



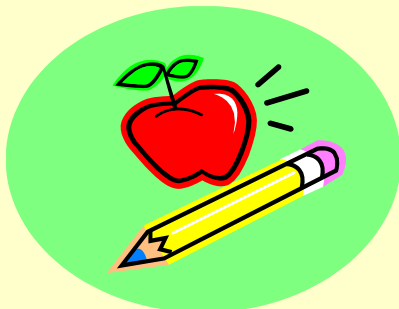
Lakecrest St. John's
Independent School
St. John's, NL

September 2010

Lakecrest Home & School Newsletter

Welcome

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all returning and new families to Lakecrest. The Home & School Committee acts as a link between the school and the families. H&S sponsors activities to help build a closer, stronger, enriched school community. We are here to answer your questions, as well as listen to your suggestions. However, many activities can only be successful with the help of volunteers. Becoming involved in the school's activities benefits everyone--students, teachers and parents. Please



consider volunteering whether it be one hour, one day, or once a week.

All parents are encouraged to become members of the H&S Committee and to attend H&S meetings. We had several parents come out for the H&S General Meeting held on Friday, September 10, and we hope to see even more parents next time.

We look forward to a fun year!

Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day has been rescheduled! Please join us this Sunday, September 19 from 2 to 4 PM at Kenny's Pond Park (off of Macdonald Drive) for a fun afternoon of free golfing at Admiral John's Mini Golf, feeding the ducks, playing at the playground or strolling around the lake with new and old friends. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Lunch Program

Beginning September 17, lunch will be served twice weekly for the month of September. Please remember that menus are sent home with your children and posted on the website, and they should be returned by the due date indicated.

The Lunch Program is still looking for volunteers to help with preparing and serving lunch. Please contact Janet Battcock (janetbattcock@nf.sympatico.ca) or Sarah Healey (shealeynl71@gmail.com) if you're interested in becoming involved.

FundScrip Gift Card Program

Looking to save money on tuition and benefit the school as well? FundScrip earns money for the school from the things you already buy at no additional cost to you. For more information check out the info on fundscrip.com and then complete the registration form in the Back to School Survival Kit and turn it in to the front office. Tana Allen is this year's FundScrip coordinator.

School Directory

Every year parents are asked to fill out a contact sheet for the school. These sheets are used by the school as necessary, but they are also used to compile the School Directory. The school directory is a useful tool that is only distributed to Lakecrest families. If you prefer to keep any information confidential (i.e., email address, phone number) then please note this on the form. Please turn in the form ASAP so that the directory can be completed and printed for distribution by the end of September.

Fall Fair Craft & Bake Sale

Fall is approaching, and the Annual Fall Fair Craft & Bake Sale is right around the corner. The Fall Fair will take place before and during the Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, October 7. H&S will be accepting donations of baked goods (wrapped and labeled) and craft items beginning October 4. Please consider donating something towards the Fall Fair, and please come by to browse and shop on the 7!

Class Parents

Each class has one or two parents that serve as a liaison between the teacher and the other parents. The duties include overseeing the Auction project, arranging driving for field trips, contacting parent volunteers for various projects, helping with class parties, and passing on information from H&S. There are still class parent vacancies for Kindergarten and Grade 7. If you are interested in being a class parent for your child's class this year please contact Claire Sutherland or Betsy Zdroykowski (betsy@alum.rpi.edu).

Uniforms

H&S is currently looking for someone to fill the role of Uniform Coordinator for Lakecrest. The main responsibilities of the Uniform Coordinator include organizing the bulk return of items, acting as liaison with suppliers, coordinating a uniform fitting in the Spring, and placing a bulk order for cardigans. If you're interested in this role please email Tasha Rees at stsrees@hotmail.com.

If you've ordered a cardigan but not yet picked it up please stop by the office to do so. If you have picked up your cardigan but not yet paid for it please do so at your earliest convenience. Youth sizes are \$39.50 each, and adult sizes are \$44.50 each. Payment can be made with cash or cheque made out to Lakecrest Home and School.

Upcoming Events

Family Fun Day

Sunday, September 19, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.,
Admiral John's Mini Golf, MacDonald Drive

Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday, September 23, 7:30 P.M.

H&S Fall Fair & Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thursday, October 7, Details coming soon!

H&S Annual General Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 7:30 P.M.

18th Annual Dinner & Auction

Friday, November 12, "Friday Night Fever",
Bella Vista

**For the most current information
check out the school's website at
www.lakecrest.ca**