



Morna Heights School

February Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 6 th	National Sweater Day
Feb 10-14 th	Teacher Appreciation week
Feb. 13 th	100 th Day of School
Feb. 14 th	Valentine's Day
Feb. 17 th	P.D. Day - No school for students
Feb. 24 - 28	Winter Carnival Week
Feb. 26	Pink Shirt Day
March 3-7	March Break



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.

Also, please be sure to sign your child in or out. The sign in/out book is located just outside the office. Thank you!

100th Day Quilt



Morna Height's students are making a 100th Day Quilt.

Please watch for your child's quilt piece which will be coming home with them soon, 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. 10th.

Our anticipated 100th day will be Thursday, Feb. 13th, (this would change if there happens to be a snow day.)



Winter Carnival Activities

For the week of Feb.25th - March 1st 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.

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| • Monday, Feb.24 th | Gum Day / Author visit - Susan White |
| • Tuesday, Feb. 25 th | 3-5 Skating |
| • Wednesday, Feb. 26 th | Crazy Hair Day |
| • Wednesday, Feb. 26 th | Hat Day |
| • Thursday, Feb. 27 th | Pink Day - Students are asked to wear pink |
| • Friday, Feb. 28 th | PJ'S and Pancake Day
(Bring your favorite book and teddy!) |
| | Favorite Team Day |
| | Winter Fun Day |

Hockey News



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

Wednesday, January 22	4:55 pm
Wednesday, January 29	5:40 pm
Wednesday, February 5	4:55 pm
Wednesday, February 12	6:25 pm
Wednesday, February 19	4:10 pm
Wednesday, February 26	4:10 pm
Wednesday, February 26	4:55 pm

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, Monday, February 6th, 2013.**

Since 2010, over a million Canadians have participated in National Sweater Day.

We hope National Sweater Day was a fun way to learn about the importance of saving energy, and inspired you to use less heat all winter. Heating accounts for 80% of residential energy use in Canada, and is a significant source of emissions. If all Canadians lowered their thermostats by just 2 degrees Celsius this winter, it would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about 4 megatons - equivalent to a shutting down a 600 mega watt coal-fired power station.

WWF is [working towards a future](#) where the energy we all use is from 100% renewable sources, and energy conservation is a key part of getting there. Thanks again for your support!

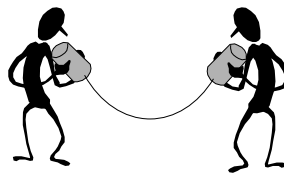
Health Curriculum



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.

Messages



Morna Heights School communicates to parents and guardians with a monthly newsletter and sometimes, memos. We also send frequent voice messages and talk mail messages. **If you are NOT receiving any of the above, please notify the office at 738-6505.**

Winter Carnival Camp

Join us for Winter Carnival Camp! Exciting activities will include skating, snowshoeing, sliding, e-skiing and we'll finish the week with a comfy pajama day! It's going to be a week of fun, excitement and surprises!

The camp will be held at Barnhill Middle School, for children ages 5-12. Contact Krystle Hanson @ 646-2111, or k.hanson@saintjohny.com for more information

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