



CLARENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
'Where Children Come First'

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2011

Home of the TIGERS!

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A LOT OF DATES TO REMEMBER!

- Tue, Jun 7, 2011 Group & Team Photos being taken for Yearbook (approx. 36 groups!)
DO NOT forget to bring or wear your team/group uniform!
- Wed, Jun 8, 2011 Grade 4 Trip to the Fluvarium, St. John's
- Mon & Tue, Jun 13 & 14, 2011 Grade 6's at District Environmental Centre, Salmonier Line
- Mon, Jun 13, 2011 Grade 7 & 8 ELA Final Narrative or Informational Text
- Tue, Jun 14, 2011 Grade 5 Trip to the Fluvarium, St. John's
- Tue, Jun 14, 2011 Grade 7 Math Final / Grade 8 French Final
- Wed, Jun 15, 2011 Grade 7 French Final / Grade 8 Math Final
- Thu, Jun 16, 2011 Grade 7 Science Final / Grade 8 Social Studies Final
- Thu, Jun 16, 2011 Gr 5 Drama Group's "Hansel & Gretel" at CEC, 7:30 pm - Doors open 7:00
- Fri, Jun 17, 2011 Grade 7 Social Studies Final / Grade 8 Science Final
- Fri, Jun 17, 2011 Grades 4-6 CMS Fun Day
- Mon, Jun 20, 2011 Grades 7-8 CMS Fun Day
- Mon, Jun 20, 2011 Grade 5 Andrews visits Beauty View Dairy Farm (Port Blandford)
- Wed, Jun 22, 2011 School Dance – End of Year Spectacular!
- Thu, Jun 23, 2011 Last Day for Students - Reports Cards sent home!
Closing Assembly at 10:30 am. Buses depart CMS at 1:00 pm.

- Wed, Sep 7, 2011 1st day for students - Welcome new students! Full day of school.
- Tue, Sep 20, 2011 Parent Information Session : Gym @ 7 pm.
- Thu, Sep 29, 2011 No school for students in Clareville School System
- Fri, Oct 21, 2011 No school for students at CMS & CHS - Teacher PD session
- Mon, Oct 24, 2011 No school for students at CMS & CHS - Teacher PD session
- Fri, Nov 25, 2011 Parent Teacher Conferences – No school for students
- Fri, Feb 17, 2012 No school for students at CMS & CHS - Teacher PD session
- Fri, Mar 23, 2012 Parent Teacher Conferences – No school for students

Note: Early knowledge of the above scheduled school closures for 2011-12 may provide an opportunity for family planning, especially with CMS and CHS coordinating their sessions on the same days. The staff PD (professional development) opportunities above are mandated for all schools in NL, with the only difference being the flexibility of when they occur.

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST FOR 2011-12

A student supply list has been posted on our school homepage! This supply list will be useful for parents and students attending Clarendville Middle next year. We sincerely hope that our requests here are not perceived as excessive, as we made many reviews to streamline the final list. Any questions, please feel free to contact your school!

Our Website Address is:

www.k12.nf.ca/cms



VOLUNTEERS - THANK-YOU!

From the bottom of our hearts we thank all those volunteers who worked in our school this year. You all add tremendously to our school. We hope all volunteers will be returning for the 2011-12 school year since this is the first year we have had no graduating parents, with the grade 9's now remaining at CMS. If a parent of a new student to our school, or of a current student, is able to assist with the hot meal program, please call Mr. Parody! We would love to have you join our team!

~ The work a volunteer does is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground,
secretly making the ground green ~

STAFFING FOR 2011-2012

We will open school on Wednesday, September 7th, 2011 as a grade 7 to 9 school with 25½ teaching units. The vast majority of our current staff will remain, while **Ms. Budgell** and **Ms. Vey** will be travelling with our current grade 4's and 5's, a little distance away, to Balbo Elementary. We wish Ms. Budgell and Ms. Vey all the best and know that our transferring students are in good hands with two familiar staff being there if needed. Coming to CMS from Balbo are **Mr. Glen Moulton** (English Language Arts) and **Mr. Mike Brown** (Math and Science) while from Clarendville High School are **Ms. Melissa Spurrell** (Math and Science), **Mr. Paul Stewart** (Math and Science); and **Ms. Alma Green** (Instructional Resource Teacher). We welcome each of our new staff members and look forward to working with the entire staff to make schooling as rewarding as possible for our students. Be sure to mark **Tuesday, September 20th** on your calendars for the Parent Information Session where we will introduce the complete staff and orient you to the programming at CMS.

