

MORNA HEIGHTS MAY NEWSLETTER



School Hours Reminder



Supervision begins when the first bus arrives at 8:15 in the morning therefore we are asking parents and guardians not to drop their children off before this time as safety is our main concern.

To avoid any unnecessary incidents, please keep in mind that the doors are also locked until that time.

Thank you for your understanding.

Important Dates:



April 30 th	Badminton Jamboree
May 1 st	New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music
May 2 nd	NBTA Branch Meetings (No School for Students)
May 3 rd	Subject Council Day (No School for Students)
May 9 th	Kick off to Jump Rope for Heart
May 10 th	Imperial Theatre (9:30 Performance)
May 11 th	River Road Fun Day
May 13 th	Orientation for new KG students. (No School for Current KG Students)
May 20 th	Victoria Day (No School)
May 23 rd - 30 th	Provincial Assessments for Grades 2 & 5
May 24 th	Jump Rope for Heart
June 11 th	Track Meet at RVMS - 12:00 - 4:00

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found boxes are getting quite full again with sweaters, sneakers, hoodies, gloves and mittens. The next opportunity you get, please drop by and have a look to see if you recognize anything that belongs to your child.

At the end of this school year we will pack up any clothing left behind and donate it to the Canadian Diabetes's Association.

MUSIC FESTIVAL



Our school choir will be performing in the New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music at Saint John High School on Tuesday, May 1st. They will be singing in classes at 10:15, 10:55 and 11:25. Students are asked to wear dark skirts/pants. **Polo shirts will be provided.** Students will be bused to and from this event. Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend. **(There is an admission charge of \$2.00 for parents at the festival site.)** Looking forward to see you there!

Provincial Assessments



Students in grades 2 & 5 will be completing Provincial Assessments from May 23 - 30. It is very important that your child be present and punctual during this period of time. If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school at 738-6505. The Department of Education has made the decision **not** to have our Grade 3's and Grade 4's write their assessments for this year.

Heritage Fair



Congratulations to Taylor Cobham, Ethan Safford, Hannah McNulty and Ellie Bidgood who will be advancing to the Regional Heritage Fair being held on May 9th at the New Brunswick Museum.

Congratulations to all students who participated in our school fair. We were impressed with your hard work and enthusiasm. Great job!!

Public viewing is from 5:30 - 6:30. Awards ceremony will be held at 6:00 PM in the Market Square Atrium.

Kindergarten Orientation Day



Kindergarten Orientation Day will be held on Monday, May 13th. Students who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall will come into the kindergarten class with a few of their future classmates and be introduced to a few activities. They will also be given a tour of the bus along with learning some bus rules and safety tips.

There will not be any school for our current KG students on this day.

Jump Rope for Heart



Our Kick off for Jump Rope for Heart will take place on May 9th. Fundraising information will be sent home on this date. All envelopes are due back to the school by May 24th. Our Jump Rope event will take place in June. Please be reminded that students should be asking for support from family and friends. **Please do not go door to door!**

Spring Clean - Up



We will be doing our annual spring clean-up on Thursday, May 30th beginning at 6:00 pm. Parents and children are encouraged to come and bring their gloves, rakes, edger's and any perennials that you may want to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pennies for Plants



As part of our Morna Heights "Pay if Forward" initiative, we are collecting pennies to buy plants from April 25th - May 16th. Later in May our students will deliver plants to the neighbors in our community.

After School Program



A new "After School Program" is open for business. They are located at 3224 Westfield Road - just minutes from Grand Bay and Martinon, Ketepec, Morna Heights & South Bay neighborhoods.

They offer a newly renovated location with a broad range activities for children such as science projects, dramatic play, extraordinary arts/crafts and a large green space with accompanying playground for great outdoor games and activities! With this program, they are delighted to become an integral part of the community, and they look forward to meeting you and your family soon! For further information, please contact the YMCA @ 693-YMCA (9622).

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 1:30-6.00 PM. **They are also open on storm days and Professional Development days, offering full-day programs!!**

Also, for the month of May, they are offering FREE registration for the 2013-2014 school year!!

River Road Fun Day



The River Road Fun Day will be taking place on Saturday, May 11th ^{here} at the school from 1:00 - 4:00. There will be loads of activities taking place such as games, crafts and a BBQ!!! There will also be a couple of **Milrat Players** at this event for the children to meet. Sounds like an event you wouldn't want to miss. Hope to see you there!

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Hot Lunch



A reminder that the June Hot Lunch orders are due in on **Wednesday, May 22**. Please note that **WE WILL** be offering Hot Lunch in the month of June except for Monday, June 17 which is the Field Day at the KBM. If your child ordered Hot Lunch on a day there is a field trip, it will be sent home in their lunch bag.

Thank you for your support!!



Ticket Fundraiser

The winner of the NBL All Star Saturday tickets on April 13 and meal coupons to McDonalds and Mother Natures was Alex McKinley. Congratulations! We made \$202 for student activities on this draw. Thanks to all parents and students for your support.

Morna Heights Fitness Fundraiser



The new Session of the Fitness Fundraiser begins Wednesday, May 8th and finishes up on Wednesday, June 19th. We meet on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7-8pm in the gym at the school. The cost of the session is \$50.00 or you can just drop-by and it will only cost you \$5.00. Sign up for the session and **save \$15.00!** All fitness levels are welcome. Our Instructors are Laureen Craft and Lori Lofstrom. We will do a rotation of Tabata, Kick Boxing & Boot Camp.

Please bring, (if you have them) your weights, an exercise mat and water.
You can join our facebook page "Morna Heights Fitness Fundraiser" to get all our updates. If you have any questions or if you need more information, please contact Tara Safford at 738-3544.

*****We are now offering Mixed Martial Arts Combat classes on Friday night from 6:30-7:30 with Melissa Russel - drop-in's are only \$5.00!! *****