**Millerton School Newsletter**

**October 2016**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Non-perishable food items will be collected each morning from October 3rd to 5th and be delivered to the Miramichi Food Bank in time for Thanksgiving. Millerton School has been making a Thanksgiving donation for 15 years now. There have never been any prizes or incentives for the children to donate other than because it is the right thing to do for those less fortunate in our community. Please use this opportunity to teach your child about helping others. Let’s fill the cupboards!

Millerton School: The Little School with the Big Heart!

**SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

If there is a change to your child’s regular day plan, (going somewhere else other than home, being picked up, etc.) then a note **(with person’s name and civic address)** must be sent to the homeroom teacher each day. Calling the school in the afternoon should only be used in case of an emergency.

**PARKING LOT**

We are asking all parents who visit our school to take extra care and precaution and to refrain from parking in front of the school. Our Phys Ed. Classes are outside in the morning and afternoon and use the paved areas.

It is important that we remember that when our students are outside they play with a free spirit that makes them feel invincible, so it is up to us to look out for them and keep them safe.

**Please use the side parking lot and refrain from driving to the front of the building.**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 15.**

**SOCCER**

Middle School and Elementary soccer is under way. The fees for soccer are middle school- $20.00 and Elementary-$10.00. These can be paid to Stephanie at the office. These fees help pay for balls, ref’s and the jamboree.

**ELEMENTARY SOCCER JAMBOREE**

Our elementary soccer jamboree has a tentative date set for Tuesday, October 18 in Eel Ground.

**ELEMENTARY CROSS COUNTRY**

There are meets for elementary cross country on the following dates and times for October:

Oct 5 – Eel Ground School at 4:00 pm Oct 12 – Croft at 4:00 pm

**GYM ACTIVITIES**

Monday – Soccer/Cross Country

Tuesday and Thursday – Survivor – Dress for the Weather Outdoors

Wednesday – K-2 You and Your World – Grade 3-8 Health

Friday – Game Day – Do not need to change on this day

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WEEK OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 14**



**HALLOWEEN DANCE**

There will be a Halloween Dance on Thursday, Oct 27th for students in grades 5-8 from 7-9 PM. There will be prizes awarded for the best costume! Cost $3.00/$2.00 with costume!

**TERRY FOX WALK**

Our Terry Fox Walk was a huge success. Our total raised was $102.20. A special thank-you to Ms. Hayes, The Renous-Quarryville Fire Department, Students, Staff and all of the Parents for their kind donations.

**ART CLUB**

An art club will begin on Thursday, October 20 for grades 3-8 students from 11:50 to 12:15. Please sign up at the office.

**HALLOWEEN WALK**

There will be a Halloween Walk in the woods on Monday, October 31 at 1:00 pm.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**NO SCHOOL:** October 6 – Professional Learning Day, October 7 – Professional Learning Day and

October 10–Thanksgiving Day

**HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS**

**HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING**

This month our home and school meeting will be Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Home and School Movie night will be on Friday, October 14. More details to follow.

**POPCORN FRIDAY**

This month we will be having popcorn on Friday, October 28. The cost is $1.00/bag.

