Parkside News

News from around the School

Home and School Fundraiser

The Parkside Home and School Council are presently conducting a coffee and hot chocolate fundraiser. Information on the fundraiser was sent home with students on Monday, January 10th. Students are reminded to sell to only people they know.

Grade One Registration

Grade one registration will be held on Wednesday, February 16th. Time: 9AM - 3PM at Athena Consolidated School on Ryan Street. The student does not have to be present at time of registration.

Positive Attitude

Positive Attitude can be defined as showing a good feeling or opinion toward someone or something. When you have a positive attitude you say, “I can”, “I can try”, “I will” and “I will try”. As adults our job is to encourage children to try new activities that may be a challenge. When children accomplish a task, especially a challenging task, they feel good about themselves. Their self-esteem increases as does their willingness to try new activities and challenges.

Canadian Parents for French

Canadian Parents for French - P.E.I., are once again offering French for Parents Lessons starting the week of January 24, 2005. The lessons are built especially for parents of children studying in French, either in French Immersion, Core French or French first language schools. The eight week course will be offered in centres across PEI from Souris to DeBlois and points in between. This time both Beginner Level 1 and Beginner Level 2 will be offered. Classes will run from 6:30 - 9:00 P.M. The course cost is $80.00 per person and includes all workbooks and materials. Please call Colette at 854-7275 or Gail at 368-7240 for information and registration.

Response to Tsunami Disaster

The Western School Board is in the process of organizing a fund raising initiative as a response to the tragedy in South Asia. As a school board we are completing fund raising toward a common project which is building a school in South Asia. This project is being organized in conjunction with UNICEF.

At Parkside, we are going to send a small heart home with each child. We ask that parents write on the heart a caring or helpful act completed by their child. Return the heart with a donation to the Tsunami relief efforts to school with your child.

The heart which will have your child’s name on it will be pasted on a brick school house structure displayed in our hallway.

We thank you for your support with this very important initiative.

Important Dates

Feb 3 - Professional Development Day - No Classes
Feb. 16 - Grade 1 Registration for Sept. 2005 will be held from 9AM - 3PM at Athena.