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NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY JUNE 8th, 2007

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sunday , June 10 th | Rick Hansen Walk : 'Wheels In Motion'. Registration is at 12:00 p.m. in Middle School gym complex. Walk begins at 1:00 p.m. |
| Monday June 11 th | Grade 7 & 8 French Final Exam |
| Tuesday June 12 th | Grade 7 & 8 Social Studies Final Exam - School Orientation for Balbo Late French Immersion students at 7:00 p.m. in Resource Center - Late French Immersion meeting for next year's grade 7 students and parents at 7:45 p.m. in Resource Center. (Middle & Balbo) |
| Wednesday June 13 th | Grade 7 & 8 ELA Final Exam |
| Thursday June 14 th | Grade 8 Science Final Exam |
| Friday June 15 th | Grade 7 Science Final Exam. Last Newsletter for school year. |
| Monday June 18 th | Grade 7 & 8 Math Final Exam |
| Tuesday June 19 th | 'ACTIVITY FUN DAY' |
| Wednesday June 20 th | Grade 8 Graduation at 7:00 p.m. at Reflections. |
| Thursday June 21 st | Closing Awards assembly @ 10:00 a.m. Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. |
| Friday June 22 nd | No school for students. |

GRADE 7 & 8 FINAL EXAM

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.**

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 the classrooms to help or assist with any problems or questions in their course area. For example, Monday after completion of the French final, Mr. Parrott and Mr. Best will be available to answer questions or engage in discussion regarding Social Studies; the next final exam scheduled. Tuesday, after the Social Studies exam, Mr. Organ and Mr. Best will be available to assist where needed with preparation for the ELA exam scheduled for Wednesday. Students opting to study at home, with a note provided from home, will not be marked absent.

Grade 7 & 8 Final Exams Schedule:

Monday June 11th - French
Wednesday June 13th - ELA
Friday June 15th - Grade 7 Science

Tuesday June 12th - Social Studies
Thursday June 14th - Grade 8 Science
Monday June 18th - Math

BABYSITTING COURSE

On Saturday, June 16, 2007, twenty students from the grades 6-8 will be trained as babysitters by Ms. Stanford. The course which is sponsored by the St. John Ambulance teaches students how to feed and change babies and what food, toys and games are appropriate for different age levels. It examines a babysitter's responsibilities and how to act in different emergency situations. Students will also learn some basic first aid from Mr. Drover. Upon completion of the course and a 80 percent grade on an exam, students will receive certification as Clarendville's newest babysitters.

“COME HELP US CELEBRATE LIVING HEALTHY”

It would mean so much if you could join us on **Thursday, June 14th** at 7:00 pm to celebrate the finale of our “Fit for School” project.

The Grade 6 students of Clarenville Middle School are the 2007 winners of the “**Fit for School**” project sponsored by the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Clarenville Middle School project which involves Drama , Physical Fitness and Art was chosen from all entries across Newfoundland and Labrador. The project received funding from the Dr. Harry Roberts fund which distributes grants to local educational, humanitarian, health and cultural charities.

The title of the project “Out with the Old and in with the New” is an attempt to try and change the views of what is considered healthy and unhealthy in our world. This unique initiative was also chosen because many of the curriculum outcomes covered in Grade 6 Health and Science were mentioned in the initial proposal.

So, on **June 14th** , come to the Clarenville Middle School Gymnasium , enjoy the show and have a healthy snack afterwards.

HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT !

CAFÉ 5 ÉTOILES

From May 2 to May 4, the Grade five students hosted a French café as a unit project. To prepare for this café they learned about café foods and how to place and take orders. They also made menus, placemats, order forms, all of the French flags making up the *francophonie* of Canada and many decorations. Customer satisfaction surveys were made by the students and handed out to each client. The feedback from these was excellent.

At Café 5 Étoiles, the students took turns serving each other. They also served several teachers and special guests. All, including the teachers and guests, practiced the French they have learned!!!! *Bel effort!!!!*

Café 5 Étoiles was a success. The Grade five students, Mrs. Davis and Ms. Waye would like to thank all parents for the food donations. Without their generosity this project would not have been possible. *Merci beaucoup.*

Félicitations au 5ième Année!

Madame Waye et Madame Davis

Did You Know?

In a 355ml can of soft drink, (a solution of sugar in carbonated water), there are approximately **180 ml of sugar** (the solute) dissolved in the 175 ml of carbonated water (the solvent). So, how much sugar is 180 ml? It is about 12 Tbsp. (tablespoons - more than teaspoons!). Wow! It is believed and reported that there is even **MORE** sugar in the very popular ‘Slushies’ which students seek during lunch hours.

GRADE 7 FIELD TRIP

Our Grade 7 students recently traveled to St. John's for a field trip linked to the Science, Religious Education and Language Arts Programs. While in St. John's students visited the Newfoundland Science Center, the Roman Catholic Basilica, and a series of locations in the downtown area linked to the novel "Catch Me Once - Catch Me Twice. Teachers and students had a great time on this trip. Our students represented our school very well at all of the locations visited. WAY TO GO Grade 7 students!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM (Upcoming Event)

June 10th 🎵 **Gr. 4/5** Choir performs at Memorial United Church at the 11 a.m. service. Students are asked to be at the church by **10:45 a.m. dressed in black.**