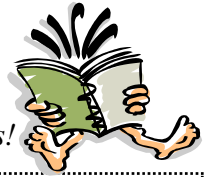


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Reading daily is the single biggest contributing factor to student success!

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

- Apr 28: SAC mtg at 6pm
- Apr 29: Storyteller from WOW Reading Program to visit in the morning.
- Apr 30: Spring Concert at Meadowfields at 7pm Rehearsal during day at Zion Church. See note.
- May 1: Assembly
- May 6: Gr 3-6 Sports Fair at Mariner Center

Upcoming:

- May 15: PD at YCS (no students)
- May 18: Victoria Day Holiday
- May 19: Home & School mtg at 6:30pm
- May 30: Home & School Spring Fling!

Upcoming: Primary Orientation

We will be holding Primary Orientation on June 1 for students in both English and in French Immersion 09-10.

Parents/guardians of new students are required to bring birth certificate and proof of residence to this meeting.



A "TOP TIP" for handling homework

'Get off to a good start' - Help your child get started with homework, then back off.

If your child is unsure about an assignment, set him/her on the right track by sitting together and reviewing the instructions. Check his understanding by having him explain how he will proceed, then stay close by while he answers the first few questions. With his confidence built, you can back off and let him complete the rest of the assignment on his own.



School Advisory Council

Next meeting: April 28/09 at 6pm.

We will be discussing:

1. Reviewing reports from Dr Gunn (can be found on TCRSB homepage) and giving feedback to TCRSB about these reports.
2. Follow up from budget discussions.
3. 2009-10 Staffing at YCS.

Spring Concert

Make plans to attend YCS Spring Concert on Thursday, Apr. 30 at Meadowfields School. Concert is 7-8pm. Doors only open at 6:30pm. To respect all performers, we request that you stay for entire concert.

You can dress up if you wish just be sure to join us for this celebration of spring and music.

Students will be doing a 'Dress Rehearsal' at Zion during the day on Thursday and will walk there from the school.

Dress Code: *Reminder that even as the warmer temperatures arrive, we must still dress appropriately for school. No beachwear please (no spaghetti straps, etc). This applies to all school functions please. Including field trips, concerts, regular school days. Respect comes in many forms in all settings.*



Used Toy Sale Apr 27-May 1

Organized by 10'B
All items .25—\$2.00

Classes will be able to visit the Toy Sale with their teacher during the day or during recess or lunch breaks.



Heritage Fair News

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make our Fair such a huge success!

Here are the school-based results:

Student Vote: Katie Lewis

Staff Vote: Jesse Amero

Local Award: Alana Bartlett

Those representing YCS at the Regional Heritage Fair on May 7:

Samantha Cottreau

Brent Walker

Meagan Lutz & Annessa Bartlett

Alexia Landry

Nicole Surette

Olivia Kenney

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who participated in displays and assembly.

Lost and Found

Our Lost & Found has become OUT OF CONTROL! Thanks to our 5-6S class, all items are clearly on display in the lockers outside of the staff lunch room.

Parents are invited to stop by the school to pick up their children's things anytime this week.

Please just check in at the office first.

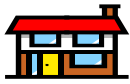
Energy Saving TIP:



Try using blackle.com instead of google for doing searches on the internet.

It saves energy by using less florescent light. It's actually powered by google so you'll have the

same search capabilities. ~Olivia, 6P



YCS Home & School Association



Next meeting: Tues, May 27 at 6:30-7:30

1. Spring Fling - planning has begun but we'd love to have you join us too! Watch for more info coming soon! Don't forget...***Spring Fling is May 30!***
2. Book Fair at end of May - Summer Sale is buy one, get one half price. Volunteers will be needed. ***PLEASE JOIN US!***

Our School, Our Community

The 39th Annual VON Walk-a-Thon will take place on Saturday May 23 starting at 9 am. The 6.6 Km walk (run, jog, scooter) will begin and end at St. Ambrose Parish on Albert Street (New building next to the tennis court). There are over \$2,000.00 worth of prizes to give away on that day. For every \$25.00 you raise you will receive a ballet for the draws. The more money you raise the greater your chances to win. **The grand prize is a trip for two plus your vehicle on the CAT to either Bar Harbour or Portland Maine donated by Bay Ferries.** Contact the VON Office at 742-4512 to have a pledge sheet mailed to you. You are also welcome to pick one up at our Leisure Services office at 55 Starrs Road.

Best Friends

We will be best friends
till the day birds stop
flying in the sky,
the ocean runs dry
and till the day I die.

~Logan, 6P



Running Club is up and 'running' again!



Join us on Fridays at lunchtime. Students in grades 3-6 can run on sidewalk around the school, students in P-2 can run inside the fence. Parents and staff are welcome to join us too!