

Chiganois Elementary School Notes



Happy to show off their new shirts, embroidered with the Chiganois name, were Matthew Higgins, Brianna Crosby and Madison MacLeod (left to right). (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Chiganois embroidered clothing has arrived and students and staff are proudly wearing their new items, showing their school spirit.

The School Improvement Plan has been finalized. Staff will work towards increasing student achievement through methods outlined in the new plan.

The school is looking for any candid photos of Chiganois students that families may have taken at various school events. The pictures are needed for the school newspaper and memory book. The photos can be emailed to weatherbeekl@ccrsb.ca.

Last day to borrow books from the school library is May 28th. Prizes will be awarded to classes who have all their books returned the earliest.

The final year of ordering books from the Indigo Grant is coming up. Please contact the library, before the end of June, if you have suggestion for books.

Students had a great time at the Hawaiian themed Family Dance, held on May 14. The event was sponsored by the PTG. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

Need extra cash? The school is looking for part time noon hour supervisors. This paid position runs from 12:15 to 1:25. For more information please

contact the school at 662-4420.

Congratulations to Ben Donkin, Anna Fullerton and Brianna Crosby! Their clay animation video called "Pennies for Pods" was selected as a Top Ten Contestant for the Green Screen Challenge. The video was used to teach students about endangered whales and to encourage individuals to make a difference in the preservation of endangered animals. Students are fund raising to adopt a family of North Atlantic Right Whales.

Grade Primary/One students are off to the Wildlife Park on May 27 for their class trip.

A Volunteer Tea will be held on Thursday, May 29 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Students and staff would like to say thank you to volunteers in honor of their helpful service all year long.

After school sports will wrap up at the end of May, with Golf at the Debert Golf Club ending on June 2.

Kilometer Klub and Doctors Nova Scotia Running programs will wrap up the end of May. Congratulations to students for their commitments to these programs all year long. Devan Bates and Matthew Higgins had passed the 110K mark in April. Well done!

Bring you bikes and join the rodeo! Chiganois School in conjunction with Physical

Education and Bike Week will be holding a Bike Rodeo on June 1, from 3:30 until 5:00. (Rain Date is June 8). Mrs. Margie MacIntyre (Miss Rip) is pleased to have the RCMP involved with this activity, to promote not only physical activity, but also to emphasize bicycle safety on our rural roads.

Grade 3 students will be writing math assessments on June 2nd to 4th.

Chiganois will be giving a warm welcome to next year's Primary students on June 9th. New Primary students are invited to orientation at the school from 9:30 until 11:30am, with parents required from 10:30 until 11:00am. Students will be given a "Welcome To School" package, which contains reading material and a few fun surprises. The packages are provided through a Pilot Program sponsored by the CCRSB.

Grade 5 students will be off to Pier 21 on June 12 for their class trip.

Mark June 17 on your calendar for the annual Field Day and Family Picnic. Station activities will be held for all students in the morning and Track & Field events for Grades 4 & 5 in the afternoon. A family picnic will be held at noon. Rain date is June 22.

Grade 5 students will be honored on June 22 with a celebration. Graduation and award ceremonies will be held from 2-3pm. Afterwards Grade 5 students and their families will be able to enjoy a party in their honor.

Last day of classes is June 23. No classes for students on June 24, 25, 26. Students will return to school on Saturday, June 27 for their report cards. Busses will pick up students at their bus stops at the regular morning time and they will be returning approximately 1.5 hours later.

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