



# CLARENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

...Where Students Come First!

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CMS Newsletter



October 11, 2005

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## IN THE NEWS. . .



### TIGER TRACKS 2005 - 2006

School newsletters will be sent home on the days listed below. Please note that all newsletters can be viewed on our school's website at [www.k12.nf.ca/cms](http://www.k12.nf.ca/cms) and will be posted to our school's homepage the night prior. Just click on 'Newsletters' or the TIGER TRACKS link for your reading pleasure!

**Tuesday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Wednesday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> / 2006  
Thursday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> / 2006  
Thursday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> / 2006

Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> / 2006  
Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> / 2006  
Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> / 2006  
Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> / 2006  
Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> / 2006  
Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> / 2006



### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

**Voting will occur in each classroom TODAY at 12:45 p.m. Two class representatives** will be selected by a SECRET class vote this Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. **Congratulations to ALL teams** on a wonderfully run campaign and maintaining a true commitment to the electoral process. TOO bad we can only accommodate one of the eight nominated teams. **WAY TO GO** to all those who offered themselves as candidates:

### CMS ON-LINE

[www.k12.nf.ca/cms](http://www.k12.nf.ca/cms)



Our webmaster, Mr. Parrott, has been spinning his magic and making more features available on our homepage. Another row of links has been added entitled *October's Featured Sites*. These sites will vary from month to month.

October's features are : the student requested 'National Hockey League', The Discovery Channel, VOXM Radio containing all the local news as well as links to CBC and TSN. Why not check out 'CMS Lately' to see a collection of 100 pictures taken during our choir's trip to Ottawa or the 2005-06 School Calender if you're wondering what day of the cycle your child is on.

- G ROBERT-PAUL BARRON AND JONATHAN LETHBRIDGE
- G EMILY HUGHES AND EMILY BEST
- G KATIE WALSH AND ZOE PRICE
- G NATILA FAROOQI AND MELISSA O'KEEFE
- G ROCHELLE OLDFORD AND REBECCA CHATMAN
- G KAYLA ROCHON AND CHANTAL ROCHON
- G MARK POWER AND DYLAN UPSHALL

# MORE NEWS AND STUFF

## BREAKFAST PROGRAM AND 'PROJECT SHARE'

A huge thank-you to Ms. Marie Norcott (Jordan and Spencer Norcott's grandmother) for arranging volunteers to work our breakfast program throughout the year. A huge task! This program offers (free of charge), toast, cereal and juice to any Middle School student, five days a week. Our school also solely looks after supplying a hot meal to any student who may be in need of such. While still referred to as Project Share, we provide 6-9 hot lunches daily to students in need. The 'Kid's Eat Smart' Foundation will match, 'dollar for dollar', funds donated to our breakfast program. With this in mind, we would gladly accept **any donation** for this valued program and if parents have the ear of any community support group that would like to assist us in these endeavours, please let us know.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL COVENANT

The following covenant was created and has been adopted by our Middle School in order to create the optimum learning environment for your children. Please take time to discuss it with your child:

I have a right to be happy, and to be treated with kindness in this school;

This means that no one will laugh at me  
Or hurt my feelings

I have a right to be myself in this school;

This means that no one will treat me unfairly  
Because I am different, fast or slow, male or female

I have a right to be safe in this school;

This means that no one will hit me, kick me  
Push me, or pinch me

I have a right to hear and to be heard in this school;

This means that my opinions and wishes will be listened to

I have a right to learn about myself in this school;



## LABEL STUDENT ITEMS

Please place your child's name on all personal items. Lunch bags and musical instruments can be found when labeled. Without the names, the process of recovery is much more difficult!

## APOLOGIES!!

We regret any inconvenience caused as a result of changing the time of our Thanksgiving Assembly. With the high school closure on Friday, time tabling necessitated our change. While broadcasted on CKVO -710 Thursday and Friday mornings, it was obvious the late change posed difficulty for some parents. Please be assured that we will make every attempt to maintain the regular scheduled times for future assemblies.

## VOLUNTEERS OUTSTANDING!

We are greatly indebted to the many volunteers who work with and for the benefit of our wonderful students. Whether it be the breakfast or lunch programs, assisting teachers with photocopying, coaching sports teams, etc. you make CMS a better place!

