

The grade 8 students throughout the school district were offered the opportunity to visit high school “Open Houses” in February. Whereas enrolment caps are in place at the high schools, students wishing to attend a school outside of their school zone must apply. Notices from high schools regarding placement will be forwarded in early April. For further details about the process please contact your child’s teacher or school administration.

Parents are reminded to help support a safe school environment by reinforcing the following expectations with your child/children:

- Throwing snow on the way to and from school, and while they are in the school yard is strictly prohibited. The police will be contacted immediately should students fail to comply with this expectation.
- Students must dress appropriately for the weather as all students remain outdoors in the morning until 8:20 and go out for 20 minutes every day at lunch unless there are extreme weather warnings.
- Parents should help students select a safe route to and from school so that they can avoid walking on roadways. Please contact the City of Saint John Works Department with any concerns about public safety on the sidewalks



We are always very pleased to have parents visit the school but to provide a safe school environment, the school administration insists that all visitors report to the office upon arrival at the school. All school staff have been instructed to monitor this expectation very carefully so that your children are safe at all times. Also, teachers are always available and willing to meet with parents/guardians when given notice in advance but it is very difficult for teachers and school administrators to meet during the hours of instruction. Please call, send a note in the student agenda or email to make arrangements to meet. Your cooperation is well appreciated.

A huge thank you to Mrs. McNulty and the group of staff members and the PSSC members that supported Mrs. McNulty with the Wacky Science Day that took place at the school on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The event was a result of a partnership that Mrs. McNulty developed through UNBSJ with the Dalhousie Medical Students. The event was very well attended and it was indeed a very wacky science day for all to enjoy.



Very special thanks to the Parent School Support Committee for their wonderful expressions of appreciation offered to the school staff during Staff Appreciation Week On February 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. The daily surprises were incredibly delightful and enjoyed by all staff.

The staff and students have had a tremendous amount of fun during our Annual Winter Carnival that ran from February 24<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>. Each day of the week had a theme and then students participated in an activity enrichment day on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The staff worked very diligently once again this year to make arrangements for a diverse selection of activities such as skating, curling, bowling, crafts ,drama, skiing, swimming and badminton.

**ADVANCE NOTICE!!!**

**In celebration of Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, The Environmental Club are hosting a Recycle Fashion Show! All students are invited to design and create their own ‘designer’ fashion made from recycled material/objects found around your home. Get your creative thinking caps on and come up with a unique design for yourself and/or your friends!**



**“There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle”. (Albert Einstein)**

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**STUDENT’SNAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT’SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_