



CLARENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

...Where Students Come First!

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CMS Newsletter



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IN THE NEWS . . .

HAPPENING RIGHT HERE!!

This section of the newsletter will highlight some of the student special activities that are occurring:

© Tuesday May 24th will see the third school 'speak-off' of the year. A student representative from each class will compete with for monetary prizes made available by the sponsorship of our local Lion's Club.

© On Wednesday May 25th, Coach Power (Donnie) assisted by several senior girls, will be holding a basketball clinic for students in grade 3, 4 & 5. The deadline for student registration was last week. Over 45 students have registered with a very special welcome to the grade 3 participants from Clarenville Primary School who will be with us next year as grade 4 students.

© Thursday May 26th will see several grade 7-9 girls' volleyball teams attend an invitational volleyball tournament here at our school. Under the supervision of Mr. Walsh, the girls will continue to sharpen their skills for the upcoming season.

© Volleyball Clinic. An upcoming weekend will see Mr. Terry Mosher, teacher from Queen Elizabeth High School and past provincial team coach, will make his expertise available for our male and female players in grades 6 to 8. The possible weekends are May 28th, June 11th, June 18th.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

(Upcoming Events)

- ♪ **6/7/8 Choir** sponsors year end school dance: **May 26**
- ♪ **6/7/8 Choir:** Car Wash Cdn Tire Gas Bar: **May 28**
- ♪ **4/5 Choir:** Drama and Music Production: **June 9** 6:30 - 7:30 at Clarenville High Gymnasium (in conjunction with NL Power & Envirofest)
- ♪ **6/7/8 Choir** performs at Memorial United Church at the 11 a.m. Service : **June 12 (tentative date)** and will be confirmed)
- ♪ **6/7/8 Choir:** Vista Region Retirement Dinner (Clarenville Inn): **June 15**
- ♪ **Band Students** and **4/5/6 Classroom music program** will be having our final concert at CMS Complex, 7 pm: **June 20**

SCHOOL'S HOMEPAGE www.k12.nf.ca/cms



Our school's home page keeps getting better and better. If you haven't looked recently, check out the school's development plan, photos of awards received, student poetry, a slideshow on Hilary Duff created by Jamie Sweetland, and an RCMP slideshow from our 2005 Police Week Assembly.

MORE NEWS AND STUFF

School Council Note . . .

STAFF APPRECIATION DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 10



The School Council would like to invite all students and parents to show the teachers, administrators, student assistants, school support staff and bus drivers how much we value their work at Clarendville Middle School. On Friday, June 10 we plan to host a special lunch for those who make our school run smoothly and make it a great place to learn. There are several ways you can contribute to show your appreciation on this day.

- make a financial contribution towards the lunch menu
- donate an item or gift certificate that can be used as a prize draw throughout the day
- assist in preparation and clean-up of the meal
- supervise students during the lunch hour while the teachers enjoy their meal
- send your child's teachers a "WAY TO GO" note

If you can help in any way, please call Vanessa Austin at 466-2782. Any donations can be picked up or sent to the Office at the school. Please RSVP before Friday, June 3 to make this event a special one for all those who work hard to help our students.

Elements of A Short Story . . .

Short Story: A piece of prose (usual form of written language using sentences) fiction which usually revolves around a single episode in a character's life.

Setting: The time, place and circumstances in which a story takes place.

Mood: Closely related to atmosphere. Mood consists of two things: ① The feelings and emotions of the author as they come through in the writing ② The feelings that the writing produces in you, the reader.

Character: A person in a play, poem, novel or short story.

Conflict: The struggle between opposing forces. There are 3 types: ① External: struggle with the outside world (nature) eg. Trying to walk in a hurricane / Being attacked by an angry pitbull. ② Internal: struggle with one's own feelings/emotions ③ Interpersonal: Struggle / fight between two people.

Climax: Turning point / Where the conflict is resolved.