GRADE 7 & 8 FINAL EXAMS

Good luck to Grade 7 & 8 students with their upcoming exams. All final exams will be written at 8:45 a.m. and students requiring more time will be asked to bring their exam to the Science Lab at 10:45 a.m. **Students Wishing to Study at Home?** Grade 7 & 8 students will need a note from their parents in order to proceed home after writing an exam to study for upcoming exams. It is understandable that students may wish to study in the quiet confines of their homes. There will be NO instruction or scheduled classes during exam week. Instead, teachers teaching the next scheduled exam will be available in a classroom to help or assist with any problems or questions in their course area. For example, Monday, after completion of the ELA final, Grade 7 Math teachers and Grade 8 French teachers will be available to answer questions or engage in discussion regarding their course areas. Tuesday, after the scheduled exams, Grade 7 French teachers and Grade 8 Math teachers will be available to assist where needed with preparation for the exams scheduled for Wednesday. **Students opting to study at home, with a note provided from home, will not be marked absent.**

MISSING CLOTHING ? LUNCH BAG? ANYTHING?

In an effort to get these items back into the hands of students and parents, the gym entrance will be displaying the vast amount of personal items left in the school. Parents are asked to stop by during the following times:

➔ **Monday, Jun 13 to Friday, Jun 17 between 8:00 am. and 3:00 pm.**

PLEASE be reminded to place your child's name on personal items for 2011-12 so we can assist in getting misplaced items back to their rightful owner!!



CMS CONTEST WINNERS

- **Cassie Snow(6S)** was selected winner of the **Energy Art Contest**, a contest hosted by the **Town of Clarendville and The College of North Atlantic**. The contest requested posters demonstrating ways of conserving energy for the town. It was indeed a big honour to be selected by a panel of judges to be **1st place!!** Yahoo – Cassie received a prize and her class got a PIZZA PARTY!!!
- **Congratulations to Chantal Gosse (5A)** whose Anti-Bullying drawing was chosen as one of the winners of the Eastern Region Committee Against Violence contest. **Chantal received \$50.00 in prize money while her school received \$300.00 . Wow – gotta love that.**
- **Congratulations** to CMS students on winning the anniversary poster contest hosted by the Town of Clarendville:
1st Place: Sydney Hallett (\$50.00) 3rd Place: Sarah Holloway (\$20.00)

TIDBITS . . .

- **Studies show that you are 23 times more likely** to become involved in an accident while texting and driving. **TEXTING + Driving = Bad recipe!**
- **Congratulations to Sydney Wells; Grace Rose; and Bryanna Philpott** who skated well at the Provincials this past March representing their home club, Clarendville and Area Flying Blades. Special tip of the hat to Grace Rose who captured a **SILVER MEDAL!**
- Thank-you to **Shane Vivian** for the donation of two pairs of skates this winter. These practically new skates allowed other students to go skating and play hockey! Way to go to Shane and his family!!! Thanks.
- **CMS wins Gold at Provincial Figure Skating!! Congratulations to Jade Soper** who won Gold at the provincials in Corner Brook on Saturday, March 12th! Jade skated a flawless long program and the judges were most impressed with her skating. So much that this CMS skater was given **GOLD!**
- Baby Boy Harris (newest addition to the family of our Ms. Harris) was born 4:00 am “ish” Tuesday, May 17, weighing 6lbs 13 ounces. Reports are mom, baby, and dad are doing well. CMS is very excited about extending our family!

REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR AWARDS

- **Victoria Pike (5A) was the proud recipient of the Canada's History Award.** This is awarded to the project that best integrates the use of written research and visual materials as inseparable elements to successfully present their topic. Victoria's project was titled – ‘Once Upon A Mine’.
- **Julie Green (4B) received the Visual Literacy Award** at the regional fair for attractive, eye-catching and multi-sensory displays. The winning projects are visually appealing and capture the attention and interest of the audience. Julie's project was titled – ‘Provincial Symbols’.