## 👉 👉 👉 👉 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER 👈 👈 👈 👈

TUE, Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	School Pictures - Grade 4 - 6. All students will have their photo taken. Proofs will be sent home later for purchase consideration.
WED, Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Pictures - Grade 7 and 8.
THU, Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Recycling Blitz. Drop off recycling prior to early morning class and have it registered for your child's class.
FRI, Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	CMS Closed for Students - Teacher In-service
WED, Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Release of next newsletter !
MON, Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> & TUE Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	All schools in Vista Region closed. No school for students due to teacher professional development.
THU, Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day assembly at 10: 45 a.m.
FRI, Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday - Remembrance Day

# 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: Students of 4Drover for having their agendas on their desk when Mr. Pardy visited the room on Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Great organization by a great group of CMS students. Good job Ms. Drover!
- ☉ Way To Go: Lori-Ann Hollett and Hayley Snook (Grade 4) who found a sum of money on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, and brought it to the office so the owner could be found. Also: Way To Go to Chris Moss, Colton Carpenter and Tanner Ujvary for using your manners during the breakfast program recently. When asked by the wonderful volunteers what they would like for breakfast, a 'please' and 'thank-you' was part of their conversation. True Middle School mannerisms!!
- ☉ Way to go: to Victoria Brannan (5Fleming) for the quote of the week. On Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> when the classes were called back inside the building due to the inclement weather for the Terry Fox Run, she said 'we should have kept going, Terry walked in much worst weather than that'. How true Victoria! But we did show in the gymnasium that we too have 'hope' and 'dedication' to the cause of helping others.
- ☉ Way to go to Nathan Baker (5Pye) who found a sum of money on Wednesday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> and brought it to the office so the owner could be found. Also, thanks to Hannah Tilley who accompanied him!
- ☉ Way to go: to Mitchell Lane (8Orgam) for testing out a new Math website for Mr. Pardy.
- ☉ Way to go to Nicole Fitzpatrick and Dominique Wells who found \$5.00 on Thursday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, and brought it to the office where the owner, Tyler Balsom in Grade 6, later came inquiring. Also, Stephen Davis found an amount of money and Matthew Randell found a ponytail holder. They both sought to find the owner as well. Terrific Middle School behaviour!
- ☉ A Way To Go was passed along to the students of 4Drover who participated in the fire drill in a very orderly and organized manner. This way-to-go was brought to you by some of our senior students. Wow!
- ☉ Way to go to Katie Power and Brandon Randell (68 labels) and families who contributed a bundle of Campbell Soup labels for our school's rewards program. Thank-you for your efforts!
- ☉ Way to go to Lucas Slade who purchased a sandwich and bottle of water from the canteen on Friday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> with a \$5.00 bill. He was given back \$4.00 in change. Lucas immediately told the teacher and paid the \$2.00 he owed. Great Middle School behaviour.

## HOT MEAL PROGRAM . . . and MORE HEALTHY CHOICES

Striving for more healthier choices we have Fresh Fruit Cups (\$1.00); nutri-grain bars (75¢); fresh fruit (\$1.00); apples (40¢); bananas(40¢); cheese and crackers (75¢); baked Lay's (\$1.00); Rice Krispie Squares (\$1.00); different flavoured cereal in a plastic bowl (\$1.30); Ice Cream treats (\$1.00) and for only \$2.00, fresh **turkey sandwiches** are available each day (thanks to the wonderful support of Mr. Calvin Drodge, manager of Goobies Irving). Large bags of potato chips will **no longer** be available at our school but the small bags will remain for now. Our Hot Meal Program is as follows:

MON: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, carrot sticks, \*fruit snack & milk. *Can substitute Hot Dog for sandwich.*

TUE: Nacho's and Cheese, \*fruit snack & milk

WED: Chicken Noodle Soup & Sandwich or Kraft Dinner, \*fruit snack & milk.

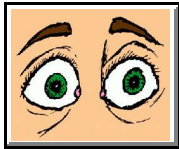
THU: Spaghetti & Taco will alternate, \*fruit snack & milk. *Thu Oct 13-Taco; Thu Oct 20-Spaghetti; etc.*

FRI: Chicken Nuggets, Fries and soft drink.

