please call 1-800-916-0664 or e-mail peihsf@edu.pe.ca.

Congrats
Congrats to Alysha Griffin who has been selected to attend the Computer Science for young women camp June 12th -19th in Calgary, Alberta.

Music News
A variety concert will be held at the school on April 15th at 7:30 p.m. with proceeds going toward the Intermediate Band trip.

Intermediate Band will be attending the Atlantic Band Festival on April 29th & 30th in Halifax, NS.

The Beginner Band will be attending Band Days on April 16th at Athena school.

Badminton
Congrats to the members of the boys and girls badminton team! Zone competition will be here at MEC on Tuesday-April 13th (singles) and Wednesday, April 14th (doubles). Please come & support your son/daughter. Play starts at 1 pm. The top 2 teams from each division will go to provincials held in Slemion Park this year on April 23rd & 24th. Good luck to all players! Play hard and have fun!

Mrs. Hart
Wrestling
Results from the PEI Open Wrestling Meet held on Saturday: Gold-Oliver Doucette, Desiree Bernard, Ben Gallant, and Calvin McRae. Silver went to: Jeff Gaudet, Richard Breen and Amber Cotton.

Provincial Science Fair
The Science Fair was held on March 30th at UPEI with 8 students from MEC attending. They were Rowgan Barbour, Michelle Gavin, Matthew Kinch, Dreenan Shea, Aly Gaudette, Sam Mangos, Nathan Profit, and Brendan Shea. The students all represented our school very well. Congratulations to Nathan Profit who received a Specialty Award from the PEI Home Economics Association. as well as an Honorable Mention from the judges. Nathan’s project was on “What Type of Hand Soap Removes Grease the Best?” Well done to all and keep up the good work!
Mrs. Hart

Geography Challenge
Brett Buote will be doing the Provincial/Territorial section of the challenge this Friday, April 9th. If he qualifies for the Nationals it will be held in May.

Charity
The Easter Seals representative will be here on April 16th at 9:45 a.m. to receive a donation from the school.
Students will be having a Dance-A-Thon on April 22nd from 5-10 p.m. to raise money for the upcoming IWK Telethon. Students interested can get a pledge sheet from any member of the Charity Committee.

PCAP Assessment
Pan-Canadian Assessment Program will be given to all Gr. 8 students at our school on May 11th in the a.m. Math is the major domain of the assessment program but also involves science and reading.

Support Group
For Parent who have a child with a disability this support group get together the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be May 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Alberton United Church Hall. Everyone welcome!

Physical Activity
Students and staff participated in a 40 minute “Zumba” dance activity on March 25th. Everyone enjoyed the fast paced, heart pumping session!

Drama Production
“Who’s Crazy Now?” will be presented on April 21st in the evening at 7:00 p.m. by our Drama Club. Please attend to see what happens to teachers after they teach for too long. The plot unfolds in an insane asylum. There will be an admission at the door.

Footwear
Students are reminded that they should change their footwear when coming in from outside to ensure that our school stays cleaner.

Conversational French
Beginning the week of April 26, 2010 the College Acadie I.P.E. will be offering French conversational classes at the beginner and intermediate levels. For more information on these levels, you can visit our website at www.collegeacadieipe.ca Classes will run once a week for 11 weeks at 3 hours per week; dates and times to be determined. Registration fee - $150 per person. Call 1-888-854-7284.

Circus Tickets
We have a few tickets for free children admission (under 13 years of age) for a circus that is being held in Summerside on July 5th. If you are interested please ask your son/daughter to pick one up in the office (one per student). Parent admission cost is $24.00 in advance. Children must be accompanied by parent.

Grade 7 Parent Tea and Social
Parents are invited in for an informal get together to discuss school initiatives on April 28th at 10:40 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP with the attached note or call the school and leave your name with Kelly if you plan on attending. Also give us a call if for some reason you cannot attend, but would like to provide feedback on the topics being discussed (School Development, Success Club, Gr. 7 Transition, etc.)

Please return to the school
I will be attending the Grade 7 Parent Tea & Social on April 28th:

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Parent’s Name

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Student’s Name