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Matthew Students Shine at Leadership Conference!

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On May 14th and 15th several of our Jr. High students represented our school at a Provincial Leadership Conference held in Lawn. Sara Pevie, Chantel Fisher, Daley Ricketts, and Amy Rolls all participated, and it was very clear that our students stand out provincially. A special thank you to Ms. Oldford, Ms. Jefford, and Ms. Harvey who supported our students and travelled with them to the conference.

Heritage Fair

This year's Heritage Fair was a tremendous success with many quality projects. At the school fair, twelve students were selected to represent Matthew Elementary at the Regional Fair in Trinity. Of those twelve, five were successful at winning prizes at the regional level. Emily O'Brien, Cassidy Waye, Kyle Waye, Sarah Hewitt, and Samantha Feltham were the students selected by the Regional Level Judges to receive awards.

We want to congratulate these students for working very hard to bring their projects to a competitive level and we thank all of the students who participated for caring enough about our heritage to celebrate it.

Special thanks go out to Bev Fisher, Lynn Baker, John Norman, Leann Parady, and Bonnie Rogers, the judges who helped officiate our school fair. We also want to thank the parents who helped support their children, and especially, Mrs. Hewitt who works very hard every year to make this event a success at our school!

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School Holidays

June 24 is our Last Day

Mark Your Calendar!

- * June 15th to 18th— Jr. High Exams!
- * June 21st—Annual Art Show

Tutorials Help!

As we near the year end, more and more teachers will be scheduling tutorials and help sessions in an attempt to accommodate our students. As tutorials are scheduled, please do what you can to make sure your child attends these sessions. And, please do not view it as a detention or punishment! It is not! These help sessions represent teachers giving of their own time to help our students, and that is an excellent thing!!!

June 24th—Last Day for Students!

Jr. High Final Exams

Our Jr. High Final Exams will begin on June 15th and end on June 18th. The time to start studying for these exams is now. 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. The formal schedule is available on our website—www.matthewe elementary.nl.ca!**

ICF Grade 6

We are pleased to announce our plans to continue with Intensive Core French in Grade 6 for the 2010-2011 school year. We are very fortunate to be in a position to program for all students to complete ICF at our school. If grade five parents have any questions with respect to this program and the benefits it offers all students, please let us know.

Spring Concert

It was no surprise to us that our Spring Concert was a tremendous success. We have very talented students working with very talented teachers and that is always a great indicator of excellence. We want to thank all of the parents and community members who attended the show, and we offer congratulations to Ms. Chafe on the success of her first ever Spring Concert!

Animals Are Cared For Too!

As part of our plan to teach community responsibility this year, we organized a fundraiser to help the local area SPCA. It is evident that our children care very much about animals as they became involved and excited about the opportunity to help in this area. Our students raised over \$300.00 in cash as well as the number of donations of pet food and pet care products. Thank you to Ms. Wagoner and her team for organizing this event for us!

Come Home Year Events

June 1st @ 7pm — Stadacona Naval Band performing at Discovery Collegiate, tickets available from Sea Cadet members.

July 29th—Memorial Service for Peace Keepers Past and Present at the Bonavista War Memorial. Parade will begin at the Legion @ 10:30am.

Two for One Book Fair Starts Next Week!!!