Explore Canada's Diversity at EXPO 2005 !



Aichi, Japan is hosting the 2005 World Exposition from March to September 25th, 2005 under the theme of Nature's Wisdom. Our country's participation in this event explores the theme of diversity, which highlights Canadian values and principles that respect, protect and promote the diversity of our land and people. The theme illustrates to the world the personality and true spirit of Canada and it's people. Teachers, parents and students are invited to take a virtual tour of the Canada Pavilion in Aichi, Japan and the seven museums across Canada. The School and Youth Zones website is:

www.expo2005canada.gc.ca

You can register online to receive personal e-mails that will keep you updated on educational programs and interactive tools.



IN THE NEXT TIGER TRACKS

- ☞ Year End Calendar
- ☞ Show Choir visits nation's capital
- ☞ Staffing for 2005-06

Tuesday, June 7

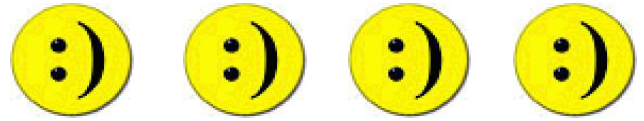


RECENT WAY TO GO'S

Items published in the daily morning bulletin. We celebrate the many wonderful actions and deeds that occur in and outside our school. We have much to be proud of !

- ☺ Way to go to **Andrew Smith (6Davis)** who participated on **Saturday April 30th** with many of the top 'PeeWee minor' hockey players from around the province. Andrew played with the St. John's Newfoundland Leafs and captured the gold medal with a score of 13 to 1. A great team with our middle school student playing the defence.
- ☺ Way to go: to all those middle players who tried out for the regional volleyball team, grade 9 and Under, on Saturday April 30th. Special congratulations to those players selected to the team (**Sara Avery**) and those who made the first cut (**Andrew Upshall and Joshua Ennis**). The grade 7 boys definitely made a big impression on the coaches and the older players.
- ☺ **BIG Way to go to Kaitlyn Sceviour** in 6Davis. Kaitlyn fell and broke her forearm (which was rather obvious by looking at it) in her gym class on Friday May 5th. Without a tear, she was driven to the hospital by Mr. Organ and her dad shortly thereafter. Soon afterwards she was put to sleep at the Janeway Hospital in St. John's, had her arm set in place and a cast applied, all without a whimper. Mr. Organ, the doctors, nurses, and her parents were amazed how well she handled this injury. The nurses signed her cast stating that she was 'one tough cookie'. To a very strong middle school student, Kaitlyn Sceviour, way to go for handling it so well!
- ☺ Congratulations to **Joshua Ennis, Andrew Upshall and Sara Avery** who made the Regional Grade 11 and Under Volleyball Team this past weekend. These talented students will now try-out for the provincial teams over the Victoria Day long weekend, later this month!
- ☺ Big Thank-you to **Thomas Marsh (8Waye)** who found a sum of money and presented it to the office so the owner could be found. Way to go Thomas Marsh!
- ☺ Thanks & way-to-go to **Tyson Keats, Brandon Greening & Tony Carpenter** who found a sum of money and brought it to the office for the owner to be found. Great CMS behaviour!
- ☺ Way to go to **Katie Hawkins and Zoe Price** who made the Under15 Girls Provincial Hockey Program this summer. Katie and Zoe participated with many young players from across the Island for the opportunity to participate in this program. Super achievement realizing that these middle school girls are only 13. Good luck and enjoy a high level of competition girls!
- ☺ **Mr. Pynn** spoke at the NLTA retirement banquet on Wednesday May 18th and speaking very eloquently stated that he wished to thank the **students** who made his career all very meaningful and worthwhile. **Way to go Mr. Pynn** - true middle school gratitude - and on behalf of all staff and students, we wish you a very enjoyable and fulfilling retirement.
- ☺ Vista Region Special Olympics 'Track and Field' was held on May 19, 2005. Two middle school students Nicholas Smith and Pamela Rideout attended the Olympics and represented our school so well. Both students participated in 50 and 100 meter runs, Basketball Throws, Shot Puts and Standing Long Jumps. Nicholas and Pamela brought home a variety of ribbons and received a very special medal and certificate of participation for the day. Both middle school students displayed super sportsmanship and really had a great day of fun with their many special friends. **Way to go Nicholas and Pamela !**

