



CLARENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

...Where Students Come First!

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CMS Newsletter



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Clarenville Middle School (Home of the Tigers!) has revamped its newsletter - as you can tell! Welcome to "TIGER TRACKS". We hope you find it interesting, informative, and timely. To read TIGER TRACKS on-line, visit our school website at www.k12.nf.ca/cms and click on Newsletters. Now, on with the show...

IN THE NEWS . . .

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN KIWANIS

Junior Choir (Grade 4/5) : On Tuesday March 15th our choir performed for the choral adjudicator and received an outstanding score of 86 points, solidly taking the first place in their division. According to the choir's director, Ms. Drover, the group of grade 4 - 5 students sang splendidly hitting all notes. A great performance as indicated by the outstanding score. The adjudicator writes : "The choir has such a fantastic sound, Bravo!"

Senior Show Choir (Grades 6/7/8): Members of our senior group captured two 1st place honors with scores of 86 and 87 on Tuesday as they entered two classes . They were chosen to return to 'The Stars Of the Festival' on Thursday night where they sang splendidly. Super achievement to a group of talented musicians.

Boys Choir : This all male group received a mark of 85 and as stated by the adjudicator: "excellent singing". Way to go guys!

Grade 4 Recorder Group captures 1st place award and tickled the fancy of the 'many' in attendance. In fact the gymnasium was packed. Great job by our newest Middle School students.

Intermediate Band (Grades 7/8) : Score of 86 for 1st place in their division for , as stated by the adjudicator, their performance of a very challenging piece. As a result, they were invited back to the 'Stars of The Festival'. A tremendous honor and recognition of a talented performance.

Junior Concert Band (Grade 6) : Score of 83 and performed admirably, to the delight of the audience. Great job to our young musicians!

HERITAGE FAIR

The **District Heritage Fair** is May 7th. Interested students should put on their thinking hats and start working on their projects. Our class and school fairs will be held April 26th (Day-2) . Since the grade 5 curriculum involves Newfoundland cultures, **all** grade 5 students will be expected to do an individual project. Other students will be informed if this project is compulsory for them. We wish to encourage all students to participate in this fair due to the wonderful learning experience. Also, any parent that could serve as a judge for one or both of these events, please inform the school.

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CMS BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Clareville Middle School through the support of Clareville Rotary and West Side Charlie's is ready to launch its breakfast program in the month of April. We are seeking the help of any volunteer/ service group or individual to help in the serving of breakfast to our student body. We are indeed excited about this program and would invite interested parents/friends to contact the school if you can assist in any way.

We would like to thank the following groups who have already consented to participate:

- ☞ Walmart
- ☞ RCMP - Clareville Detachment
- ☞ The Packet
- ☞ Pentecostal Church Support Group
- ☞ The SGE Group
- ☞ Clareville Middle School Staff

SCHOOL CLOTHING SALE

Through the efforts of Mr. Randell , the following school clothing items (Navy in colour) are available for purchase.

- ☐ School hoodies \$ 42.00 (hand stitched cresting)
- ☐ School t-shirts \$ 15.00
- ☐ School shorts \$ 21.00

Parents are asked to note that sizing items will be available at the school in the afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Orders will be placed with our supplier at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday March 24th.

HOT MEAL PROGRAM MENU

- Monday : Pizza (Pizza Delight) & milk. Occasional Substitute: Mary Brown's chicken, taters or fries and milk
- Tuesday: Nachos and Cheese, fruit and milk
- Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, sandwich and milk.
- Thursday: Rotation of meals : Tacos / Hamburgers and carrot sticks (this week's selection) / Spaghetti with garlic bread / served with fruit and milk.
- Friday: Chicken nuggets, fries and choice of drink.
- ★ Turkey sandwiches, again thanks to Mr. Calvin Drodge (Goobie's Irving), are available daily for purchase.

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WEBSITE:** www.k12.nf.ca/cms



