

Clarenville Middle School

C. Pardy
Principal

50 A Gladney Street
Clarenville, NL.
A5A 1G8

J. Winsor
Asst.-Principal

Phone: 709-466-7558(7381)

www.k12.nf.ca/cms

Fax: 709- 466-2407

SCHOOL NEWS BULLETIN: NOV. 3RD, 2003.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- ✓ **NO SCHOOL** for students in grades 4-6 on **Tuesday, November 4th** as a result of district wide teacher in service on literacy.
- ✓ **NO SCHOOL** for all students in Vista School District on **Monday, November 10th and Tuesday, November 11th**.
- ✓ Ms. Trudy Power will be conducting a parent presentation (no charge) on student **Learning Disabilities** on **Thursday, November 13th** from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.. Practical suggestions on assisting these children will be recommended. To register, call Trudy at 466-3401, ext. 245. Feel free to call the school for more information.

STUDENT "WAY TO GO'S" LAST WEEK

- ☺ **Way To Go to Meghan Pollard and Deanne Spurrell** (7Nicholl) who returned a ring to the office that they found in the washroom. Super Middle School Behaviour!! (Thursday, Oct. 23rd)
- ☺ **Way To Go : to Maggie Hughes and Emily Ingram** who found a ring in the washroom on Thursday and brought it to the office in order for the owner to be found. **What super Middle School behaviour!**
- ☺ **Way To GO:** to Sara Myers, Tara Cooper and Carrie Burt for doing such a great job in the canteen over the weekend's high school invitational volleyball tournament. You served with confidence and efficiency always maintaining the smile! Thank-you and great JOB!
- ☺ **Way To Go : to the 26 boys** who attended the basketball practice at 7:00 a..m. sharp this morning. What breakfast eaters!! Huge thank-you to coaches Mr. L. Green (teacher), Mr. Ennis (Josh's dad) and Mr. G. Green (Paddy's dad). [Wednesday, Oct. 29th]
- ☺ **Way To Go: Bravo to students of 6Davis** who were seen all sitting in their desks Tuesday 4 minutes before the bell, waiting for class to begin. Great Middle School preparation!
Les eleves de la classe de Mme. Davis etaient sur leuvs chaises 4 minutes avant la cloche! Fantastique

TIDBITS

- ✓ Again , glad to have **Ms. Anne Marie Rouleau**, our new French Monitor from the province of Quebec with us for the 2003-2004 school year working with our French students.
- ✓ The Memorial University of Newfoundland Sea-Hawks Men's Basketball Team will be playing a Red-White Game at the Clarenville Middle School Gymnasium on **Friday, November 7th**. Admission is just \$3.00 .Tickets available on the door!
- ✓ **Benefit concert** for project share (volunteer group providing assistance to students in need of an hot lunch) will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 19th**. Star attraction is Kevin Collins with an appearance by Clarenville Middle School Show Choir. Any parent wishing to **assist** the current Project Share Committee in their very worthwhile mandate, are asked to call Ray Miller at 466- 1209.
- ✓ As a part of our **Safe School Policy**, students are asked to sign out at the office when leaving for medical appointments or with a parent.
- ✓ **Picture Re-takes** scheduled for **Tuesday, Nov. 18th**. Any student who was absent on the previous visit should be prepared for this day.
- ✓ **Chef Salads Available!** We have arranged for these salads to be available each day at our canteen. We will start with 12 a day being available for students and see how they sell. This new product continues our drive towards healthy eating at Clarenville Middle School. Cost of these salads : \$2.25
- ✓ **Mixed BASKETBALL LEAGUE** for male/female students in grades 7 - 9 . Middle School Gym on Sunday from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Teacher contact is Mr. Green.

- ✓ Term 1 report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, November 26th.
- ✓ We ask all students who have yet to do so, return all chocolate money. If any parent or student can **assist in selling** more please inform Mr. Pardy or Ms. Winsor.
- ✓ **Remembrance Day Poster and Literary Contests:** Grades 4-6 and 7-9 are two divisions where students are invited to write an essay and/or poem on Remembrance. Essay's to be written in prose (regular form of writing) and the following length: 4-6 (350 words or poem not greater than 32 lines) ; 7-9 (500 words or poem not greater than 32 lines).

CRT MEETINGS HELD

On Wednesday, Oct. 22nd parents of grade 4 and 7 students were informed of the criterion reference test (CRT) written in May 2003. This test is administered provincially to all students in the province and provides information on how well students have achieved the educational outcomes in English Language Arts. A huge thank-you to the parents who attended and for your participation. Individual student results will be attached to the term 1 report cards on Wednesday November 26th .

MIDDLE SCHOOL RECORDING ARTISTS

Clarenville Middle School Show Choir Members officially launched the **TOMMY CD at the** Provincial Crime Prevention Conference **on** Friday , Oct. 24th at 7:30 p.m. in Port Blandford. The delegates talked highly of the talented students and CBC Radio had some kind words last week. Way to go to all students and especially to those like Leah Smith, who made adjustments to other commitments in order to attend! A huge thank-you Ms. Drover for her outstanding and unwavering commitment. Also, to Mr. Organ, Ms. Stanford and Mr. Pretty for their valued contribution to this effort in making it a great opportunity of our students.

Below is a letter received from **R.C.M.P. Superintendent Bob Harnum**, representing the Eastern District, **addressing out talented students and staff.**

“On Friday October 24th I was fortunate enough to be at Terra Nova Park Lodge in Port Blandford for the official TOMMY CD release. I was aware of the time and effort put into this project by Mr. Reg Pretty and Mr. Gerry Organ.

After hearing Mr. Pretty speak to say the least I was impressed with the choir from Clarenville Middle School. Knowing that your school took the time for the students to practise and you the students gave up a Sunday to produce the C.D. demonstrates to me this school stands above many.

You are certainly ambassadors of your school and this area. I thank you for your time and dedication to this project”

BUSSING DEPARTURE TIMES SEPT. 2003-2004

The purpose of this is to assure that no student is waiting any longer than necessary in cold or inclement weather. Times are according to **VOCM stated time.**

			<u>Time of 1st Pick-up</u>
Bus # 11	Alex Sweetland	K-12	
Stacey Warren's House			7:45 a.m.
Bus # 33	Vic Romaine	4-12	
Seaward's Lane			8:20 a.m.
Bus # 49	Jason Carpenter	K-8	
Post Office			8:05 a.m.
BUS # 5	Clyde Soper	K-12	
Store			7:50 a.m.
Bus # 78	Oliver Green	K-12	
Calvin Drodge's House			7:45 a.m.
Bus # 69	Tonzie Branton	K-12	
Kayla Marsh's House			7:35 a.m.
Bus # 81	Dennis Vardy	4-12	
Oriental Restaurant			8:08 a.m.
Bus # 9	Rod Vardy	K-8	

Bunyon's Cove Road	7:30 a.m.
Bus # 92 Amy Vardy 4-12	
End of Gilbert Street	8:10 a.m.