



Royal Reporter

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TESTS NEXT WEEK :
Monday, November 22nd- World Geography 3200
Wednesday, November 24th- Environmental Science 3205
Thursday, November 25th- Math 1206
Friday, November 26th- Math 2206

UPCOMING TESTS/EVALUATIONS: English 2201 (Odeipus Test , Grade 7/8 (Novel Test),
Math 2204/2205

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday, November 16th, we held our first Grade 7-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews. Thank you to all who came to meet with the teachers and discuss your child's progress. If any parent did not get to attend and would like to meet with their child's teachers, please call the school and make an appointment.

KEEPING THE FOCUS ON ACADEMICS!

With first term reports complete, parents and guardians of students in Grades 7-12 now know how students are performing in their various subject areas. If the results are as parents/guardians hoped for and are pleased, we are happy. If student performance is not what parents/guardians had expected, now is the time to act on this. We appeal to parents to keep track of how students are doing. It is important to know when they have tests and assignments due. They are posted in the newsletter each week. Also posted are those evaluations and tests that have been returned to students. Students must be working at home as well as in school in order to succeed. Each night notes should be reviewed and students should be preparing for tests long before they take place. There is no way that students can expect to do well on a test that they studied for the night before. At Fatima, we want students to be successful, but **they must do their part to be successful**. We teach them but **they** must study, **they** must complete assigned work and **they** must do tests..... we cannot do the latter! Students need to realize that school years are so important and that how they do while they are at Fatima will determine their life's path. Many individuals change careers several times in the course of their lives. Having a good educational foundation opens many doors for the future! This is a huge consideration! So, parents and guardians, please encourage your children to strive for good marks and not to settle for less than they deserve. Right now, let's work together towards mid-year in January. Looking ahead, that is coming quickly, so students need to get to work right now! Let's see a great report in February!

IMPORTANCE OF RECEIVING AND READING THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Each week, the school puts out a newsletter that outlines important academic as well as other valuable information. It is very important that all parents and guardians receive and read the newsletter each week. If, for some reason, you do not get your copy, please call the school and we will ensure that you get it! It is also available online at www.k12.nf.ca/fatima.

TUTORING FOR TUITION

The Tutoring for Tuition program is getting underway for this year! Any students in Senior High interested in becoming tutors are asked to pick up an application at the General Office. Depending on the number of applicants, preference in hiring will go to the Level III students and others may be hired as well. All applications must be received by Monday, November 22nd.

Now that first progress reports are out, parents and students may see the need to avail of tutoring services offered by our student tutors. Any parent or student who wishes to secure the service of a tutor, please see Mrs. Shea to arrange this. Getting extra help in areas where students are experiencing difficulty is a great way to sharpen skills and do better in courses.

Please consider taking advantage of this valuable service.

THIS WEEK AT THE CAFETERIA

Tuesday, November 23rd - Homemade Spaghetti with Roll (\$3.50)

Thursday, November 25th - Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup with Ham and Cheese Sandwich (\$4.00)

Look for the weekly menu coming soon!!!!

CARD GAMES

Thank you to Cathie Gardiner, Nathalie Coffey-Dohey, Jannis Power, Yvonne Roche, Elwood Chislett and Sadie Nash for the contribution of prizes to Tuesday night's card game. Also, thanks are extended to Joan and Shane Morrissey for donating a prize as well! When you donate a prize, please put your name on it, so we can properly thank you!

For next week's card game, Group 4 (Valerie Linehan, Marian Mooney, Colleen Manning, Maureen Young, Brenda Roche, and Lucille Cochrane) will supply the prizes. You can drop prizes off the week prior to the card game if you prefer! Thank you in advance!

HOCKEY POOLS

Congratulations to Paddy Lundrigan, the winner of last week's hockey pool. Thank you to all who have purchased hockey pools! Don't forget that hockey pool tickets must be returned to school by Wednesday of the week in which the games are played. Any unsold hockey pools must be returned to school. Thank you for your continued support.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Last weekend, our Senior Boys took to the court in the Dunne Memorial Invitational Tournament. They played hard and represented our school well! Way to go, team! Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ivany for their continued work with the team.

This weekend, the team heads to St. John's to participate in the Elevation Madness Tournament. Play begins on Friday evening and continues depending on the results of games played. The first game begins at 5:00pm at Bishop's College, when our Royals take on the Bishop's College Barons. All the best as you head into this prestigious tournament! GO ROYALS GO!!!!

Upcoming Tournaments:

December 10- 12th ---- Mount Pearl

January 7 - 8th ----- O'Donnell

SCHOOL CLOTHING

As mentioned in previous newsletters, individuals have been requesting school clothing for Christmas gifts. Samples are enroute to the school and should arrive by week's end. Those wishing to view clothing can do so at the school on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons next week. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Please be advised that ordering school clothing is totally optional! We are simply responding to a request from the school community for this service. Thank you for your understanding.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are extended to Nikita Careen, Class of 2008, who has just been awarded the *Margaret Fitzpatrick Morgan Scholarship in Nursing, valued at \$3000*. Way to go, Nikita!

THANKS!

We continue to receive Breakfast Program Donations and we would like to extend thanks to Cathy Careen for her recent donation. Thanks for your generosity!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 19th - 21st- Elevation Madness Tournament

November 26th- Eastern Active Schools Professional Development for K-6 Teachers, no school for K-6 that day!

November 30th- Parent/Teacher Interviews Kindergarten to Grade 6

December 3rd- School Picture retakes/photos for those who were absent on November 2nd.

December 13th- Kinderstart Session

Week of Dec. 13- 16- Christmas Concert (date to be determined)

December 22nd- Last day prior to Christmas!

KEEN SPURT OF FUN!

Christmas time is coming and an Accordion Group CD "Keen Spurt of Fun" would make a great Christmas gift for friends or family. Please drop by the office or call the school to get your copy!