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January Newsletter 2012



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 - Wednesday, Jan. 31st

6:30 pm - PSSC

7:15 pm - H&S



Skating:

All students will be going skating at the Lancaster Arena, (Peter Murray) during the months of January and February. Because skating is a physical activity and part of our Phys Ed program, **ALL** students are expected to participate. Non-participation will be reflected in the child's Phys Ed mark. Children must wear helmets. Please contact your child's teacher if you need assistance finding skates. We do have a few pairs available at the school.

Our skating program will officially start this **Friday, Jan. 20th** beginning with our 3-5.

Check following page for schedule.

Skating Schedule:

Jan. 13	K-2
Jan. 20	3-5
Jan. 27	K-2
Feb. 3	3-5
Feb. 10	K-2
Feb. 17	3-5
Feb. 24	K-2
March 2	3-5



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 Edith Seaman" 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.

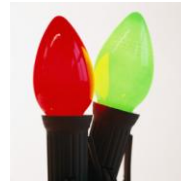


Our PSSC members invite you to register for a "Cardio Craze" which began on January 8th, 2012 through February 29th. It will take place on Wednesday and Sunday evenings with a variety of instructors.

Come and have a vigorous workout and burn off those extra holiday pounds!! (Or just to get back in shape). All you need to bring is an exercise mat and some weights. The cost of the fitness is \$80.00 for the eight week sessions. It's not too late to join; you can still sign up for \$60.00 for the remaining 7 weeks. We also offer a very low rate of \$5.00 per class so why not give it a try!! Please contact Tara Safford at 738-3544 to join the Morna Heights fitness fundraiser. All proceeds from this fundraiser go toward the school providing extra

programs and opportunities for our students.

Harbour City Lights



Congratulations to Mrs. Ruigrok's Grade Two class for raising a total of \$79.65 for Harbour City Lights. Hats off to Grade 2!!

Movember!



Thank you to our students for their contributions to the River Valley Food Bank. They raised 521 non-perishable food items! A job well done!

Found!!



A pair of glasses has been found at the school. They are adult black with silver design on the sides. If you have lost your glasses, please contact the school at 738-6505.

Goodbye

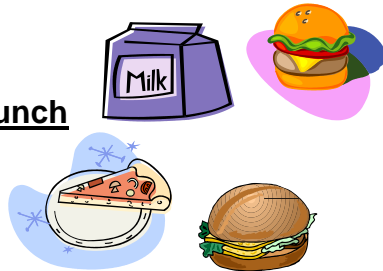


Our co-op student, Miss Sarah Comeau finished up her training on January 13th. Miss Comeau had been helping out in our Grade two class. Thank you Sarah, we will miss you!

Home & School News

2011. Congratulations to Olivia and the Kindergarten class.

Hot Lunch



If you are sending milk money in with your child instead of ordering on the Hot Lunch form, can you please send in correct change. In the future no change will be provided. Thank you.

All orders and money must be in on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 for February Hot Lunch orders.

Norcard Fundraiser



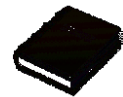
This fundraiser was a huge success! Thanks to all parents and students for your support. We made a profit of \$2,334.96. This profit will be used for additional items to our new playground as well as any other school activities for our students.

The Top Selling Student was Olivia Richards in Kindergarten who raised \$548.50! Olivia received a prize of a \$25 gift card for Empire Theatres. The Top Selling Class was Kindergarten who raised \$1,693.50. The Kindergarten Class prize was an ice cream party making the Grinch which was held on December 21,

Christmas Bazaar



Our annual Christmas Bazaar was held on Friday, December 16. It was a huge success. Thank you to all the volunteers and parents who helped in making this event possible and a very fun one for the children!



Heritage Makers

The Home and School will be supporting the Heritage Makers project. The Students will be writing stories to be published in a hardcover bound book that the classrooms can enjoy. Parents will be able to buy a copy, more information will be sent home soon.

The Home and School would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy 2012!

PSSC NEWS



Great news for Morna Heights School!!! At a meeting on Jan. 11th the District Education Council (DEC) voted to move ahead with their proposal to build a new school in Grand Bay-Westfield. They also decided to leave Morna Heights out of the proposal!!! Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work during the process. Our community certainly values Morna Heights School. Long live the Huskies!!

PSSC Meeting

Our next PSSC Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 6:30.