



Matthew Matters

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Primary Math Night for Parents.

We want to say thank you to all of the parents and students that attended Math Night on February 23. It was a great learning opportunity for all and we really appreciated the information offered by our parents. A special thank you to Ms. Ryder and all of our primary teachers who worked to make this event possible. Our teachers ROCK!!!

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100's Day ROCKS!!!

We have the greatest students, and it is clearly displayed on days like 100's Day. We had an awesome day made even greater by the hard work and cooperation of our students. Give your child a hug for us—WE LOVE THEM all the way to the moon and back again!!!! 100 times!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Wow, time really flies when you are having fun. Before our last issue of Matthew Matters was published we celebrated Teacher Appreciation week. Although we did recognize our teachers during that time we wanted to publicly record that we LOVE our teachers. THEY ROCK!!!!

Janeway Day!

In keeping with the spirit of giving, our students raised \$500.00 on Janeway Day. A special thank you to all the parents who helped support this day and to Mrs. Ryder-Ayles for heading up this event.

Math Olympics!

Our Junior High teachers took the opportunity to plan an interactive day of Math on Friday, February 26. Making school "FUN" is one of our goals and it was great to see our kids OWN THE PODIUM!

March 15—School Closed for Students

2009/2010

School Holidays

April 02—09

May 24

June 24 is our Last Day

Mark Your Calendar!

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Catch the Wave..

During Teacher Appreciation Week Eastern Health visited our school to do a presentation for staff on Cervical Screening, and the importance of regular exams. Their presentation was excellent and we encourage all members of our learning community to visit the Public Health office if they would like more information on this. Cervical Cancer is one type of cancer that we can control if we detect it early—so please, call a friend, and make an exam appointment together, today.

A big thank you to Mr. Abbott for organizing the after school Jr High floor hockey!

Congratulations Jevon Marsh!!
The Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland celebrated Heritage Day on February 15th by announcing winners from across the province in their annual poster contest. Jevon attended an all expenses paid Awards Ceremony in St. John's, and had his work published on The Heritage Foundation's promotional posters.

Let's Talk Science

On Monday, February 22, all of our students got to take part in a science project hosted by Memorial University. We learned about things like infinity, fossils, dinosaurs, and adaptations. And, the coolest thing, our very own Megan Elliott was a presenter. It was awesome to have her back in our building, and this time working with children!!!

Way to Go Emily and Holly!!

During the summer, Emily O'Brien and Holly Waye started their own ventures to raise money for the Janeway. Through the fall their fundraising continued and the week before Janeway Day they sold candy kabobs, and Hershey kiss bouquets. The girls have now raised well over \$100.00 and will continue to fundraise for this worthy cause until the Janeway Telethon this summer.

We are proud of you girls—You make Matthew ROCK!!

Awesome Work Sarah!!

Sarah Dusseault recently won an art award of \$50 from the Eastern Coalition Against Violence for her entry on Bullying.

Sarah's art work was outstanding, and her message was awesome—it's everyone's job to stop bullying!!!

We are on the web

www.matthwelementary.nl.ca