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Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 7 th	Newcomb Ball Jamboree
Feb. 9 th	Sweater Day
Feb. 14 th	Storm Date for Newcomb Ball
Feb. 14 th	Valentines Day
Feb. 17 th	100 th Day of School
Feb. 29 th	National Pink Day (In support of Anti-bullying day) Students are asked to wear something "pink" today.
Feb. 23 rd	Razzmatazz Presentation
Feb. 27 - March 2	Winter Carnival Week
March 5-9	March Break

Newcomb Ball



A Newcomb Ball Jamboree will take place at Island View School on Tuesday, February 7th from 3:30 - 5:00. The storm date is February 14th.

Baby Food Bottles



If you have any empty baby food bottles at home and wish to donate them to the school, please send them into Miss Robichaud's class.



Valentine's Day

Your child's teacher will send home information regarding this fun day.

Attention Parents/Guardians:



We are asking parents and guardians to please drop children off on Chalmers Drives. **DO NOT drive into the schoolyard to drop them off.** If you need to come into the school for any reason, please park your vehicle and come into the office.

We are requesting this again as the safety of our students is our main concern and we are still having children dropped off at the door.

The entrance must be clear for buses and emergency vehicle's at all times.

Thank you for understanding.

100th Day Quilt



Morna Heights students are making a 100th Day Quilt. Your child has a square with a number on it. (It was sent home in a baggie.) We are asking students to make their number, very large, on the clean side of the square and then decorate it. They are asked to return the square to school, in the baggie, by Monday, Feb. 13th. We will be celebrating our 100th Day on Feb. 17th.



Winter Carnival Activities

For the week of Feb.27th - March 2nd we will be celebrating "Winter Carnival Week." We have something fun scheduled for every day! We are asking students to donate .25 cents for each day this week. All proceeds will go directly to school activities for the students.

- Monday, Feb.27th
 - Tuesday, Feb. 28th
 - Wednesday, Feb. 29th
 - Thursday, March 1st
 - Friday, March 2nd
- Hat Day
Crazy Hair Day
Gum Day
PJ'S and Pancake Day
(Bring your favorite book and teddy!)
outdoor multi age Olympic Winter Games.

Skating



Our students are enjoying their weekly skate at the Peter Murray Arena. Parents are reminded that skates and a helmet are necessary for students and parent volunteers.

The revised schedule for February/March is as follows:

Feb.10	3-5
Feb. 17	K-2
Feb. 24	3-5
March 2	K-2

Hockey News



Following is a schedule of our School Hockey Games which are held at the River Valley Arena in Grand Bay - Westfield.

Wednesday, February 8	4:10 pm
Wednesday, February 15	4:55 pm
Wednesday, February 22	4:10 pm
Wednesday, February 29	4:55 pm

Pink Shirt Day



We are encouraging students to wear pink t-shirts on Wednesday, Feb. 29th in support of Bullying Awareness.

By participating, we encourage awareness and understanding about the problem of bullying.

Spelling Bee



Congratulations to the following students for their participation in our Spelling Bee:

Grade 4:

Gerry Bidgood
Rachel Flood
Hannah McNulty
Keifer Sullivan

Grade 5:

Faith Gilmore
Connor Logan
Sydney Phillips
Erin Safford
Sarah Hoellwarth

Keifer Sullivan was the winner of our School Bee. He will represent our school by taking part in the CBC New Brunswick Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, Feb. 18th at UNBSJ. We are cheering for you Keifer!!

Sweater Day



It's that time of year again! It's time to Get Sweatered! Join WWF-Canada, and people across the country, in **Sweater Day, Thursday, February 9, 2012.**

WWF-Canada invites you and your students to take part in this important day. It's

easy, fun, and educational! Simply turn down the thermostat and encourage everyone to wear a sweater to school.

RAZZMATAZZ



The students will be enjoying a presentation of "Razzmatazz" on February 23rd from 10:45 - 11:45. Razzmatazz is a multi- cultural music presentation.

Health Curriculum



Morna Heights School continues to support healthy eating. As part of the Health Curriculum, most classes are discussing healthy eating habits for snacks and meals. If possible, please keep this in mind when preparing lunches and snacks.

Enjoy your March Break!!

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Hot Lunch

Please note credits will not be offered when your child is absent from school as food is still delivered to the school. You can pick up your child's order at the school if you desire at lunch time (11:50 am). Credits will be offered on school closure/storm days if it can't be rescheduled for another day or if there is a mistake with a child's order.

Milk is available for all students 5 days a week. If you do not get hot lunch, you can send the money in with your child. Please send in exact monetary amount as we are unable to provide change.

Please note these dates: March hot lunch orders are due in on Wednesday, February 29 and April hot lunch orders are due in on Wednesday, March 21.

Razzmatazz

The Home and School is funding Razzmatazz for Kids who will be at our school on Thursday, February 23. They are a multicultural Concert group from Nova Scotia which uses the elementary curriculum and life lessons in their music.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

The week of February 13 – 17, 2012 is Teacher/Staff Appreciation week. Teacher Staff Appreciation week was initiated by the Canadian Home and School Federation in 1988. The purpose of this week is to recognize the personal and professional contributions that our teachers and school staff make to children and their education.

We want our staff to know that we appreciate them thus, the Home and School will be providing a luncheon on Thursday, February 16 for the Staff. The meal will be supplied by Chef Frank.

Playground

We are busy applying for grants to for additional items to our playground.

Spring Fundraiser

We will be doing a Vesey Seeds Spring Fundraiser. All profits will go towards additional playground equipment and any other school activities for the children. More information will be sent home soon.