



# JANUARY NEWSLETTER

## HAPPENINGS AT MAPLE GROVE!

### Lead Council News

The Maple Grove Lead Council would like to extend a very Happy New Year to all staff, students, parents and guardians! We're looking forward to what we can bring to the rest of the 2011-2012 school year!

There was a meeting on January 9th for Lead Council members to discuss Requests for Funding from teams, clubs and organizations at Maple Grove. To date, Lead Council has helped fund the following groups:

The Memorial Club  
The Robotics Team  
The Maple Grove Panthers Basketball Team (boys)  
Youth 4 Christ  
The Boys' Soccer Team  
The Girls' Soccer Team  
The Maple Grove Panthers Basketball Team (girls)

Any groups who would like to request funds during our Spring Funding session, can pick up a form at the Main Office. Deadline for funding requests is April 6th.

Lead Council is also very pleased to continue to support our Maple Grove sponsor child. His name is Ghazanfer Hussain. He is 14 years old and lives in Pakistan.

Stay tuned for more exciting happenings in next month's newsletter! Thank you for your support, Maple Grove!

### Youth 4 Christ

Maple Grove had a very successful food drive this year! Mr. Ravlo's truck was full to capacity, inside and out! The winning classes were 8 Muise, 8 Hurlburt and 7 Young. Congratulations to all and thank-you sooo much for your support!!

**Students of 7-Brewer, 7-MacLeod, 7-Whalen, 7-Young, and 7-LeBlanc** are reminded that their novel projects are now overdue for English class if they have not yet turned them in. No more class time will be allocated for these projects and students who have not yet turned in these projects will be expected to complete them on their own at home or in the homework room at noon time. Extra help will, of course, be provided to any student who asks for it.

**Scent Free School:** We would like to remind parents and students that Maple Grove is a scent free school. Please leave any scented products at home.

**Report Cards** for our 2nd of 3 terms will be going out on March 8th.



## Dates to Remember:

- January 13th - PD Day (no school for students)
- January 16th - SAC Meeting 6:00pm
- January 16th - Home and School 7:00pm
- February 6 –10th - Winter Carnival Week
- February 10th - Dance by Dance Express 7 - 10pm \$7.00

***From the Guidance Office:*** Any issues or concerns around bullying? Please feel free to contact the guidance counsellor at 749-5163 (direct line).

**MME Kennerson: Science Class:** In the next few weeks, your son or daughter will begin a science project in our Science class. The Science project's objective is to give every student hands-on experience using the scientific method. In addition, each student will have the opportunity to research a topic of his or her interest. You can help motivate your son or daughter by taking an interest in their project. Your support is key to a successful project.

Students will present their project in class during the last few weeks of February and the Regional Science Fair is scheduled for March 28, 2012 for the winners.

If you require more information about how you can best assist your child with his or her project, please visit the Parent section of the Tri-County Regional Science & Technology Expo website at <http://sharepoint.tcrsb.ca/sciencefairs/>. Thanks for your help.

## MEMORIAL CLUB NEWS

The Memorial Club meetings are every Tuesday, after school from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. These meetings are very important for information and practice.

**Memorial Club Parent Meeting:** The first parent meeting of 2012, will be held on February 13, Monday night at MGEC starting at 7:00 p.m. Main topics will be the Wake A Thon, Tag Day, and the Halifax trip. Mark on your calendars May 24, 25, and 26. This is our annual trip to Halifax. We need chaperones! We leave Friday and stay at St. Mary's University. Saturday We spend a good part of the day and evening at Camp Hill Veterans' Hospital. They love this club! On Sunday afternoon, we will honour the Royal Canadian Navy at Grand Parade Square in Halifax. Cost for the trip which includes transportation up and back, two nights accommodation's and three hot meals is only \$180.00.

Please pay your son or daughters registration fee of \$25.00. We sure could use it.

The First fund raiser for the club was a success. The New Freezer (Nelson's of Yarmouth) plus \$110.00 of meats (Fred Emin's Meat Market) first prize was won by Karen and Kenny MacKay of Yarmouth and second prize \$100.00 gas certificate (Starr's Road Petro Canada) was won by Veteran Ron MacLeod of Yarmouth.

The Memorial Club is in need of items for our winter carnival canteen in February. We have had the privilege of hosting a canteen at winter carnival for almost twenty years.

The Memorial Club is in need of a strong fundraising team to assist our present chairperson Patty Smith. Patty works so hard and she sure needs some help. If interested call 740-2070 or see you at the meeting on FEB. 13, 2012.

The Memorial Club will be looking into ways we can help with the homeless, veterans especially, in the Halifax area. There are many reasons why men and women falter and our job is to help them get up and walk proud again.

Again, a very special thank you to the Memorial Club Parent Support Group. What miracle workers. New executive members needed and wanted. Call Steve Hubley 663-2073.