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Parent Teacher Interviews!

On Thursday, March 24th, we will hold our Parent Teacher Interviews. Reports will go home on Monday, March 21st, and you can call the school at any time to book an appointment to see your child's teacher. Teachers are available for appointments from 11:00am to 4:00pm. If this time frame is problematic for you, then please call for alternate arrangements. Also, we have heard many parents say that they might not need to come because their child is doing really well. We think that is a perfect reason to come and see us. It shows your children that you care about their education and that you and the school are working together.

Students will be dismissed at 10:15am Thursday, March 24th!

Spring Photo Shoot!!!

For a very long time we have been trying to accommodate two sets of requests relative to school pictures. Some parents want them in the Spring, while others want them in the Fall. At this point in time we have been able to secure our Photography Company for both times of year. We recognize that advance notice of this would have been helpful but the opportunity to avail of this option only became available recently. Next year parents will know that they will have the choice of Spring or Fall—or both if you wish. We have scheduled our Spring Shoot for May 5th and 6th. We will photograph all of the students and then send the proofs home for parents when they are developed. You need not send any money on picture day, and please do not feel any pressure to purchase pictures at this time. The goal of the school is to give parents a choice as to when they want their child's picture taken.

2010/2011
School Holidays
April 22—29
May 23
June 23 is our Last Day

Mark Your Calendar!

- * March 24th—Parent Teacher Interviews. Students dismissed at 10:15.
- * March 30—School Closed for students.

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!

Fish Cake Orders Due Friday March 25th!!

March 30th—School Closed for Students

Our Students will Perform at the Regional Drama Festival!!

Over the last couple of years we have worked to present our students with the option of taking part in Drama as a co-curricular activity. Thanks to the hard work of a lot of students and teachers this year we have a play that we will perform at the Regional Drama Festival. This year's play is titled "Seussical" - it is a musical of Dr. Seuss and the students are having a lot of fun with it. Our performance is on March 30th, at the Garrick. Doors open at 5pm for a 5:30pm start, and tickets will cost \$10.00.

All in a Day's Work—Heritage Fair 2011

Our school Heritage Fair will be held on May 5th in preparation for the District Heritage Fair on May 10th. The theme this year is "All in a Day's Work". Please check with your child's teacher for specific directions with respect to decisions around class involvement.

Matthew Rocks!!!

We are often asked how ICF in Grade 6 impacts on student learning. We have many pieces of data that indicate the positive impact this program has for all students, but we wanted to share how our Grade 6 students did on the Language Arts section of last year's CRT. This section has four parts which are marked on a Rubric, and in all four sections last year our Grade 6 students outperformed the District and the Province. On a section called Informational Reading our students scored an average of 89.2%, outperforming the province by more than 20%. Way to go Grade 6 teachers and students—WE ROCK!!

Breakfast Club News

We really wanted to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support during Apple Day last week. We had lots and lots of Apples. We also wanted to take this time to thank our Breakfast Program Volunteers who make sure our Program is the BEST!!! Parents might not know this but our volunteers make sure that our Breakfast Program promotes all of the theme activities celebrated in school. 100's Day Cheerios, Pan Cakes for Pan Cake Day, and Apple Cake and Apple Muffins for Apple Day. This does not happen everywhere—it happens here because our volunteers are the best—they really do ROCK!!!

Parenting Young Children—Build Your Parenting Tool Box!!

Our Community Health Professionals are offering another series of Parenting Young Children learning sessions for parents. The program starts again in April with morning sessions offered once a week. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about strategies that will help when parenting. If you are interested please call Community Health at 468-2073.

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It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the 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.

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