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## Power Outage Changes Everything!!!!

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As you might imagine, our closure of school has complicated many of the dates we forwarded in our last newsletter. Please take note of the changes in: our planned close out day for teacher development, the parent teacher interview dates, the report card release dates, and the Education Week dates.

## New Date for Parent Teacher Interviews

The new date for parent teacher interviews is Wednesday, March 31st. Reports will go home on Friday, March 26. Please call our school secretary to make an appointment. We would also ask those who have already made appointments to call and confirm your original appointment. **Students will be dismissed at 10:15am on this day.**

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### School Holidays

April 02—09

May 24

June 24 is our Last Day

## We Want You - Continued...

In our last newsletter we communicated that we would really like to create an email list for all of our parents that use email on a regular basis. We could then email notices and newsletters directly to you as they become available. Many of you have responded and we are currently building our contact list. If you would like to be on this list, please send an email to [elaineabbott@esdnl.ca](mailto:elaineabbott@esdnl.ca) with **school contact list** in the subject line. There is no need to write anything in the body of the email. As per any email list we acknowledge that anyone on it will have made their email address known to everyone on the list.

### Mark Your Calendar!

- \* March 15—19 is Education Week.
- \* March 26th—Report Cards go Home.
- \* March 29th—School Closed for students
- \* Students dismissed for Parent Teacher Interviews at 10:15 on March 31st.

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!!

Because our school was a relief site during the power outage we got to see first hand the many volunteers that came together to try and make things better for our community. We will certainly not be able to name them all, but we must recognize: The Red Cross, The Salvation Army, The Fire Department, The Ambulance Service, The RCMP, The Town of Bonavista, Eastern Health, Eastern School District; and the list goes on. We must also acknowledge the work of Ms. Ryder on the Emergency Response Team which was organized to direct relief efforts throughout the outage. Giving of your personal time to serve the community is an extreme challenge when you have your own family needs to attend to—and we appreciate this commitment.

March 29th— New Date for School Closure

## Education Week is Here! ....Again

Education week celebrations will now be taking place all next week. We have some exciting things planned as is indicated by our schedule below. Please stick **this** schedule on your fridge so you have a reference through out the week. In addition, all of our newsletters are posted on our web site, so if you misplace any of them, or need to refer back, they are there for you. We want to thank Ms. Ryder-Ayles and her team for all of the work they have put into organizing these events for us.

Monday, March 15    **My Home/My Family**

- Show and Tell - bring something special from home.
- Baby Pictures - bring a baby picture and see if your classmates recognize you.
- P.J. Day - wear your favorite P.J.'s.

Tuesday, March 16                      **My School**

- Breakfast Program Donations (Cheeze Whiz, Jam, Cheerios, or butter!)
- Student Council Elections

Wednesday, March 17                      **My Community**

- Come Home Year Posters to celebrate our town.
- Matthew/Cabot Day - wear clothes with Matthew or Cabot symbols!

Thursday, March 18                      **My Province**

-Newfoundland Day - wear clothing that represents our Newfoundland Culture. (Be sure you know why it represents Newfoundland)

Friday, March 19                      **My Country**

- Canada Day - Why Visit Canada?
- Wear red and white clothes to represent Canada.

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**Fish Cake**  
**Orders**  
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**Due into**  
**school Friday**  
**March 12.**  
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**A Job Well Done!!!**

They came from all over the island, they worked very long hours in adverse conditions, and we do not know many of them by name, but we need to say thank you to the employees of Newfoundland Light and Power. We appreciate the work you did to serve our community.

