**Harkins Elementary Newsletter – June 2011**

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**It is with great sadness that we have to say good bye to three of our very dear staff members . .**

**![C:\Documents and Settings\lindaha\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\MK7HB16G\MC900442024[1].wmf]()Mrs. Jeannie Butler**

**Mrs. Anne LaBerge**

**Mr. Yvon Morris**

**You will be sadly missed but never forgotten. Good luck in your retirement!**

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 **GRADE 5 YEAR “GRADUATION” TRIP**

This year the students will have a “celebration” on Thursday, June 16th. This trip will involve going to Neguac for dinner at Chez Raymond. Students will have an opportunity to practice skills learned during their Intensive French by reading the menu and ordering in French. They will receive their certificates, gift, and have a cake prepared in their honour. Prior to the dinner, students will either go ten-pin bowling in Neguac or go to some other activity in the Neguac-Tracadie area.

The students have been busy selling freezies at recess and holding bake sales, in order to raise the funds needed.

**Kings Landing contest winners!**

Congratulations to students of 4-Donovan, who won a contest sponsored by Kings Landing. The entire class won a trip to King’s Landing in the fall. Special congratulations to Kevin Bjurstrom, Katherine Bradford, B.J. Bjurstrom, Abby Larsen, Shelby Morris, and Benson Doak. Also, a **BIG** thank you to Ms. Carnahan for all her help.

**Disability Awareness Week**

**May 29th- June 3rd**

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We will walk together on Friday June 3rd at 12:30. This will not only raise awareness for the disabled but also give the students a chance to work on their Go for 42. During that week in Phys Ed. students will be presented with information about disabilities so they are aware of why we are walking on June 3rd.

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**YEAR END ACTIVITY DAY**

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The 3-5 students will do the same but in reverse order (carnival activities and a BBQ, and; French Fort Cove in the afternoon).

**DISTRICT HERITAGE FAIR WINNERS**

**![C:\Documents and Settings\lindaha\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VEI7LQZT\MC900297547[1].wmf]()Abby Larsen and Jayme MacMullin**

Friends of Beaubear’s Island Award, In recognition of Beaubear Island’s Two National Historic Destinations”.

**Benson Doak**

Award for an outstanding project which depicts a Miramichi Landing Site 2011

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**Climbing at MVHS**

As part of the MOVE initiative, our Grade 5 students will be on the Challenge Course at MVHS. This will take place the morning of June 14th.

**GRADE 3-5 DISTRICT TRACK MEET**

**Tuesday, June 21**

The students in grades 3 – 5 will travel to James M. Hill to participate in the District Track and Field Day on **Tuesday, June 21st** Students are asked to bring a lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and sneakers.

**K – 2 FUN DAY**

**Wednesday, June 22**

The K-2 students will be at the school for a fun filled day of activities.

**Assessments**

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Grade 2 Provincial Reading & Writing

Grade 3 – Provincial Math

Grade 4 – Provincial Reading & Writing

Grade 5 Math Provincial

June 6 – 10

Grade 4 District Math

Please make sure they get lots of sleep and have a good breakfast in the mornings. Studies show children perform better on tests when they are well rested and have a good breakfast in their bellies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please make sure your child attends each day during the assessments period. It is important they be to **school on time** as most times the assessment will begin first thing in the morning.

       **Saturday June 4**

 Golden Hawk Rec Centre and surrounding grounds.

Come out and enjoy this great family day! Some of the events confirmed for this year include:

Tim Horton’s Bike Rodeo

Slo-Pitch tournament

3 on 3 basketball

Skateboard Clinic

Moncton Corvette Club

Game Room

Live Music (. . . contact 622-8137 if interested)

Food Court (including breakfast and barbecue)

Tennis Clinic

Geo-Caching

Try the events for a chance to win a prize . . . ballots given out for each event you try.

Watch local paper for event information and schedule.

 **All proceeds raised this day go to Autism Resources Miramichi.**

**![C:\Documents and Settings\lindaha\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5YUDZAJL\MC900048429[1].wmf]()LIBRARY BOOKS**

**All** library books must be returned to the library on June 10. If your child has lost a book then the price will be sent home and must be paid before the last day of school.

Students are continuing to participate in the Go for 42 initiatives, which continues until June 10th. The Mango Kids Fun Run is scheduled for July 3rd.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

We have a large number of unclaimed items in our Lost and Found. Please drop by to the school if your child seems to be missing any items – they are probably here !!

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 24th**

* Friday, June 24th is the last day for students.
* Report cards will go home on this day.



**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER**

**AND PLAY SAFE !**

**September 6 first day back for students**