RECENT 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 Danielle Avery and Rebecca Hayter , two very good grade 5 middle students who were seen opening the lunch room doors for students to enter on Thursday, Feb. 24th . These girls held the doors for nearly 5 minutes. Thank-you girls for your kindness. Also, to Kaitlyn King and David King who found sums of money and returned it to the office for the owner to be found.**
- **Way to go: to Mitchell Lane (7Noel) who had some candy on Monday and made it a point to share it with some other middle school students. One of those students, Nicholas Smith (4Vey) was very pleased and surely appreciative. Super middle school behaviour Mitchell!!**
- **Way to go: to Corey Thistle (4Vey) who found a container on Friday that belonged to a classmate and returned it. A big thank-you from Jordan Penney.**
- **Way to go: to Natasha Anderson who picked up a sum of money recently and brought it to the office to find the owner. TRUE middle school behaviour!**
- **Way to go: to the members of our boys basketball team from 8Waye. These students attended the Provincial Basketball Tournament in St. John's (Silver Medalists), which coincided with the Bridge Building Competition. Mr. Rideout accommodated them by taking their projects to the competition for them. To show their appreciation a card was given to their science teacher - stating the following verse 'You would, you did, and WE ARE grateful'. They further added ' Thanks for bringing our bridges to Balbo' . 8Waye students : Josh Ennis, Justin Borja, Andrew Upshall, Jordan Pittman and Matthew Power - A quality gesture guys to a very deserving individual who was glad to assist you. What middle school team work! A tremendous offer Mr. Rideout - Kudos.**
- **Way to go : to the following classes who came out on top from the Education Week carnival activities held in the gym last week : 4Drover, 5Pye, 6Davis, 7Rideout, and 8Waye. We hope all students enjoyed the activities and events. A big thank-you to Mr. Randell for organizing this for you!**
- **Way to go: to Mr. Paul Perry (Meagan and Ryan's dad) who on Monday March 21st witnessed a teacher lose her school papers on the parking lot en route to the main entrance. The many papers were quickly being dispersed by the wind but the efforts and super quick reflexes of Mr. Perry were instrumental in gathering ALL the papers. Thank-you and way to go to a great middle school parent!**
- **Also, to Ann Norris who passed in 75 Campbell's soup labels for the school's rewards program that her family had collected. Thank-you to Ann and the Norris family!**
- **Way to go: to Alicia Holloway (4Drover) who picked up a hair brush and brought it to the office for the owner to be found. Thanks Alicia!!**

TIDBITS

Minor Hockey Victories: The Atom 'A' and Peewee 'A' teams won **GOLD** on Saturday Feb. 26th while the Peewee 'B' captured the Silver. A winning weekend for our hockey stars!! Congrats.

Boy's Basketball Team Takes GOLD!!! At a grade 9 and Under Tournament at Random Island on Feb. 26th our boys eked out a 55 - 53 win over the team from Wesleyville in the championship game. Great skill, determination and team spirit was displayed by those middle school boys. Congrats to our boys and Coach Ennis. The following comment came from the coach of Random Island team, Mr. Green, after our school's team participation in the grade 9 and under Basketball tournament on Saturday Feb. 26th held on Random Island. **SUPER** ambassadors for Clarendville Middle School!!

"I felt I should email you concerning CMS boys' performance at our basketball tournament this weekend. The gold medals they left here with are the major indicator of their performance on the court. However, much more important to me as a coach and teacher whenever I take a team away is the performance OFF the court. These boys definitely did your school proud. That didn't surprise me. I expected no less from them based on what I experienced last year. They are an excellent group of young people. I am sure Mr. Ennis and Mr. LeDrew were very proud of them. Good luck to them next weekend at the Provincial Intermediate 'B' Championships at St. Kevin's in the Goulds. Thanks for sending them our way."

Thanks to Robert- Paul Barron for his family's donation of Campbell Soup labels!!

MIDDLE Boys Basketball team capture the silver medal at provincials held Saturday, Sunday March 5/6. The unofficial Provincial basketball capital of our province has been stated to be St. Kevin's in the Goulds. If ever in their gym to see the provincial banners flying - you'd know why people say this. On Sunday the middle school tigers lead the team from St. Catherine's, another reputable team, by 20 points at the final buzzer putting them in the championship against the highly rated team from St. Kevin's. The result was a **SILVER MEDAL** for our players coming up short by a score of 63-58. What a game and what great ambassadors for our school - we are now on the basketball map along with St. Kevin's!!

Way to go to those team members and coaches who were great ambassadors for our school: Josh Ennis, Andrew Upshall, Sheldon Manning, Jordan Pittman, Matthew Power, Justin Borja, Brett LeDrew, Nathaniel Drover, Jonathan Howell, Josh Davis, Chris Duffitt, Paddy Greene
Coaches/Sponsors : Mr. Ennis, Scott Thorne, Mr. LeDrew, and Zach Ennis

Model Bridge Building contest held at Balbo Elementary on Saturday March 5th saw many middle school winners. Out of the five categories - middle school students came away with 4 of the titles. **KUDOS** to all students who participated, Mr. Rideout for the many, many hours put into this science, Mr. Parrott for your support, and finally to those students who placed. Congratulations to :

2 nd Place Winners:	Katie Walsh & Jordan Vokey
3 rd Place Winners:	Kenny Warren
Most Aesthetic Pleasing Bridge :	Lyndon Goobie & Kenneth Neil
Greatest Load (supporting 920 lb.) :	Brandon Senior & Brad Rose

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER ...



Wednesday, March 23rd

No school for students. Teacher In-service.

Thursday, March 24th

Easter recess begins at 2:45 p.m.
Full day for students.

There will no assembly today,
classes uninterrupted.

Last day to bring in recyclables.

Monday, April 4th

School re-opens : Day - 7 on
student schedule.

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**HAVE A
RELAXING
EASTER
HOLIDAY!**