Kudos To You:

- Diane Breneol would like to take this opportunity to thank Allison Peters, Nelson Valois and Norman Beck for organizing the Bake sale and the donations from the Spring Concert to help her and her daughter, Sydney. She would also like to thank all staff and Band parents who donated bake goods to sell. Your kindness was so greatly appreciated.

- “What’s In Style?” - Students and staff were treated to another outstanding assembly during the 5th annual “What’s In Style” show. There was an excellent balance of information presented, impressive confidence displayed by all the students, a “global appreciation” segment to help our students foster an appreciation of other parts of the world, and most of all many positive and meaningful messages that were shared throughout it all. This show was the culmination of our “What’s In Style” show. There was an excellent balance of information and appreciation of other parts of the world, and most of all many positive and meaningful messages that were shared throughout it all.

Year End Trips - Information letters/permission forms will be sent home soon for our students regarding the year-end trips. We ask that permission forms be returned to homeroom teachers as quickly as possible so that the final numbers can be ascertained. Grades 7-8 will be spending the day at Sandspit on Thursday June 24th (no rain date). Grade 9’s will be going to Magic Mountain on Tuesday June 22nd (no rain date).

Food for Thought? - Did you know that for the last three years, Stonepark Intermediate School has supplied lunches for those who forgot their lunch or for those who had nothing to bring. This program has been used to a greater degree than anyone ever knew was needed. The three moms who have been doing this are moving on to another school to begin another program. Are you interested in committing to $15 a month in microwaveable lunch supplies? We have children who are going without, so please get involved with this very worthwhile and rewarding program. If you should be interested in taking on this cause please contact Denise for more information at denise.gormley32@gmail.com

Breakfast program – Over the last several years, Stonepark has had the good fortune of having a Breakfast Program Coordinator, Keila Glydon, to manage the daily tasks of our operations. Unfortunately, funding for this position has been cut and we are in need of support from the parent community. It is our goal to establish a committee comprised of three members – one parent, one community member, and at least one staff member – to oversee the operation of this worthwhile program. The positions are voluntary, but will involve a small honorarium for those who forget their lunch or for those who had nothing to bring. This program has been used to a greater degree than anyone ever knew was needed. The three moms who have been doing this are moving on to another school to begin another program. Are you interested in committing to $15 a month in microwaveable lunch supplies? We have children who are going without, so please get involved with this very worthwhile and rewarding program. If you should be interested in taking on this cause please contact Denise for more information at denise.gormley32@gmail.com

Game Force 2D Summer Camps: The Game Force Designers Bootcamp will be delivering basic and advanced 2D summer camps throughout July. The 2D camps are for youth 12-15 years of age and are free of charge. No previous video game development experience is necessary for the basic camps.
Participants of the advance camps should be a graduate of the Game Force Designer’s Bootcamp. To book a seat, please contact: Fred Irving, Game Force Manager, Phone: 314-0428 Email:fairving@gov.pe.ca Each camp is limited to 12 seats Basic 2D will take place at the Atlantic Technology Centre from July 5th - July 16th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Advanced 2D will take place at the Atlantic Technology Centre from July 19th-July 30th from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Phys Ed. Corner-
Recognition Ceremony - This ceremony highlighted almost 300 students at Stonepark from different school clubs, groups or school teams. This is an excellent opportunity to recognize, in front of their peers, the contributions of our students to school life at Stonepark. The Male and Female Athletes of the Year were also recognized with Sam Hughes being the Male Athlete of The Year. The co-winners of the Female Athlete of The Year are Ryann Jinks and Jessica Patenaude.

Intramural Extravaganza - This a fun event that awards the top intramural participants each year. These students participate in a number of fun events in teams of 8-10 with a teacher also on each team. This event will take place on Thursday June 10th after school 3-6pm.

Flag Football - This is the first year for a flag football league. Stonepark has a boys and girls team. Both teams, like most teams from other schools, have very little experience. Both teams continue to improve in each practice or game while having fun at the same time.

