

Port Williams Elementary School

June Newsletter

SCHOOL NEWS

This past month we had a record breaking number of 92 runners who followed Dr. Foran's lead in the PWES Running Club, Felicia and Hannah presented to all students about Felicia living with Cystic Fibrosis and many families enjoyed Spring Fling which was organized by our Home and School Association. Special Olympic Athletes shared their sport experiences with students and we learned from a Life Cycle presentation the importance of maintaining a healthy active lifestyle. We welcomed 35 students to our Primary Orientation and look forward to their arrival in September. Today our Grade 5 students experienced a transition day to Evangeline Middle School and we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. Congratulations, grade 5 students!

We have had a successful year academically and were fortunate to have experienced many educational opportunities. We will be sending home an annual report recapping the year with the June report card. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all families, volunteers, Home and School Association, Nutrition and Health Committee and community for their continuous support of Port Williams Elementary School.



Run Club



Life Cycle



Spring Fling



Cystic Fibrosis Presentation

Retirements

Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Best will be retiring this year. We would like to thank them for their dedication and service to students, staff, families and the community. We wish them a well-deserved healthy and happy retirement and look forward to both of their returns as job share partners (Forsyth/Best and Nicholas/Delaney) in September 2017.

Dance Celebration

You are invited to join us on Friday June 9th at 8:30 for our 2nd Annual Dance Celebration. All classes will be performing.

Electronic Communication

PWES will continue to send newsletters and notices electronically. All notices and newsletters, as well as PWES Google Calendars, can be found on the school website at www.pwes@ednet.ns.ca. Families that do not have access to technology may request a paper copy through the school office.

Grade Five Luncheon Reminder

On Friday, June 16th, our grade five students will celebrate their time at PWES by having a fun-filled luncheon. If you have any questions or would like to help out by volunteering or through food or decoration donations, please contact Lia Hennigar at liahennigar@gmail.com.

School Library – Reminder

The end of the school year is fast approaching. June 6th is the deadline for all students' books to be returned. Branches of the Annapolis Valley Library are open all summer and they sponsor reading clubs so students can keep continue new and old favourites.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Annie Jr!

New Minas Elementary School is thrilled to present Annie Jr! Join our cast of NMES students in grades 3 through 5 as we bring this classic musical to like Annie, Jr. is revised from the original Broadway musical and the perfect length for young children. Bring the whole **family** and enjoy our talented cast as they perform "Tomorrow", "Hard Knock Life", "NYC" and all your favorite songs from Annie the Musical! There will be 12:30 and 7:00 performances on Tuesday, June 6th. Tickets will be \$5 each. Tickets available at the door or at Cotton Tale Cafe.

Port Williams Summer Day Camps:

The Village of Port Williams will be running a Day Camp this summer based out of the Port Williams Elementary School. Join us for a sum of learning, sports & games and of course fun! The camp will run Monday-Friday from 8am -5pm starting July 4th until August 25th. We will also run a camp for the 3 marking days on June 27th, 28th, 29th.

Contact Matt MacKenzie at 902-698-9086 or email at pwrecreation@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Summer Art Camp

I have been getting a lot of questions about my Summer Art Camp and here is my plan! I am excited to announce that on **Tuesday, Aug. 22 - Thursday, August 24th** I will be having another Art Camp here at my place in Greenwich for ages 5 and up! You can choose which time slot you would prefer. The first option is from **9am-12** and the second group will be from **1-4**. The fee is **\$95** and will include all 3 half days, art supplies and a snack each day. Please spread the word and let me know asap if you would like to reserve a spot for your child by emailing me at cmgerrits@hotmail.com. Space is limited. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to send me an email or call me at #902-542-9883. Feel free to check me out on Facebook.

Thank you! I am really looking forward to it.

Colleen Gerrits

Summer Camps at CottonTale Cafe & Play

July 3-7 Superhero Camp
July 10-14 French Camp
July 17-21 Lego Camp
July 24-28 Textile Art Camp

Camps are designed for ages 5-9 and run from 9 am to 3 pm Monday to Friday. The cost of each camp is \$195.00 per week. This includes art/craft supplies, a healthy snack and lunch. Each week of camp also features yoga and outdoor water play.

Please go to www.cottontale.ca for more information

Acadia Sport Summer Camps

Acadia University offers a large number of sports and activity camps! Visit their website! <http://www.acadiaathletics.ca/camps> or call the box office 902-542-5500.

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Football:

The Valley Bulldogs Rugby Club is excited to bring Rookie Rugby to the Valley. Rookie Rugby is a fun, non-contact way to introduce the game of rugby to kids. The program draws upon fundamental movement skills and the principles of long term athlete development to promote physical activity for life!

We have a summer program that includes the following information:

- Ages: 5+
- Practice day: Tuesdays (beginning July 4)
- Practice Times: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Where: Collins Road Field, Port Williams
- COST: \$50.00/CHILD
- TO REGISTER, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
VALLEYBULLDOGSRFC@GMAIL.COM

We are wondering if you could please help us share this fantastic opportunity to engage youth in a low cost summer program via your school newsletters and posters.

Rookie Rugby is also available through the schools with curriculum guides. If you are interested in finding out more information, please see the following website: <http://rookierugby.ca/en/>

Thank you for your support,

Valley Bulldogs Mini Rugby Committee

Kid Ink Comics and Illustration

Do you like comic books? Want to learn how to make your own? This is an opportunity for students to learn the process of creating their own illustrative work.

Whether you have experience drawing, or want to begin now, these art classes will show students how to use materials such as pen, ink, nib, brush, acrylic, and pencils.

Using different techniques, students will work towards completed projects involving full pages, cover work, story boarding, trading cards and more!

Teacher: local artist Patrick Bezanson. Limited spacing

4 Week Course – Thursdays, June 1st – 22nd 2:45 – 4:00pm \$60

Call 902-680-1691 or stop in to:

Cotton Tale Café + Play
9185 Commercial Street
New Minas, NS B4N 1L

Port Williams Days 2017 – June 9th - 10th (Rain date: June 11th)

Friday, June 9th:

- Lions Club Mock Jail – Community Ctr. (Front Parking Area) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 902-542-3321 after 8:00 a.m. for pick up.
- Fireworks Community Social with Venues (Area near wharf) 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- FIREWORKS on the dyke at dusk. (Parking at Community Ctr. and viewing from wharf area ... Rain date: June 10th)

Saturday, June 10th:

- Village Wide Yard Sale (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.) – Please park in the Community Center parking lot rather than on the streets for safety's sake.
- Community Flea Markets (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) – Seaport Square Prof. Ctr. & Port Williams United Baptist Church
- Pantry Sale (8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.) – 1015 Main St., Port Williams Health Auxiliary
- Book Sale (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.) – Murdock C. Smith Memorial Library

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