



Island Views and News
March, 2011

Dear Parents,

We will be holding our monthly Home and School Association meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 28 at the school. All parents are welcome to attend.

Our PSSC meeting will take place Monday, March 14 at 6:00 pm at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

March is Nutrition Month. Please remember the importance of a balanced diet that includes the four major food groups on a regular basis. A healthy diet is an important factor in children's ability to learn to their maximum potential.

Visit the Dietitians of Canada website at <http://www.dietitians.ca/Your-Health/Nutrition-Month/Nutrition-Month-2011.aspx> for some great ideas on healthy eating.

Home reports will be sent home on Monday, March 14, not March 4 as previously indicated. Parent-teacher conferences will be held on the evening of March 17 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and on the afternoon of March 18 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Parent/teacher conference times will be enclosed with home reports.

The CARE theme for March is "working hard". Students best exhibiting this trait will be recognized at our regular assembly at the end of the month.

Congratulations to Haley Keenan, for winning this year's Island View School Chess Championship. Congratulations to all Grades 3-5 students who have earned a place on our school Chess Team which will be competing in the District 8 Chess Tournament at Westfield School on Saturday, March 19.

Our school variety show was a great success. Congratulations to all performers as well as Mrs. O'Neil and other staff volunteers.

Thanks to Mrs. Pam Clark and everyone else who helped make our Winter Carnival such a success.

Our after school Robot Course which begins on March 21 for interested Grades 3-5 students is now full.

Please remember to check out our school web site at <http://islandview.nbed.nb.ca> for great educational links, our monthly events calendar and our weekly reminders.

Thank you to our Parent School Support Committee for sponsoring our second annual family skate at Harbor Station on March 19 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. Admission is a voluntary contribution of non-perishable food items for Romero House.

Information was sent home on Monday, February 28th with all Grades 4 and 5 students interested in doing a project for our school Heritage Fair. Parents are asked to sign the parent permission form and return to the school by Friday, March 4.

We will be holding our annual Music and Drama Night on either April 18 or 19. This year's musical is 'The Emperor's New Clothes'. Any after school rehearsal dates will be sent home in advance.

Island View will be celebrating Earth Hour on March 26th, led by our Green Team. For more information about Earth Hour Canada, please visit <http://wwf.ca/earthhour/>

Sincerely,

John G. Sheehan
Principal