TIDBITS



★ **Hockey Achievement** : PeeWee 'B' and Atom 'A' WIN gold and Bantam 'A' captures the Bronze over the Easter Break . As well, the Atom 'B' was to play off for the Bronze medal but was unable to do so due to weather. PeeWee 'A' finished 4th. Congratulations to all middle school hockey players who skated in tournaments over the holiday.

★ **Band Trip Great Experience!!** Our grade 7 & 8 band and Grade 6 band students returned from St. John's after participating in an instrumental clinic at Memorial University's School of Music and a performance at St. James United Church in the evening. The comments were plentiful and ALL positive. Over the years in attending this festival, we established a wonderful reputation for good skill and positive attitude with the organizers, and we are proud to say that the reputation remains such. Great skill and attitudes from the ambassadors of Clarendville Middle School. Way to go troops and BIG Thank-you to Ms. Warren !

★ **Basketball Stars Shine!!** Wednesday (May 3rd) saw our grade 4 & 5 girls and boy's squads travel to Musgravetown to play a couple of games. Our 18 girls, under the coaching of Mr. Power played a grade 5 & 6 team and came out on top by over 20 points and the 16 boys under the coaching of Mr. Perry lead the Anthony Paddon team by 6 points at the final buzzer. Great display of basketball and good friendships guys! Middle School Rocks!

★ **Middle School Heritage Project** is heading to Saskatchewan ! Maggie Hughes with her project on 'LOGGING' was one of two winners who will represent this region at the National Fair. Super Maggie! Many other Middle School performers and exhibitors dazzled the public at the Regional Heritage Fair held at our school on Saturday. Some other award winners were Zachery Austin (Project: Northwest Mounted Police won the Honorable Laurier L. La Pierre O.C. Medal); and Sydney Ann Thoms (Project: Beothuks. won the Aboriginal Heritage Award). Also to Adam Vey who played accordion accompanied by his brother Matthew Vey (played Ugly Stick) and Mr. Piercey. Great job by all! Thank-you to Thomas Marsh our technology person throughout the day and to our canteen staff of Alexa Thorne and Kayla Sheppard, we are very appreciative of your time!

★ **School will open for teachers** in the 2005-06 school year on Friday Sept. 2nd (yes, the day before labour day) and for students on Tuesday Sept. 6th .

★ **A Tip of the hat to Ms. Pye** for her organization of another very successful Heritage Fair. Also, to Ms. Pond for her valued assistance, Ms. Winsor and both Mr. Randell and Mr. Piercey for providing clinics/sessions for our very young learners. Much thanks to all for making it all possible!

★ **Three middle school hockey players** flew to Charlottetown, P.E.I. Thursday May 12th suiting up with a team from St. John's competing in the Under 13 Atlantic female hockey tournament. Katie Hawkins, Katie Walsh and Mykala Pardy had tons of fun and captured the bronze medal doing so. Also , Zoe Price was a member of this squad but unfortunately for the team, due to a hockey injury (broken wrist), was unable to play.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, June 8 th	Clarendville High School Concert
Thursday, June 9 th	Enviro-Fest being held at Clarendville Middle School.
Sunday , June 12 th	Rick Hansen Walk : 'Wheels In Motion'. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. in Middle School gym complex.
Wednesday, June 15 th	Grade 7 & 8 ELA Final 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Friday, June 17 th	Grade 7 & 8 Science Final 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Monday, June 20 th	Grade 7 & 8 Math Final 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.