



St. Martins School

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October News

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Remembering our past. Remembering our soldiers

This theme for Remembrance Day this year is "Remembrance, pass it on". Our school would like to remember the families of the staff and students here at St. Martins School. If you are able to send in a scan or a copy of a photo of a family member who served or is serving in the armed forces, we will use it in our November display. You can let us know if it is "Maxine's grampy" or "Philip's uncle George".

We would like Remembrance Day to have a personal touch for our students. Thank you for your contributions.

Kindergarten Registration

Even though this year has just started we have to think about next year's kindergarten class. If you know any child born in 2006 they can come to the school the week of **October 12-15** to register. All they need is their birth certificate, medicare card and proof

of immunization. The first meeting for parents is on Thursday, October 21, 6:30 at the school. There is also an evening session at District 8 Office, Millidgeville School on Wednesday, October 13, 4:00—8:00 p.m.

Cross Country Running Club

Cross Country Running Club showing great participation. Students give up noon time to increase their physical fitness. Some of these runners are participating in the Cross Country Jamboree Runs at Fisher Lakes in Saint John. Keep up the great effort!

Dates to Remember

No School—PD day	Oct. 7 & 8
Thanksgiving—no school	Oct. 11
Kindergarten Registration	Oct 12-15
HPV vaccination for grade 7 girls	Oct. 12
Kick Off to Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 21
No School—PD Day	Oct. 29

Terry Fox Walk

This was the 30th year for Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and we celebrated with our own walk. Again this year the entire school took a walk through the village to show our support for Terry and his vision. Thanks to all those who donated "Toonies for Terry". Our proceeds of \$250 was sent to the Terry Fox Foundation.

School Pictures

Please have your LifeTouch school pictures returned by **Friday, October 15** to be included in the first shipment. We were pleased again this year to have had Life-Touch as our school picture providers.

School Connects replaces Talkmail

Messages to parents will now be sent using our School Connects Program. The difference is that the message will now be delivered to any phone, Aliant, Rogers or a cell phone depending what your first contact number is.

Fire Prevention Week

This is Fire Prevention week across the country and remember this year's theme of "Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with." Please review your evacuation plan and check your smoke detectors.

School Funds

Thank you to those who have paid their school and teacher classroom supply fees. If you haven't done so please do so as soon as possible. These funds help to cover the costs of agendas, school performances, guest speakers and sporting referees.

St. Martins School New Code of Conduct

I will respect myself

I will respect others

I will respect my environment

Influenza Vaccine for Children

This fall, the province of New Brunswick is offering free seasonal influenza vaccine to all children from 6 months to 18 years of age. Children under the age of 5 are at risk for more complications from influenza disease. Influenza disease spreads quickly among school-age children and they will pass it on to other family members and friends.

Stay Healthy! Make a flu shot appointment today with:

your family doctor, or another immunization provider
such as:



VON (the Victorian Order of Nurses), for
all children 6 months to 18 years of age (free vaccine)
pregnant women (free vaccine)
adults who are 65 years of age and older (free vaccine)
all other age groups; a fee may apply

Call 635-1530 to make an appointment for the nearest clinic in your area

Some pharmacists are offering flu shots, for
anyone eligible who is 6 years of age and older
Check with your local pharmacy.

Public Health, for
children 6 months to 5 years of age
Call your local Public Health office for an appointment

For more information on the signs and symptoms of flu, click on or go to the following link: <http://resources.cpha.ca/CCIAP/data/176e.pdf>