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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- ✓ **Internet Safety Parent session.** On **Tuesday Feb. 17th** at **7:30 p.m.** Cpl. Russ Allan, internet surveillance specialist with the R.C.M.P. , will present on the safe use of this wonderful resource. Besides accessing current data, the internet can also be used for criminal, manipulative and inappropriate communication. Cpl. Allan along with Ms. Stanford will provide examples of concerning communication and what precautions parents should take when their children are on the internet. In addition, Ms. Stanford will brief parents on the middle school 'Safe Schools-Safe Communities' policy.
- ✓ **No School for students on Friday Feb. 20th.**

RECENT STUDENT "WAY TO GO'S"

The following items were published in the daily morning bulletin. The intention is to celebrate the many wonderful student actions and deeds that occur in and outside our school. **We have much to be proud of !**

- ☺ **GREAT CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE 7 & 8 RESULTS: Top School results prior to play-offs : Ian Mercer - 22 ; Michael Walsh - 20 ; David Bugden - 16 ; Jason Bugden - 15 ; Tim Andrews - 14 ; Sheldon Manning - 13 ; Jonathan Clouter - 12 ; Brittany Marsh - 12; Amanda McLellan - 11; Adrian Johnson - 11; and Ian Giles- 11. PLaY-OFF Winners : 1st Place - Amanda McLellan ; 2nd Place - Michael Walsh; 3rd Place Ian Mercer & Brittany Marsh.** Way to go to all those students who participated and good luck to Amanda who has written the provincial challenge. We'll keep you updated.
- ☺ **Middle school students place well in regional Legion contests. Way to go to the following students on their achievements. You've taken the initiative and worked hard to achieve your goal.**
Grade 7 - 9 Poetry Contest: 2nd Place : Michael Walsh
Grade 7 - 9 Essay Contest: 3rd Place : Michael Walsh
Junior Poetry : 1st : Katie Walsh 2nd Place : Ryan Smith 3rd : Mandy Green
Junior Essay : 1st : Kaely Mercer 2nd Place :Katie Walsh 3rd : Katie Hawkins
Junior Poster: 1st Place Katie Walsh 3rd Place : Kaely Mercer
- ☺ **Way to go to Christopher and Mitchell Parsons** on the submission of **MANY** Campbell soup labels. Thank-you guys.
- ☺ **'Middle School Basketball Girl's squad play in front of 2000 people'.** On Saturday, Feb. 7th our school's grade 7 & 8 team played at half time during the **Memorial Sea Hawks** and St. Francis Xavier game . According to coach Donnie Power (Victoria's dad) the girls were very composed and demonstrated a good skill level. Not quite ready to play against the SeaHawks yet, but well on the way. Also, earlier in the day our girls played a game day against St. Paul's (St. John's) and **won by a score of 60 to 24.** Wow! You've proven to be great ambassadors for Clarenville Middle School girls.
- ☺ **Middle School boys take provincial Volleyball championship.** The grade 9 boys squad from Clarenville High with three players from grade 8 Bradley Pitcher, Brad Jolliffe, and Jonathan Pardy took top honors at Grand-Falls Winsor on Saturday Feb. 7th . The championship game saw Clarenville defeat Carmanville by scores of 27-25; 25-23. **Way to go the provincial champions!**

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