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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- School will recess for the Easter break on Thursday, April 8th . School will re-open Monday April 29th with it being day 7 on the student timetable.

POSSIBLE STRIKE

On Thursday April 1st , our school may be impacted by a legal strike of members of NAPE. Members of this association, many of which are staff members and colleagues, have followed the negotiation process as legislation dictates and currently find themselves in a legal strike position effective Thursday April 1st, 2004. The purpose of this communication is to inform you of how this affects schooling at Clareville Middle School. Unfortunately, the precise impact will only be truly realized when and if it occurs. Nevertheless, the following are some pertinent points in the event of a strike:

- There will be **no Hot Lunch program** for the duration of the strike. Students will eat in the lunch room as normal but will be asked to bring their own lunch from home. Canteen service will continue as usual.
- We will have **a caretaker for 8 hours/day** at our building to clean washrooms, remove garbage, etc.
- School Board owned busses will not be running. Mr. Clyde Soper's bus (#5)** from North West Brook and **Mr. Rod Vardy's bus (# 9)** from Port Blandford will not be running. Parents of students riding these busses will be responsible for arranging transportation to and from school. All other busses (non-school board owned busses) will be running as usual with no changes in departure and pick-up times.
- Public use of building/complex will be canceled for duration of strike.
- Students in attendance will be asked to cooperate by not creating undue mess in order to complicate the cleanliness of our school. While we do not anticipate this, students willfully damaging or unnecessarily littering, will be dealt with seriously. Supervision of students will be increased during the day if required.
- Students are recommended to use the bus as it is our desire and wish to have the busses unloaded directly in front of the main door to the school. The purpose of this request is to alleviate traffic on Gladney Ave. and avoid students walking through and around possible traffic congestion. A safety concern!
- Attendance to class. It is our desire that instruction will continue and the amount of loss time be absolutely minimized. To this effect, students are asked to be on time for their classes. If a teacher is facilitating a learning environment we cannot have his/her class interrupted frequently with students entering at different times. This situation would jeopardize the students learning environment.
- Any information to be passed on to parents regarding schooling will be announced on CKVO radio's school announcements and/or memo. Please note that situations may arise very quickly and parents are asked to frequently tune in for new developments.
- Phoning the school. The administration will, as is usually the case, attempt to respond to all incoming calls. At times, classroom teaching time does not permit the calls to be answered. We ask for your patience and if possible please forward a note to your child's homeroom teacher (i.e. bus pass required) if it is possible to alleviate a call to your school.
- We would ask parents travelling to and from our school to be extra cautious of students, parents and those adults expressing their democratic rights. Safety cannot be stressed enough.
- If we have a picket line in front of our school, parents are advised that it is a legitimate strike and should exercise caution when passing through the line.

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 !**

- ☺ **Way to go: to Robert-Paul Barron** and family who made a huge contribution of Campbell soup labels in order to help the middle school gain points for educational supplies. We're doing great !
- ☺ Bowling Provincials were held on Saturday, March 6th and it included 4 middle school bowlers: Victoria Best, Brandon Senior, Emma Manning and **silver medalist** Jonathan Miller Mercer. Way to go Middle School athletes!
- ☺ **Huge Thank-you to Kenneth and Reggie Samson** on the contribution of 157 Campbell Soup Labels for our school's label program. Way To Go !!
- ☺ **Way To Go:** to our Boy's Choir who performed at the Kiwanis Festival on Monday March 22nd and did a SUPER job. This was evident in the adjudicators very kind remarks and her score of 86.5 cemented the great job. To a very talented middle school group, way to go!
- ☺ **Way To go:** to **Shane Reardon** who picked up meal tickets on Monday and brought them to the office in order for the owner to be found. If names were printed on them, it would be easy to return. A great middle school behavior Shane. Thank-you!
- ☺ **Have you heard? Emily Ingram** made the Jumbotron (large screen) at Saturday night' St. John's Maple Leafs hockey game. As seen by Ms. Winsor and Mr. Pardy, Emily was performing some fancy foot work. Way to go Emily!
- ☺ Grandmother on staff! Congratulations to **Mrs. Sheppard** who is the proud grandparent of a healthy baby girl this morning. Way to go!!
- ☺ **Welcome to Matthew Penney** who has recently moved from Shoal Harbour to Clarendville. Matthew, the hockey player, will join 6Avery.
- ☺ Last weekend at the 'Ladies figure skating preliminaries' held in Bonavista saw a couple of middle school students finish with a first place finish. Congratulations and way to go to **Danielle Baker and Emily Ingram** on the great achievement. Like to see those hockey players make those moves! Ha!
- ☺ **Campbell Soup Labels from Halifax!! Yes,** the labels are coming in from **over seas.** Mathieu Gulliford's grandmother is aware of our program and forwarded several soup labels to help contribute to our school. **Way to go to Mathieu and his grandmother!!**
- ☺ The Winner's of '**The High Five , Lending A Hand**' are :
4S - Zachery Barnes; 5P - Tara Roy; 6B- Melissa O'Keefe ; 7M- Pamela Rideout

TIDBITS

- 👂 **Thank-you to all those teachers and students for making Education Week the success it was!**
- 👂 A **GOOD** deed last week: Just a way to go to Chantal Rochon and Jenny Vivian (recently transferred to our school) who were the only students to thank Toni Gray for holding the door to the gymnasium.
- 👂 **SINGERS OPEN TOURNAMENT: On Saturday March 27th , Rebecca Rideout, Katie Walsh, Mykala Pardy & Samantha Brushett** sang the national anthem at the opening ceremonies of the pre-novice invitational tournament held at our stadium. Having a firm grasp of the french version of the anthem, they had to **brush up** on the English version. Speaks well of our french program! Great job middle school singers!!
- 👂 **Congratulations to Victoria Best** on **winning the Junior Rose Bowl** at the Kiwanis Music Festival. She represented Clarendville Middle School very well, as did all the other middle school students who performed in the festival. We are very proud of all your hard work! Much thanks also go to **Ms. Warren and Ms. Drover** for your dedication and support shown towards our participants last week! Thanks!
- 👂 **Boys Basketball Team -Silver Medalists!** Can you believe it? Participating in a six team 'grade 9 and under' tournament, the only team without grade 9 students, played Clarendville High School in the championship game. The playoff game against Random Island was a 'thriller' with our guys coming out on top. Great achievement by a great bunch of athletes. Congratulations!
- 👂 **Heritage FAIR Note :** Attending Vista's Heritage Fair in the official capacity as Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador is The Honourable Edward

Roberts. He will visit the displays, chat with students and make some presentations at the end of the Fair. ***More information in next newsletter !***