Track and Field - Track and Field has been going for 2 weeks. We have about 50 students involved. The Unit 3 Track meet goes this Monday, May 31st. The weather hasn't been great but effort and attitude is positive.

Golf - Our boys and girls teams currently sit in second place following the first tournament on May 27th. The top two teams in the ESD after the final round on Wednesday June 2nd at Stanhope will advance to the provincial finals, to be in Summerside on June 8th. Good luck to both teams.

Yearbook Sales - Yearbooks will be arriving the second week of June. There are still a limited number of books available for sale at a cost of $32 (cash only). Remaining yearbooks will be available for sale after pre-orders have been filled. Please listen to the announcements for the dates and times of sales. They will be a hot item and you won't want to go without.

Strings News- The end of the year Stonepark String Orchestra Concert, was held on Tuesday, June 1st, 7 pm at the Steele Recital Hall, on the UPEI campus. Special guests were the traditional Irish Band, “Ten Strings and a Goat Skin”. This was a “cookie concert”, with cookies and homemade lemonade being served following the event. Proceeds from the event were shared between “Farmers Helping Farmers” and the Strings program. It was a beautiful night of music and was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. Many thanks to Mrs. Davis for organizing the event, and to Ms. Wendy Evers for her support.

- Music for this year’s Grade 9 Closing Ceremonies on Friday, June 25th, will be provided by the Strings students.

Daily Schedule Update- During the month of May, we piloted a new daily schedule for our school. Overall, it has gone very well, and as a result we will be maintaining it for the rest of the year. We are continuing to look at some solutions for our noontime and for the remainder of the year, the Grade 8's will have early lunch on Days 1, 3, and 5, while the Grade 7's and Grade 9's will have early lunch on Days 2, 4, 6. We hope that this will help to alleviate some of the lineup problems at lunchtime and allow students to return on time for afternoon classes.

Library News - The library will shut its doors for this school year on Monday, June 21st. Prior to that date all library books are to be returned no later than Friday, June 11th. If any library books are lost, a replacement cost must be paid.

Summer is a great time for one to lay back and read great books. The following is a list of popular books at the intermediate level: Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan Maximum Ride series by James Patterson The Pretty Little Liars series by Sara Shepard Alex Rider Adventure series by Anthony Horowitz The Miraculous Journey of Edward Toulane by Kate DiCamillo What My Mother Doesn’t Know by Sonya Sones The Goose Girl by Shannon Hale The Amulet of Samarkand by Jonathan Stroud The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman Enjoy the summer months and happy reading!

Home and School - Stonepark Home and School with the help of Grade 8 parents, provides a lunch reception for graduation students and their guests on June 25th. We are still in need of a parent from Grade 7 who is willing to coordinate next year and work with us this year to learn the ropes. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please email Marva (msweeney@upei.ca) or call 569-2349 (h)/566-0633(w).

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Dates to keep in mind:
June 11th – All outstanding books need to be returned to the library. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in getting these back to us. Students and parents are reminded that report cards will be withheld until all classroom and library books are returned.

June 16-18 – Grade 9 Exams. Best of luck to the Grade 9 students.

June 22nd – Grade 9 year end trip to Magic Mountain.

June 24th – Grades 7 and 8 year end trip to Sandspit.

June 25th – Grade 9 closing at 1:00 in the gym. There will be a luncheon for Grade 9 students and their parents in the cafeteria, from 11:30 – 12:45.

In closing, we would like to thank students and parents for another great year here at Stonepark. We fully recognize the important role that parents play in the lives of their adolescent children, and are thankful for all that you do to support them and our staff in their education. Best of luck to our grade nine students as they move on to the next phase of their education at Charlottetown Rural. We hope that all our students have a restful, relaxing, and rewarding summer vacation, and look forward to continuing our relationship next school year. All the best!