



# Morna Heights School

January 2014



## Winter Dress

It is extremely necessary that children come to school clothed appropriately for the cold weather: coat, hat, mittens/gloves, boots and snowpants. A child who wears sneakers outside is at greater risk for falling. Also, children must wear snowpants or splash pants if they wish to "play in the snow."

Children who wear indoor footwear outside will be asked to remove them once inside.

## PSSC & HOME & SCHOOL

Meeting - Tuesday, January 21,  
6:30 pm - PSSC  
Tuesday, January 28,  
6:30 pm - H&S



We would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers who helped with all of our Christmas activities, especially our Christmas Dinner. The dinner was a great success and would not have been possible without your generous donations. It is very nice again for students and staff to have the opportunity to share a meal time together outside of the school setting.

You will be pleased to know that your donation went beyond our school. We were once again able to help Romero House by donating all of the leftovers from the dinner.

## Best Seat in the House

Congratulations to "Josey Murray" for winning the "Best Seat in the House." A comfortable chair was provided, along with hot tea and cookies. She was also guaranteed a parking spot in front of the school.

Funds raised from this event will go towards activities in the school.



## Skating

We will be skating beginning January 13<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at the Peter Murray Arena. (The students are bused to and from this event.)

If you are able to assist with skate tying, please let your child's teacher know. Parent volunteers can meet at the rink on the days that they can help. (A reminder that all volunteers require a criminal record check on file in the office.)

A policy stresses the fact that **any child or adult will not be permitted on the ice if they do not have skates and a helmet.** Bicycle Helmets are permitted. We, however, encourage students to wear hockey or snow activity helmets when possible. Please call the school if your child does not have skates or if you have any skates at home to donate.

### **Schedule for Skating**

Jan. 13	K-2
Jan. 20	3-5
Jan. 27	K-2
Feb. 3	3-5
Feb. 10	K-2
Feb. 24	3-5

### **Websites**

Morna Heights has been updating our websites. Our main website : <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/Morna%20Heights%20School/Pages/default.aspx> now includes links to the weather closures page, an updated PSSC listing and a link to our new Literacy Page. The Literacy page has many activities for students, ideas for parents and gives "friendly" examples of reading and writing standards. If you would like to visit this site independently of our main site, the address is: [www.mornaliteracy.weebly.com](http://www.mornaliteracy.weebly.com). Our Home and School have also started a Facebook page to keep you updated on everything Morna. Please look us up using the key words Morna Heights Home and School.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### **Hot Lunch**

Reminder that February Hot Lunch Orders are due in on Wednesday, January 22. Thanks for your support!

Also, we are looking for a volunteer to distribute pizza on Wednesdays if you can help please call the school at 738-6505. Thanks!



### **Norcard Fundraiser**

Prizes for the fundraiser will be arriving soon and we will send home with the students.



### **Book Fair**

Zach Campbell and Madame Keilty's class were the winners of the Family Event Door prize in our November Book Fair. They both won \$25 in books. Congratulations!

Also, we are accepting "gently used books" for our library. If you have any we would love to have for our library and you can send into the school. Thank you!

### **Christmas Bazaar**



Our annual Christmas Bazaar was held on Friday, December 13 and was a huge success. Thank you to all the staff, volunteers and parents who helped in making this event possible and a very fun one for the children!

The Home and School would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy 2014!