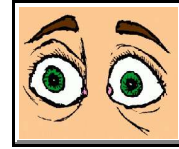


\* Fruit Snack :  
choice of apple or banana.





# TIDBITS



- S To leave school grounds students must have a written note from home. We have informed students that school grounds include the pavement in front, back and side of the school, as well as the field behind the school. NO STUDENT is permitted in front of, or on back of, the High School - definitely NOT our school grounds!
- S MIDDLE SCHOOL PROVINCIAL WINNERS! Congratulations to Nicole Fitzpatrick (6D) and Danielle Baker (6D) who were chosen as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners respectively from hundreds of entries for the 'Be Kind To Animal Week' Drawing Contest. The girls terrific artwork has given them provincial recognition as well as jewellery and a gift certificate of \$200.00 and \$50.00 respectively. Way to go Middle School artists!
- S Terry Fox Run in the Middle School has raised \$351.16 for this very worthwhile cause. Our buddies at the High School, through the wonderful efforts of Ms. Sharpe, raised approximately \$1800.00 . WONDERFUL contribution!
- S Way to go: to Tabatha Holloway and family who sent 40 soup labels to the school recently for the rewards program. Max and Shelley Peddle assisted the family in this regard. Much thanks!
- S Best wishes to Stephen Ryan (8N) who suffered many injuries recently as a result of a biking accident. Stephen is home from the Janeway and we wish him all the best for a speedy recovery.
- S Biking Safety : In addition to Stephen Ryan, Joey Kelly also had a biking accident, suffering scratches and bruises. We wish for all bike riders to practise safety - wear a helmet at ALL times, keep your speed at a comfortable rate, avoid the bike jumps, and be aware of all traffic/people around you. We care!
- S Welcome to Amy Carroll who has transferred from the Northwest Territories. Enjoy your new school Amy and the great students of 8Organ! You'll love it here!
- S Middle School covered in Packet on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>! Kathy Gosse, sports editor for the paper, did a story on the orienteering program offered by Mr. Randell at your Middle School. Haven't seen it? Check it out!
- S A phone call was received last week from North Carolina from a Middle School Alumni family whose two children are currently attending prep schools. It was reported that Claire Barbour, now a grade 11 student captured 1<sup>st</sup> place distinction in both essay composition and writing as well as 1<sup>st</sup> in Ethics. Claire was offered an outstanding scholarship opportunity (College value of \$104,000 as a recipient of the 'Presidential Scholarship'). Her dad passed along a big thank-you to all teachers at Clareville Middle and a special 'tip of the hat' to her 'mentor'- Mr. Organ whom she holds in high esteem!
- S Middle School Celebration !! Garrett Hiscock, Gabriel Shea, Ryan Perry and Brandon Randell from 5Fleming have been working very hard to help the victims of the recent hurricanes that hit the United States. These young humanitarians have raised over \$38.00 to help provide food, clothing and shelter to those thousands who were victims. Great initiative by a great group of students!
- S Big welcome to Joanne Cooper who is joining the great students of 4Vey on Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>. Joanne is transferring from Bishop White in Port Rexton. Big Welcome Joanne!
- S Guitar Club begins Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> and will occur each Tuesday at 2:50 p.m. in the Science Lab. The first 4 weeks will be for any middle school student or teacher who have very little or NO experience. After 4 weeks (beginning Tuesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> ), there will be two groups : grades 4-5 & grades 6-8. You need to have a guitar (acoustic, electric or bass). Mr. Organ looks forward to working with the young enthusiastic guitarists.
- S Middle School hosting Cross-Country Run this Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>! Mr. LeDrew has already received confirmation from Balbo Elementary and Heritage Collegiate that they will be attending the meet. Good Luck Middle School Runners!!
- S Thanksgiving Day Assembly GREAT Success: Congratulations to the Grade 4 students on a wonderful job. Special mention goes to Ms. Drover and Ms. Vey for the creation/direction of the wonderful production - also to Mr. Parrott for profiling the student art work on the large screen.
- S Often students will be unfamiliar with French words when completing class or assigned home work. Many though, do not have a dictionary to help find the meaning. **French-English dictionaries**, as used by our French teachers, can be purchased from the canteen for \$3.00. Great value!