



CLARENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

...Where Students Come First!

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CMS Newsletter



TIGER TRACKS



January 13, 2006

Principal: Mr. Craig Pardy

Assistant Principal: Mr. Tom Walsh

IN THE NEWS. . .

MR. PARDY ON LEAVE

Effective Monday morning (January 16th) Mr. Pardy will be working at the Vista Regional Office of the Eastern School District on a replacement position until some time later in the year. In his absence, Mr. Walsh will assume the principalship with Mr. Organ assuming the duties of assistant principal. A great team that will continue to provide a well rounded educational environment. Mr. Pardy will be a frequent visitor to the school and already can't wait for his first visit. Perhaps during a lunch hour with Chef Ennis!

THE FLU SEASON

This is the time of year when many individuals pick up the viruses that result in poor health. To help guard against this the Middle School will be teaching and impressing upon students the following important precautions:

- ⇒ Wash hands frequently. Washrooms will be cleaned and re-supplied with hand soap and towels frequently.
- ⇒ Don't share food items or drinking containers.
- ⇒ When coughing or sneezing, be sure to use your elbow and not your hand to catch any spray. Avoid sneezing around other people if at all possible.
- ⇒ When not feeling well, it is perhaps better to rest and recover at home. This would treat your symptoms and spare others from picking up the flu bug

POOR WEATHER - SCHOOL CLOSURES

Before any decision to close school is made, the administration of our school system will speak directly with the meteorologists and the highway's supervisors to get a first hand account of the conditions and forecast for our immediate area. If school is in progress, before any decision is made to send them home early direct contact with Works and Transportation will be made. This will assure that busses are strategically placed behind the highways equipment. For example, before the Port Blandford bus left Clarenville we would be in direct contact with either Bill Harris or Oliver Pelley, Supervisors with the Dept. of Works, services and Transportation, to find the most appropriate time for their departure home.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SERVED TO STUDENTS

On December the 22nd, just before the Christmas recess, the students were treated to a wonderful pancake breakfast. The staff and students would like to **THANK** the special parents who made this possible with a special tip of the hat to the convener Mrs. Trudy Davis.

BAR FUND-RAISER COMPLETED

Thanks to all students/parents who assisted and tolerated, in some cases, this necessary venture. Special thanks to those who took extra boxes to their place of work. We still currently have **several boxes remaining** if there is an individual or a workplace that frequently indulge in chocolate. Just check with **Mr. W** at the office.

**NEXT *Tiger Tracks*
NEWSLETTER :
THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 2ND 2006**

MORE NEWS AND STUFF

RECENT WAY TO GO'S

ITEMS PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY MORNING BULLETIN. WE CELEBRATE THE MANY WONDERFUL ACTIONS AND DEEDS THAT OCCUR AT CMS. WE HAVE MUCH TO BE PROUD OF!

- Way to go to three middle school musicians who were heard by a teacher at a piano recital on Sunday Dec. 11th. Great playing by Isabelle Borja, Jessica Abbott and Mark Power who filled the church with the wonderful sounds of Christmas!
- Way to go to **Rebecca Chatman** (8Organ) who was very helpful in assisting a student in the lunchroom on Wednesday Jan. 4th. Without being asked to assist, she saw the need and jumped right in. Her spirit of giving and helping is one that she maintains all year round. Super middle school behaviour!
- Way to go to middle school student achievements this past weekend: Zack Caines and Kenneth Neil are Winter Games bound. Both students are members of the high school grade 10 and under Volleyball team that captured the regional title Saturday Jan 7th in the high school gym. They're off to the Provincial Winter Games!! Girls Ice Hockey Champions: Our local girls minor hockey team captured the gold medal on Sunday January 7th with a 2 - 1 victory over Glovertown. The 3 day tournament saw Katie Walsh, Katie Hawkins, Mykala Parady, Meagan Perry, Melanie Avery, Zoe Price and members from other schools come away with the GOLD. Great achievement! Even more impressive is you only had two lines!!
- Way to go to **Patrick Garrett (7Parrott)** for looking after setting up the equipment for lunch time gym usage. Each day during lunch Patrick takes out the correct number of basketballs and volleyballs for student usage. Thanks Patrick!
- Way to go to **Kellie Toope (4Vey)** who returned a piece of winter clothing to the office yesterday in order for the owner to be found. Anyone missing a black stocking hat is asked to visit the office. With the wind chill today at -11 degrees, someone WILL miss it! Thanks Kellie!

TIDBITS

- **MISSING CLOTHING & LUNCH BAGS IN ATRIUM:** We still have far too many lunch bags and clothes that were abandoned over the Christmas Holidays! Please make every attempt to check this area and reclaim your cherished items. The SPCDSI (Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Displaced Student Items) needs your help!
- **French Tutorials** after school on Tuesdays - Ms. Wayne will meet students in Res. Centre. (3:00 - 3:45 p.m.)
- Welcome to Chris Turbrett who is returning to his former class in 7Spurrell. Welcome back Christopher!
- Grade 5 & 6 girls Basketball team travelling to St. John's this weekend. Stay tuned for details and updates. Coach Power is looking forward to the trip.

HELPFUL GRADE 5'S

The following entry in the Packet speaks to the spirited grade 5 students at CM. The text below was written by Jenine Sheppard. Check out the picture of those community minded students in the January 9th edition of the Packet.

'The Clarendville Middle School Grade five students have the holiday spirit! The Grade five students did so many things to help make this Christmas a special one for many kids and their families. We brought in mittens for the Save Easy Mitten Tree and Coats for Kids. Of course, we didn't forget the Happy Tree at the Random Square Mall. On Wednesday, December 21, we walked to the mall to put our gifts under the tree for the kids that are less fortunate than us. Doing these things for others made us feel great. On the same day the Grade five students celebrated Christmas by performing a readers theatre group which we wrote ourselves. Parents and friends were invited to the performance and treated to refreshments after the show. All the Grade five students did a great job and everyone is now in the Christmas spirit. The Grade five students of Clarendville Middle wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.'



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Wed, January 25th

Mon, February 6th

Tue, February 7th

Thu, February 9th

Recycling Blitz (one will follow the 2nd Wed of each month - 'Recycling Program re-ignited')

Grade 7 & 8 ELA Cumulative Review

Grade 7 & 8 Math Cumulative Review

Grade 7 & 8 Science Cumulative Review

Note: Cumulative reviews assess the student learning of all outcomes covered since the beginning of the year.