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SCHOOL NEWS BULLETIN: Wednesday Nov. 26th , 2003

This is the 10th newsletter to go home this year! Have you received them all? For your benefit, we have posted all newsletters on our school's website and will continue to do so. Future newsletters will be posted immediately to our site. Our schools site is www.k12.nf.ca/cms . Scroll to the bottom of the home page select **NEWS**.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- ✓ **On Monday, Dec. 1st** parent teacher meetings will be held. Parents can call the school to reserve an appointment time between 8:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on this day. The preferred time to call the school's secretary in order to book an appointment time is between 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- ✓ **NO SCHOOL** for students on Monday, Dec. 1st due to parent teacher meetings and teacher in-service.
- ✓ **Dalfen's Mall VOCM Happy Tree:** Choir performing on **Thursday Dec. 4th** @ 6:45 p.m. Dress code- same as previous Happy Tree performance.
- ✓ **Middle School Book Fair** will be held from Monday Dec . 1st (during the parent teacher meetings) to Wednesday Dec. 3rd . Great opportunity for some Christmas gifts!
- ✓ Our Christmas Play, 'Santa's Holiday Hoe Down', will be performed by the grade five students and held on **Tuesday, December 9th** at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Middle School Christmas Concert** Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 7:00 p.m.. Come listen to our renown bands and school choirs perform seasonal music.

STUDENT "WAY TO GO'S" LAST WEEK

- ☺ **Way To Go:** to **Dion Avery** who assisted Ms. Sullivan with her abundance of home work one morning as she made her way to the front entrance. Great stuff. No, it wasn't her lunch!

Also, to **Tiffany Burke** who suggested we inform all students that when the cold weather is upon us we ensure that the main doors are closed immediately. This would prevent the cold draft from filling the building, even upstairs according to some grade 8 students.

Also, it would be far more energy efficient.

- ☺ **Way To Go:** to **Kenneth Neil** for running across to Hibernia Drive on Friday for an important home message. Kenneth did it in his usual FAST form! Thanks Kenneth!
- Also, to **Ryan Fillier, Benjamin Drover, Nathan Vey and Nicholas Vey** for assisting in putting together all the Operation Christmas Child boxes. Much thanks guys!
- ☺ Huge thank-you and congratulations to our **Senior Show CHOIR** on a tremendous job at the Kevin Collins concert. Ms. Winsor spoke highly of the talent and behaviour of our fine students. You're a top notch bunch! A HUGE pat on the back, and thank-you to Ms. Drover for her continued dedication. THANKS MS!
- ☺ Congratulations to all **grade 6 students** on your participation in the Remembrance Day Assembly. You put off a great assembly for everyone. Special kudos to Jamie Sweetland, Katie Walsh and Megan Garrett for emceeing.
- ☺ **Way To Go :** to **Sara Myers** who operated the canteen the whole weekend with a

group of others rotating around. A tremendous service to our school! **Thanks Sara!!**

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- ☺ Way To Go : to Brittany Perry who helped Ms. Winsor with her packages and lunch (BIG lunch!)without any request. Way to go Brittany! True middle school behaviour.
- ☺ **Way to go:** to Clarendville Middle School students who attended the St. John's Maple Leafs game on Saturday Nov. 16th . They were absolutely the loudest, most energetic fans at Mile One Stadium that night. They made the big screen 10 TIMES! Also, Ms. Pye and Mr. Green report that they were one of the best groups they ever took anywhere on an overnight excursion (even the Chicago Wolves fan from Queen's Cove who infiltrated the group). **A huge thank-you to Mr. Green** for the many hours he has put into this trip for the benefit of you, and to **Ms. Pye** who graciously volunteered to assist!
- ☺ **Way To Go: to students of 5Pye** who have worked so hard on their Reader's Theatre. Special mention to **Tyler Ellis, Shane Smith and Mike King** who even worked during their lunch break to put the finishing touches on their work.

DECK THE HALLS

Lets show our Middle School Christmas spirit! The tree placed in our atrium needs decorations and signs of spirit. We are asking students to donate a home-made ornament for this purpose. Place a tag on the tree ornament indicating your name and class and feel free to hang it yourself. Over the weeks, and perhaps even years, you'll be able to reflect back on your donation.

TIDBITS

- ✓ A '**tip of the hat**' to the **grade 6 teachers** who organized such a fine Remembrance assembly and to all those teachers who assisted: **Ms. Drover, Mr. Organ and Ms. Warren.**
- ✓ Huge thank-you to **Mr. Green** for bringing us the opportunity to see some great MUN Seahawk's basketball and spend some time with these players on the floor.
- ✓ Congratulations to **Ricki-Lee Stanley and Bradley Greening** on having their names successfully drawn from all those who sold bars for the school. Way to go guys! Ricki-Lee wins the Reebok sweatshirt and Bradley wins a Reebok back pack!!
- ✓ **Winners of Movie Passes:** Congratulations to Nathan Vey and Claire LeDrew on your success in getting these tickets. Purchase a Fresh Fruit Cup and get a coupon for this draw! Nathan and Claire, please stop by the office for your pass.
- ✓ **Middle School Team captures Silver at District SuperVolley!!** After going undefeated in the round robin the girls were poised for the Cross over match against Shoal Harbour. It took the third and final game against Random Island to decide the championship. The 3rd match saw the Middle School in striking distance of the GOLD with a score of 13 - 10 lead. The Island team had a big server come to the serving line and served the game. Even with two time outs we just couldn't break the serve. Great effort and great ambassadors for our school! Congratulations. Most sportsmanlike players: Andrea Goobie and Carol Avery. Way To go girls!
- ✓ **MIDDLE SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS club is now formed.** Recently, the club saw its first members learn the game and play a few matches. Club Members: Alex Baggs, Stephen Ryan, Robert Kelly, Mitchell Parsons, Chris Parsons, Brett LeDrew, Ryan Mercer, Katie Hawkins, Zoe Price, Mykala Pardy, Jordan Vokey, Emily Hughes; Kenneth Neil; and Victoria Best. Next Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec.

10th.

- ✓ **School Spirit Shirts.** The school has a great deal on crested long sleeve sweat shirts (heavy weight with **Clarendville Middle School** - small crest on left chest) just in time for Christmas. The cost of silk screened shirts are \$17.50 and embroidered shirts are \$21.00 tax included. The deadline will be Dec. 5th and order forms are available.