

DATES TO REMEMBER: JANUARY 4TH PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY NO SCHOOL



_ January 1st



January 21st at 7:00



January 5th



January 29th at 1:00



COLD WEATHER:

On most days during the winter, children will be going outside at noon. Parents are reminded to dress children for the weather including winter coats, hats, mittens and ski pants. If it is too wet or the wind chill is below -15 degrees Celsius, however, staff may opt to keep children inside on these days.

Parents are reminded to please label your child's winter coat, mitts, hats, etc.



MOUNT CARLETON TRIP

All grade 5 parents are invited to attend an information meeting on Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 pm in Mme. Aubry's classroom to discuss our Annual Mount Carleton Trip.



Congratulations to the following winners:

Christmas Basket Winner: James Hartery Christmas 50/50 Winner: Nancy Dunphy \$360.00 Thank you to everyone for your support.

Class photos will be on sale in the office for a cost of \$3.00.

These are one per student.

If you would like more than one copy you can leave your name and if any are left over at the end of January you can purchase extras at that time.





All skating will occur this year at our Croft rink.

Parents are reminded that they are invited to participate in our skating program.

Skating Reminders:

- Helmets <u>are mandatory</u> for all students. <u>Helmets with a face cage are</u> <u>recommended.</u>
- If your child does not have skates or a helmet, please let your child's teacher know. Some skates and helmets are available at our school as loaners.
- If you have skates or helmets you would like to donate, please let Mr. "D" know.
- An instructional component will be included with each skating class. This will usually occur at the beginning of each class with a free skate at the end.
- Parents are welcome to skate with their children.
- Siblings are not permitted on the ice during skating sessions.



Special Thanks to Mr. Edward Cormier, Mr. Francis Rousselle and City of Miramichi Public Works Department for their assistance in getting our rink up and running this year.

NOON HOUR RINK SCHEDULE 12:00-12:50

SKATING GRADES 3,4,5 ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY HOCKEY GRADES 3,4,5 ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY HOCKEY PRIMARY GRADES ON FRIDAY



The Skippy Wickedz

Croft Elementary skipping team open for students in Grades 3-5. The team meets every Tuesday after school, from 3:15- 4:45 pm. New members are still welcomed to join. We will be putting on a demonstration for parents and students later in the year. Thanks to moms Patty and Amanda and Mme. LeGresley, our dedicated coaches.

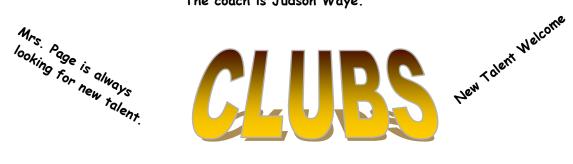


The Basketball Season is now getting under way across the school district. Here is some preliminary information regarding our Basketball Program:

Games will commence in January. Stay tuned for dates and times.

Grade 4/5 Boys Basketball Practice will be Monday 3:15-4:45 The coach is Ricky Stewart

Grade 4/5 Girls Basketball Practice will be Thursday 3:15-4:30 The coach is Judson Waye.



CHOIR

Primary Choir is held on Tuesdays and Fridays at recess for students in grades K-2 $\,$

Girls' Choir is held on Monday and Thursday at recess for girls in grades 3-5

We perform for both school and community events.

DRAMA

Drama Practice will resume Wednesday, January 13th. Practices will be held on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:45