GRADE 5 DRAMA - 'HANSEL & GRETEL' - THURS, JUNE 16
AT THE CEC THEATRE, 7:30 (DOORS OPEN 7:00) \$6.00

**Tickets can be purchased
at the school's main office
starting on June 6th.**

CMS YEARBOOK 2010-2011

CMS will again offer a '48 page, soft cover yearbook' covering student and school activities ranging from grade 4 through grade 8; an **historical edition** of sorts as we will become a grade 7 to 9 school in September. Ms. Stanley wishes to inform students and parents that if they have school related pictures from this school year (2010-2011) and would like to see them included in this year's yearbook please send them to the school, **no later than June 8**. You can either burn the pictures to a CD, copy them to a flash drive (jump drive) or e-mail them to the following address: **cmsyearbook2011@hotmail.ca**. If you decide to e-mail the pictures, please separate the pictures into groups (i.e. Christmas pics) and include the description in the subject box to help with sorting! As well, it is very important that students don't copy someone else's facebook pictures and submit them....the quality of the pictures is poor anyway....so **NO FACEBOOK PICTURES!** Students and parents are reminded that the deadline to order a yearbook is Friday, June 17th and the cost is **\$23.00**. Also note: We have 12 copies of last year's yearbook available for \$10.00 each. Ms. Pomroy, our wonderful secretary, will certainly look after your order.

STUDENT "WAY TO GOs"

The 'Way To Go's in all newsletters celebrate the many wonderful student actions and deeds that occur in and outside our school. The following have been published in morning bulletins up to and including March 11. Lots more to come in our final newsletter on June 23!



- **Way to go to Harry Spurrell (6S)** who, when walking out of the gym on Friday Jan. 28th, was seen stopping to pick up several pieces of litter from the gym floor after lunch. Awesome Harry! This great deed was seen by a teacher who sends along a BIG way to go!
- **Way to go to Justin Baker (8C)** who assisted Mr. Pond one morning in setting up the badminton nets. Justin wasn't asked to help, but offered his services to Mr. Pond on his own accord. Great deed Justin!
- **Way to go** to the following students who were so helpful in assisting our newest caretaker, Mrs. Pearce, disassemble the lunch room tables and chairs. Big thank-you to **Joshua Little; Kiefer Kelly and Justin Baker. Your assistance was GREATLY appreciated!** Also, way to go to **Anna Byrne** and **Brooke Toope** who recently found money and brought it to a teacher so the rightful owner could be found.
- **Way to go to Devin Langdon (4B)** for his wonderful creation of an NHL booklet where he profiled each NHL team and his favourite player on that team. For example, the Toronto Maple Leafs was one team and Phil Kessel was the player profiled; the New Jersey Devils had Parise profiled; the profiled player for Pittsburgh was the kid, Sidney Crosby. A GREAT job Devin.
- **A big way to go to Lorne Vey**, who taught the Art Module the Japanese Art of Origami – multiple folds of paper to create an animal or figure. According to Ms. Avery, Lorne did a great job evidenced by the success his students had.
- **Way to go to Brett Organ** who found a hat on the parking lot yesterday and instead of walking by, he proceeded to where it was and immediately brought it to the office in order to find its owner!
- **Way to go to Brandon Carey (8C) and Justin Baker (8C)** who did a great job refereeing the volleyball games with Random Island and Shoal Harbour recently. Brandon kept statistics for the girls serving / reception / attacks during their games and didn't miss a rally, while Justin refereed the volleyball match superbly, calling it like a certified NLVA referee. Thank you to both boys on a job well done!
- **Sarah Holloway (6D)** competed in the YBC points over average tournament on Sat, Feb 26 at Caribou Lanes in Clarendville. Sarah competed in the Provincial Finals and did an awesome job! **Way to go, girl!**
- **Way to go to all students** who assist CMS students in need from time to time. Seen recently was **Michaela Barnes** working with **Claire Sawler** on assigned work on the 1st floor while the elevator was not operative! Then yesterday, we saw **Hannah Pelley** helping **Garileigh Swire** find her missing sneaker after school.

NEXT NEWSLETTER - Final Communication - Thursday, June 23rd