



Newsletter

2016

Important Dates

- **Oct 28 No School**
Provincial Conference Day
- **Oct 31 No School**
In-service Day
- **Nov 10 Remembrance Day**
Assembly 1:30 p.m.
- **Nov 10 H&S Wreath & Poinsettia Orders Due**
- **Nov 10 H&S Movie Night**
- **Nov 11 No School**
Remembrance Day
- **Nov 15 Early Dismissal 11:45**
- **Nov 16 Picture Re-take Day**
- **Nov 16 Apple Orders Due**
- **Nov 21 Home and School**
6:30
- **Nov 24 Report Cards Go Home**
- **Nov 25 Discovery Centre** visiting the school
- **Nov 29 Blue & White Day**
Assembly 9 am
- **Nov 30 No School**
Regional Shut-Down Day
- **Dec 1 Parent Teacher**
- **Dec 8 Shopping Party**
- **Dec 13 Holiday Concert**
- **Dec 16 Early Dismissal 11:45**
- **Dec 21 Blue & White Day**
Assembly 9 am
Last Day of School before Xmas

Dear St. Mary's Families,

It certainly has been an exciting and busy fall for everyone at St. Mary's Elementary School.

Your child's report card will be coming home

later this month and we will be holding our Parent/Teacher Interviews on Dec 1st.

Your partnership in your child's education is appreciated and attending these meetings is an important way to show your interest and support.

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly which is planned for Thursday, November 10th at 1:30 p.m.. This assembly will allow us the time to honour our veterans and give thanks for their many sacrifices. Thank you to Mr. Gordon Dee for organizing this annual event for us.

I would also like to congratulate our cross country runners on a tremendous season. This was one of our largest groups participating and the students were wonderful ambassadors of our school and showed wonderful school spirit at each meet. The support of our parents and staff was also very much appreciated and allowed for maximum student participation. Thanks to Mr. David and Ms. Upton who acted as coaches and organizers.

-Mike Pinard, Principal



Lest We Forget.

It is getting colder: Cooler weather is here and we need to ensure that students are comfortable while out on the playground. We have noticed students that are not appropriately dressed for the weather conditions and we have provided them with coats, hats and gloves. Please check your child's outside clothing before they leave the home in the morning. Often layers is the best answer for this type of weather.



School Office

1276 Victoria Road , Aylesford
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902-847-4400
Office Hours: 8:15—3:45



St. Mary's Elementary Home & School Poinsettia & Wreath Fundraiser

Poinsettias and wreaths make great gifts for family, friends and co-workers, and are beautiful as a decoration for your home.

Poinsettias come in a 6.5" pot with beautiful red blooms, \$10.00

Wreaths are freshly made on a large 14" ring just before delivery, \$15.00

Fresh poinsettias and wreaths will be available at the school for pick up on: Thursday, December 1st from 2:30 – 6:00 pm during Parent/Teacher Interviews

Please complete the order form sent home with your student and return it, with payment, to your child's teacher by Thursday, November 10th.

Cash and cheques (payable to St. Mary's Elementary Home & School) will be accepted.



Prizes will be awarded to the top two sellers!



Our Home and School is planning a **Family Movie Night** for Thursday, November 10th. More information will be coming home later.

Helping Anxious Children Course

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am

January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2017

Lawrencetown Education Centre, 10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown

or

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00pm

January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2017

Classroom, AVH Chipman, 5 Chipman Drive, Kentville

A 5 week course for parents/caregivers of children with anxiety.

Topics include: What is anxiety? Encouraging courage; Relaxation ; The importance of thoughts; Facing fears; Rewarding efforts and success

Parents/Caregivers will be provided with education, mutual support, and assistance. Caregivers will be provided with handouts of material covered for use throughout the course and for reference once the course is finished.

There is **no fee** to participate. For more information, call 1-855-273-7110




 Aylesford & District Lions Club
 2160 Hwy 1, Auburn N.S. • 902-5274
 P.O. Box 138 BOP 1C0

Annual Lions Fall Auction extravaganza

Saturday, **November 5** 10:30 am - finish
 Aylesford & District Lions Club Hall
 2160 Hwy 1, Auburn, NS

Viewing 1 hour before auction starts
 Lions canteen on premises
 Fries & Burgers, plus, plus, plus!


Come out & join the excitement!



Auctioneers:
 Glenn Jourd'ne
 Timi Deveau

T.J. Greenkorn Landscape & Construction 902-470-1173

SAY CHEESE!



Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 16

NO SCHOOL

Fri, Oct 28

&

Mon, Oct 31

AVRSB Survey on French Immersion:

Parents/guardians, students and school community members are invited to share comments on French Immersion in AVRSB through an online survey in November. The feedback collected through this survey will be considered during a review of the board's French Immersion policy and administrative procedures over the coming months.

Throughout November, any interested individuals can go to http://fluidsurveys.com/s/avrsb_immersion to complete a survey, or visit an AVRSB school to access the survey.

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Christmas Craft Fair


November 5th
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 \$2.00 Admittance




Aylesford Fire Hall, Park Street

Shopping Party:

We are taking donations now for our Christmas Shopping Party. If you have new or gently used items that you can donate to this cause, please bring them into the school and we will store them until the sale. This is a great way to clear yourself of those extra items you no longer use and they will go to a good cause. Items for men and boys are a particular challenge.



Check out the St. Mary's Elementary School Website at : <http://www.stmarys.ednet.ns.ca>

Student of the Month Awards: Congratulations to our **October** award winners.

Class	Citizenship	Personal Goal/Academic	Personal Goal/Academic
Thomson	Amber Lohnes	Adriana MacKinlay	Connor Wamboldt
MacIntosh/Mainwaring	Marley Buchanan	Audrey Clem	Theo Franey
Cameron	Charlie Brenton	Caeleb Clarke	Rachael Hirtle
McMaster	Karan Singh	Ruby Fynes	Liam Thompson
Gidney	Josh Cameron	Naya Hazelwood	Jason Burns-Robicheau
Rombaut	Lauren Horsnell	Emily Casey	Dirk Gates
Hayden-Buchanan	Zoey LeBlanc	Ryan Parsons	Austin Timmins
Casey	Brooke Deveau	Paisley Corkum	Justin Kennedy