



Matthew
Elementary School

Matthew Matters

Volume 11

June 15, 2011

Inside this issue:

Ronald McDonald	1
Field Trips	1
Cafeteria	1
Grade 8 Leaving	1
Art Show	2
Jr. High Exam	2
	2

2008/2009
School Closures
June 23rd is our Last Day

Ronald McDonald House Support

Ms. Joanna Guy is chairing a committee to help Bonavista area residents support the construction of the Ronald McDonald House in Newfoundland and Labrador. To that end a pledge card has been sent home and if you wish to contribute please have your child sign his or her name and bring it along to the school with his/her donation. This would be a good opportunity to speak to your child about giving, and about serving our community. This is a very worthwhile appeal and the committee appreciates any support you can offer.

Field Trips Were Awesome!!

As we come to the last of the “year end” field trips we want to thank our parents, teachers, and students, for making sure these trips were such a success. Every where we visit we always get the message that the organizations cannot believe how well behaved our children are. We are so proud of them for that!!

We also want to acknowledge that we are aware that the cost of these trips is sometimes challenging for families. Over the last two years we have seen the cost of these trips double in some cases, and this is mainly due to the increased cost of bussing which is directly related to increased fuel prices. As year end field trip time approaches next year we will need to evaluate the cost of these ventures with respect to what it is we can afford.

Cafeteria Will Remain Open!

Our cafeteria will remain open until Wednesday, June 22. There is a different menu for the rest of the year which has been sent home. It is also available on our web site.

Grade 8 Leaving Activities

As you know our grade eight students are finishing up their last days of school at Matthew Elementary. We have planned some activities for them to help recognize this, but we do not want to bring any formality to this occasion. We have a pizza party planned for them after their last exam, and they will have a dance on Wednesday, June 22nd. There is no need for parents to buy dresses or suits for these events. This is not a formal graduation and we have no desire to have it turn into one.

Mark Your Calendar!

- * Intermediate Finals
June 14th—17th
- * June 21st—Art Show
- * June 23rd—Talent show.
- * June 24th—No School

Annual Art Show.

Our Annual Art Show at the Ryan Premises is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30pm. We are really looking forward to this event as the students have worked very hard on their projects. We hope to see you at the show!!

Jr. High Final Exams

Our Jr. High Final Exams began this week and end on June 17. Parents should begin scheduling study time for their children and ensure they are taking this work seriously. These exams will cover the entire year's work and will require much preparation. Students who fail their exams may be requested to complete the course in summer school, or they may be required to repeat the course or grade. At this time of the year any Jr. High students who say they have no home work are simply not telling the truth. **If a student misses a final exam they cannot rewrite it without a doctor's note. We also need to communicate that all students are expected to be in school for the entire day. If they are not writing an exam work has been scheduled for them.**

School ends for students at 1pm on Thursday, June 23rd.

2 for 1 Bok Fair Thursday—Tuesday!!!

Don't forget to register for next year's Kinderstart!
Applications are available at the school!

DARE Graduates ROCK!

Congratulations to our grade six students who will graduate from the DARE program on June 20. Thanks to Const. Scanes of the RCMP and to the Bonavista Crime Prevention Committee for making this program possible!

Congratulations Samantha Ryan

This year our grade 7 students took part in a writing project called Turning Points. It was implemented in all of the grade seven classes in Eastern School District and all of the students submitted final writing samples. This year Samantha was selected from all of the grade seven students in Eastern School District to receive recognition, and her achievement will be honored at a formal event at the Clarenville Events Center next week. Way to go Samantha, we are proud of you.

Thank You Breakfast Volunteers

As our year end approaches we need to thank all of the Breakfast Program Volunteers for making this program such a success. We could not do it without you!!

Business Name

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

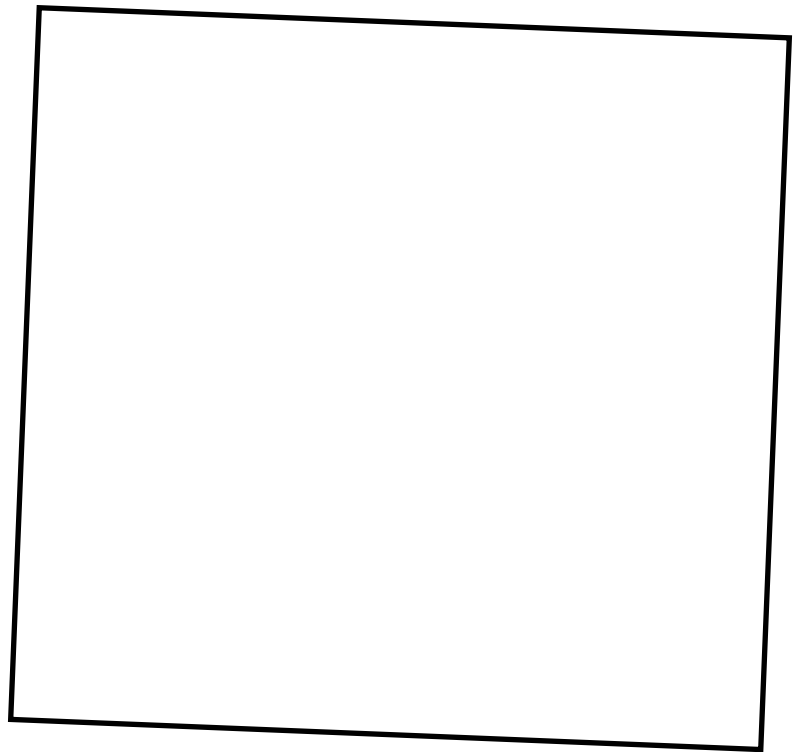
Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!

example.microsoft.com



Organization



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.