

# JUNE NEWSLETTER 2012



## Up Coming Dates:



May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Clean-up
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Track & Field (Rain Date - June 6 <sup>th</sup> )
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	West Branch Library
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Circus Mondo
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Tea
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5's Celebration Potluck 6:00 - 7:00
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 DARE Graduation
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Field Day at KBM
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gr. 4 & 5 Trip to Bowlarama/Picnic
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Closing Ceremony 12:45
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day for Students (1/2 Day)

## Volunteer Luncheon



The staff of Morna Heights will hold a luncheon on **June 11<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00 - 1:00**. If you have volunteered this school year - we look forward to seeing you there. Without the support from our volunteers our school would not be the success it is. Thank you.

## Parents/Guardians



Please keep in mind that Chalmers Drive is a school zone. **Speed limit in this area is 30 km** and less than this coming into the school yard. A reminder that **drop off is on Chalmers Drive or in the parking lot spaces provided.**

## Choir



A huge congratulation goes out to our school choir and our amazing music teacher, Mrs. Molloy. Their accomplishment during the Saint John Music Festival which was held at Saint John High School has made our school very proud. They choir won **two gold** and **one silver** during their performance on May 1<sup>st</sup>. For this accomplishment the choir won the "**Western Kings River Valley Kiwanis Plaque.**"

For the **second year in a row** Mrs. Molloy was recognized for being the highest ranking teacher and for this she herself won the "**Gretchen Betts Trophy.**"

Congratulations to all - a job well done!!

## Field Day



Plans are underway for our "Field Day" which will take place on **Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

The River Road Co-op has generously donated a BBQ lunch and water for the students on this day so they will not have to bring a lunch on this day. We will also have ice-cream as a treat from the Home & School to keep the children cool.

**\*We are looking for parent volunteers to help for the day. If you are available - please give the school a call at 738-6505. Thank you!**



## Sunscreen & Hats

With the warming sun and year end trips coming up this month, please be sure to apply sunscreen to your child's skin before they come to school. A long sleeved shirt and hat are a great idea as well.

When choosing your child's summer foot wear, please keep in mind that during the nicer weather the children are outside running and playing more and "flip flops" do seem to be the cause of a lot of skinned elbows and knees.

## Lost & Found



Our Lost & Found is overflowing from winter leftovers. Please take the opportunity in the next week or two to look through to see if any of the

articles belong to your child. We will be packing up any remaining articles and donating to charity later this month.

### Permission Slips



Our June calendar is filled with year end trips and events. Please watch for permission slips that will be coming home with your child. It is important to complete these forms and send back to the school as soon as possible.

### Jump Rope



We will be doing our Jump in support of "Jump Rope for Heart" (Heart & Stroke Foundation) on **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.**

The students will all be provided with a jump rope.

The Home & School association will be providing watermelon to all students today to keep them hydrated.

Please send in all forms and money collected as soon as possible.

### Grade 5 Celebration



The grade five graduating class will be having a Potluck celebration in the school gym on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:00. (More information will be sent home with our grade five students soon.)

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2012!!

## Track & Field



The track and field event will take place on **June 5th at UNBSJ**. ( Our rain date is June 6th .) Students will be transported to this event; however, parents will be responsible for picking their child up when the event is finished.

## Circus Mondo



Circus Mondo will be coming to Harbour Station on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. This year you will see equilibrists, clowns, acrobats, jugglers, and you will see animals from Bowanville Zoo. You will see an elephant, baboons, lions and horses.

A few free tickets have been donated to the school for parents who are interested in taking their child this year. You must call the school if you are interested in having a free ticket. Please keep in mind that these tickets will be given out on a first come basis.

## Closing



Our school closing will take place on **Thursday, June 21st beginning at 12:45**. Parents and Guardians are welcome! Our last day of school for students is a **half day on Friday, June 22<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Welcome!!**

The students and staff of Morna Heights School would like to welcome Mr. Carl Laviolette to our staff. Carl is replacing Mr. Dan Losier as our new custodian. We wish Dan best wishes with his new position as a school bus driver for district 8.



### **Many Thanks:**

As the year comes to an end, (which is so hard to believe) we want to thank our many partners who make our school a success.

**PSSC Members** for giving of your time for evening meetings and input into school procedures and improvement and thank you for all you do for the children of Morna Heights,

**Home & School** for all of the time and effort into Hot Lunch and special events such as the Playground Fundraising, Christmas Bazaar and Fruit of the month. Your dedication has been amazing!!

**Parents** - for supporting us in so many ways throughout the year, and remembering that we are all working together toward a common goal which is providing the best education for all children.

# PSSC NEWS!!



Thank you to all PSSC members for your involvement this year. It was an especially busy year with the DEC decision to invoke Policy 409- a Sustainability Study on Morna Heights, Grand Bay Primary and Inglewood schools. The PSSC members were involved in public meetings, DEC meetings as well as many extra group meetings to prepare presentations. Thanks to all to were involved in convincing the DEC that MHS should be kept out of their proposal to Minister Carr to build a new school in Grand Bay Westfield.

Thanks to Stephanie Hoellwarth and Jill Wilkins who have been a part of the PSSC over the past few years and who's daughter's will be moving on the River Valley Middle School next year. Thank you for all you have done!!

# Boot Camp News!!



Outdoor Boot Camp will continue for the Summer! The next session will start June 11<sup>th</sup> and run 4 weeks on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00. The cost for the 4 weeks session is \$40.00.

Please contact Tara Safford at 738-3544 for further information.