

Clareville Middle School

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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- **School Talent Show** : Scheduled for **Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.** Students who wish to participate in the Talent Show **MUST** fill out an entry form, available at the office, and pass it in to Mr. Organ.
- **Provincial Police Week Assembly** will be held at our school during the morning of May 10th . There will be a number of **local contests** during this week. However, there is one special contest for this school. Write a poem or song about the RCMP in our area. Winning song/poem will receive \$50.00. Deadline is Thursday May 6th Also the selected poem/song will go on a plaque to be presented to the RCMP in the assembly.
- **Basketball Challenge:** On **Thursday May 13th** the RCMP & some skilled staff members will challenge our Boy's and Girl's Basketball squad to a game of ball during lunch. This challenge will occur during lunch time (12:20 - 12:45 p.m.) and the admission for non-playing staff, students, and parents is a non-perishable food item. The food collected will go towards the local food bank.
- **Regional Heritage Fair** will take place this Saturday, May 8th , at our school. The Lieutenant Governor , the Honorable Ed Roberts, will be in attendance for the afternoon to view the projects and chat with students. Parent viewing after 12 noon

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 **Dion Avery** who assisted Ms. Winsor bring her homework (or was it lunch? Ha!) in from the car on Thursday April 29th . Way to go to a very helpful grade 8 student. Thanks Dion!
- ☺ **Way to go to Andrew Smith (5Pye)!** Andrew, one of the premier 10 year old hockey players in the province, represented our province at an Atlantic Provinces tournament in P.E.I. from April 30th to May 2nd . Andrew's team captured a silver medal losing to New Brunswick in the championship game 4 - 1. Great showing Andrew!

MIDDLE SCHOOL REVISITS PAST

School Heritage Fair HUGE Success! Congratulations to all students who participated. The following students from **Clareville Middle School** have been selected by a group of judges on Monday, May 3rd to represent our school at the **Regional Histor!ca Fair** on Saturday May 8th :

Student	Project	Class
Jordan Haines	H.C.Haines & Son	4Vey
Matthew Goodman	Tidal Wave of 1929	5Baker
Jared Harding	Lobster Traps	5Baker
Matthew Critch	Dory and Newfoundland Fishing	5Pye
Rebecca Chatman	Past & Present	6Budgell
Alex Parrott	Newfoundlanders in the NHL	4Sullivan
Stephen Norris	Newfoundland Railway	4Sullivan
Taylor Pittman	Thomas Rickets	5Pye
Nathan Vey	Salmon Fishery	5Pye
Zachery Austin	Slate: A Rock of The Rock	4Vey
Alexander Brannan	Wilfred Grenfell	5Baker
Abigail Hann	Mat Hooking	5Baker
Jordan Humby	John Cabot	4Vey
Breanna Drover	Canada's Arctic	4Drover

Garrett White	Royal NL Regiment	5Baker
Shannon Burton	Newfoundland Dog	5Pye
Emily Vey	Newfoundland Pine Martin	5Baker
Hannah Myers	Puffin	5Pye
Emily Best	Newfoundland Symbols	5Pye
Anna Brinston	Newfoundland Pony	5Baker
Nicholas Hann	Signal Hill	4Sullivan
Nicole Fitzpatrick	Newfoundland Diasters	4Sullivan
Danika Carter	Labrador Retriever	4Sullivan
Luke Sawler	8 th World Jamboree	4Sullivan
Benjamin Drover	Old Remedies	4Drover
Maggie Hughes	United Empire Loyalists	4Vey
Julie Squires	Random Passage	4Sullivan
Mark Power	The 1914 Newfoundland Sealing Disaster	6Davis
Nathaniel Drover	Weigh Scales	6Davis
Claire LeDrew	The Fiddle	4Drover
Brett LeDrew	Heritage Homes	6Avery

Special Awards was presented to the students who did projects on the Town of Clarenville from the Clarenville Historical Foundation. **Congratulations** to Sabrina Stringer (4Sullivan), Colton Chaulk and Zachery Barnes (4Sullivan) and Kaitlyn King (4Vey) on a job well done about your town.

On behalf of the staff and students of Clarenville Middle School we would like to thank those **judges** who freely gave of their time to make our school's Heritage Fair a success. Much appreciation to **Mrs. Adrienne Goodman, Mrs. Trudy Davis, Mrs. Kim Mercer, Ms. Karla Wheeler, Mrs. Carol Ann Legge, Mrs. Vanessa Austin, Mrs. Holly Morris, and Mr. Shawn Avery.**

TIDBITS

☞ On Saturday, April 3rd, the **Flying Blades Figure Skating Club** held their Year-End carnival and featured our many talented skaters. Stacey Warren and Leah Smith skated solos along with the other skaters, Allie Davis and Emily Ingram. The carnival theme this year was "The Wizard Of Oz". Yes, for those who saw the show, **Leah** was the Lion and **Stacey** was the queen of the Poppies ! Great show girls!!

☞ **Kinderstart Registration.** Vista School District invites parents of children who will start Kindergarten in September, 2005 to register their child for Kinderstart during the week of **May 17th - 21st, 2004.** Please drop by **Clarenville Primary** to register. You are required to provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate on that visit. **Note:** Children registering for Kinderstart in Sept. 2005 must be 5 years of age on or before December 31st, 2005.

☞ **Notes From Home.** Parents are asked to send along a note granting their child permission to leave school grounds at lunch time or to ride on a bus other than their own. No students are permitted to leave during recess break.

☞ **News Release from Minister of Education** re: 'new school district headquarters' came down the pipes on Friday, April 30th :

<u>NEW DISTRICT</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>REGIONAL CENTERS</u>
Western	Corner Brook	Stephenville / Lower Cove
Central	Gander	Grand Falls-Winsor
Eastern	St. John's	Spaniard's Bay/Burin/Clarenville

note: Each **regional center** will house a senior administrator, program specialists, student support services, itinerant teachers and student transportation/maintenance services. The minister says that considering the size of the Eastern region, an additional Assistant Director will be located in Clarenville office specifically dedicated to rural issues.

☞ **A huge welcome to Brittany Avery!** Brittany transferred from Port Aux Basques and is joining the fine group of middle school students in **6Avery.**

☞ Grade 6, 7 & 8 Band trip at Provincial Rotary Music Fest leads to **Sparkling Performance.** The over 70 talented musicians from Clarenville Middle School performed to a full house at St. James United Church on **Sunday, May 2nd** in St. John's. The overnight stay at a local hotel was evidence of the excellent behavior of our students. The results of the clinic at the Memorial University School of Music on Monday morning will be mailed this week. According to Ms. Warren and Mr. Green,

the bands performed really well and received many favorable comments from the highly acclaimed adjudicators. Way to go Middle School Band students and a big thank-you to Ms. Warren and Mr. Green for making this experience possible!