

MARCH NEWSLETTER

MAPLE GROVE NEWS

Phys Ed Class

The 2010 Olympics has finished but the Phys Ed classes will continue to explore winter olympic events over the next week. Grades 7 & 8 students have been to the curling rink and learned the basics of the game. Please watch out for permission forms coming home about a skating/hockey trip to the rink for **Friday March 12th**.



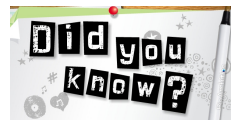
Grade 9 Ski Trip

Some of our Grade 9 students will be going skiing on Wednesday, March 24. Their permission forms and money are to be handed in by Friday, March 12. The students are to be at the school by 6:45am and the bus will be leaving by 7:00. They are expected to return by 9:00-9:30pm.



Grade 10 Math

Information will be sent home tomorrow informing parents and students about the Grade 10 math course selections. Recommendation letters will be going out after March Break.



The tongue of a blue whale is as long as an elephant. Our eyes are always the same size from birth. Earth is not round, it is slightly pear-shaped. . Mel Blanc, who played the voice of Bugs Bunny, was allergic to carrots.



SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- March 12 - Last day before March Break
- March 22 - First day back after March Break
- March 25 - Spring Photos
- March 26 - Dance 7-10
- April 2 - Good Friday
- April 5 - Easter Monday
- April 7 - Regional Science Fair
- April 15 - Report Cards go home
- April 16 - School Based PD Day (no school for students)
- May ?- Much Music Dance
- May 21 - School Based PD Day (no school for students)
- May 24 - Victoria Day
- June 25th - End of year dance

GRADE 7 PROJECT DUE

The novel projects for students in **7-Bishara**, **7-Levac**, and **7-Young** were originally scheduled to be turned in on *Friday, 12 March*. The intent was to have students finish rough drafts of their projects earlier and then take turns editing the work of their

peers prior to it being handed in for marking. This may not be practical for all students as some are only now starting their projects. If your child has not finished their project and turned it in by *March 12th*, then it is due on Monday, March 22 (the first day back).

I have dedicated 2 reading periods a cycle towards the completion of this project, and as such, I cannot afford to allow for any more time.



MADD FUNDRAISING EVENT

On **March 13, 2010**, MADD Yarmouth and Empire Theatres are going to be doing their second annual movie day. They will be showing the animated movie **"Monsters Vs Aliens"**. The show will start at **11:30 am** at the Yarmouth Empire Theatre. 100% of the proceeds of this film will go to MADD Yarmouth to help them with future events, programs, discussions and displays. You can buy tickets for the movie for \$5.00 and will receive, at the time of the movie, a \$5.00 coupon from Boston Pizza towards your next purchase before March 31st on a minimum \$25.00 order. Tickets can be picked up at Paul d'Entremont Marine's, Carl's Store in Tusket, Boston Pizza, or Your new Addicton Tattooing on Main Street in Yarmouth. You can also get tickets by calling MADD at 749-7037 or

emailing them directly at maddyarmouth@eastink.ca. **Please come and support a great cause.**



School Based Presentation

We will be having a MADD Presentation at school on May 6th.

Yarmouth Clippers Soccer Club Summer Registration

When: Friday, March 26
5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Saturday, March 27
10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.



SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Now that the weather is warming up we thought we would send out a reminder of the school dress code.

A student's dress, and appearance, shall

a. be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process;

b. recognize that extremely brief garments such as tube tops, crop tops, net

tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, plunging necklines (front and /or back), skirts or shorts shorter than mid thigh and see-through garments are not appropriate;

c. ensure that underwear is completely covered with outer clothing;

d. not include the wearing of hats in the classroom except for a medical or religious purpose or for special promo-

tions within the school such as "hat day".

Any student who refuses to adhere to the dress code shall be subject to discipline up to and including an in-school suspension for the day. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further discipline.

SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY

Due to excessive use of cell phones during class/instructional time, we feel that it is necessary to put in place a new phone policy. The **new phone policy** will be as follows:

1. The **first time** a phone is taken from a student it will be brought to the main office, and cannot be picked up until the following day at 3:17pm.
2. The **second time** a phone is taken, it is the student's responsibility to notify their parent/guardians that the phone is being held in the school's main office, and the parent/guardians will be responsible to come pick it up.
3. Phones are to be used during non-instructional time in the main lobby and outside only. The main office (749-5160) will continue to deliver important messages from parents to students as needed.

MEMORIAL CLUB NEWS

Memorial Club Silver Cross Recipients:

June 06, 2006 --- Mr. Lloyd Smith of Tatamagouche, father of *Private Nathan Smith*

May, 2007 --- Honoured wounded Canadian Soldier *Corporal Shawn Fevens* of Yarmouth and Mrs. Joyce Clooney of Bridgewater, (grandmother of *Private Rickey Green*. (No Silver Cross)

May, 2008 --- Mr. Jim Davis of Bridgewater, father of *Corporal Paul Davis* Mr. Thomas Reid of Truro, father of *Corporal Christopher Reid*.

May, 2009 --- Mr. Robin Tedford of New Glasgow, father of *Sergeant Darcy Tedford*

Mr. Dexter Megeny of Stellarton, father of *Corporal Kevin Megeny*

Barry Mellish of Truro, father of *WO Frank Robert Mellish*

Mr. David Greene of Bridgewater, father of *Private Richard Greene*

Mr. Gary Taylor of Yarmouth (Posthumously), father of *Sergeant Kirk Taylor*. Silver cross accepted on behalf of the family by Mrs. Rosaline Taylor of Yarmouth--- Grandmother of *Sergeant Kirk Taylor*

Recipients of June 05, 2010

Mr. Kenneth Stannix of Dartmouth --- father of *Corporal Christopher Stannix*

Sergeant Joseph Hayes (Yarmouth) CFB Greenwood --- father of *Private Cory Hayes*

IMPORTANT DATES

The Memorial Club is growing and we have lots to get ready for. Here are some important dates to keep in mind.

Friday, April 16, 2010 --- Focus Group made up of members of the executive of Maple Grove and Yarmouth. They will spearhead what direction the club will go and make changes to any concerns that come our way. This is a student run club.

Saturday, April 24th, 2010 --- Wake Athon new date. Commences at 7:00 p.m. YAWN!

Sunday, May 02 --- Battle of the Atlantic Sunday. Special service to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Navy. We will include the Canadian Merchant Navy in this important celebration.

Friday, May 28th to Sunday May 30th Halifax Trip --- Details to follow.

Saturday, June 05, 2010 --- Silver Cross presentation at the Mariner's Center in Yarmouth.

All members urged to attend.