



Morna Heights School

January Newsletter

Dates to Remember

Jan. 7	Home and School Meeting 6:15 pm PSSC Meeting 7pm
Jan. 8	DEC Meeting 7pm
Jan, 21	Scheduled Lockdown Practice
Jan. 22	K-2 Skating at River Valley Community Center
Jan. 24	Movie Night 6:15 pm
Jan. 28	Pre-K Welcome to Kindergarten 2:45 pm
Jan. 27	No School for Students - Professional Learning
Jan. 29	3-5 Skating at River Valley Community Center

Welcome back!



Winter Dress

It is necessary that children come to school clothed appropriately for the cold weather: coat, hat, mittens/gloves, boots and snowpants. (Please send extra mittens/gloves with your child in their book bag.)

A child who wears sneakers outside is at greater risk for falling. Also, children must wear snowpants or splash pants if they wish to "play in the snow."

Thank you!!



We would like to thank the staff / volunteers from the "Church of the Resurrection" for hosting our annual Christmas Dinner. Both students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the dinner and the play. Leftover food was donated to the church's outreach program. We would also like to thank our parent volunteers for their dedication; from donations of vegetables to the preparation and serving of dinner.....you make this celebration possible. Thank you!

Best Seat in the House



Congratulations to Wayne Farquner for winning the "Best Seat in the House." A comfortable chair was provided, along with snacks. He was also guaranteed a parking spot in front of the school.

Funds raised from this event and our Christmas Baskets go toward supporting school trips and extra curricular activities. Thank you to everyone!

After School Arrangements

If at any time you are making changes to your child's after school arrangements, please contact the school by **1:00 pm UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.**

Phone calls made during the end of the day can cause confusion. Students are scurrying to get ready and buses are being loaded. The entrance is often crowded with parents who are picking up walkers.

It is a very busy time of the day and for the safety of our students we are requesting changes take place before this time.

Thank

Winter Carnival Week



We will be celebrating winter carnival week during the week of Feb. 24 to Feb. 28. Plans are under way for this fun filled week!



Monthly Themes

Each month of the school year teachers are looking for a student who best fits our monthly theme.

Some examples of the themes are, friendship, kindness, respect or being green. The student chosen is awarded with a certificate which is presented during our monthly assembly.

This month's theme is "ORGANIZATION."

Websites

Morna Heights has been updating our websites. Our main website is:

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/Morna%20Heights%20School/Pages/default.aspx>

It includes links to an updated PSSC listing and minutes, brochures, Upcoming Events, Code of Conduct, The School Improvement Plan and our Literacy / Math Page. The Literacy and Math pages have many activities for students, ideas for parents and give "friendly" examples of reading and writing standards.

You can also follow us on twitter [@MornaElementary](https://twitter.com/MornaElementary) and

Our home and School have a Facebook page to keep you updated on everything from Morna.

Please look us up using the key words Morna Heights Home and School.



Skating

We will be skating beginning January 22th to Feb. 12th at the River Valley Community Center. (The students are bused to and from this event.)

If you are able to assist with skate tying, please let your child's teacher know. Parent volunteers can meet at the rink on the days that they can help. (A reminder that all volunteers require a criminal record check on file in the office.)

A policy stresses the fact that **any child or adult will not be permitted on the ice if they do not have skates and a helmet.** Bicycle Helmets are permitted. We, however, encourage students to wear hockey or snow activity helmets when possible.

Please call the school if your child does not have skates or if you have any skates at home to donate.

Schedule for Skating

Jan. 22	K-2
Jan. 29	3-5
Feb. 5	K-2
Feb. 12	3-5

Fair vs. Equal

Equal means the **same**

We will not treat you exactly the **same**

Fair means that we will do our best to give each student what he or she needs to be successful

What you need and what someone else needs may be very different

We will always try to be **FAIR**
but this means things will not
always feel **EQUAL**

