

PHOTO FEATURE

Chiganois Elementary Christmas Concert was held at Cobequid Education Centre on Monday, Dec. 16th. The delightful concert was Chiganois music teacher Mrs. Angela Saunder's last concert as she will be retiring this year. (Harrington Photos)



Adorable performers from the Grade Primary class.



Tea Dauphinee, Emily Vandenburg, Erica Phillips-Staples, Joey Ringer, Alivia Putnam, Kameron Bower, Brody Rushton, Nickoloi Higgins and Carlee Cavanaugh.



Mrs Saunders assists Erica Phillips-Staples and Mitch MacDonald as they introduce their class.



Easton Wells, Lincoln Dickson-Roode and Jaylyn Hamilton playing the drums.



Some of the Grade 2 and 3 students - Adriana MacEachern, Allie Eisses, Sadie MacDonald and Isaac Taylor.



Some of the Grade 3/4 class playing the kazoo- Jocelyn Dickson-Roode, Carson Higgins, Coen Shreve, Sadie MacDonald, Brodie Rector, Cayden Cavanaugh, Adrianna MacEachern, Rainna Scott, Carter MacAloney.

Chiganois Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

January the school focused on the virtue of Respect. The Virtue Assemble was held on January 10th. Students learned the many ways they can demonstrate respect in their school, homes and communities to make them all better places in which to live learn, work and play. "I am polite, courteous and caring. I value myself and others. I treat all people with dignity and uphold their rights. I protect property and our environment."

Congratulations to Maria Burriss who was the successful winner of the PTG 50/50 Draw at the Christmas Concert. Maria took home a grand total of \$514.00! Students had a lot of fun shopping for their family members at the Christmas Store. \$949.30 was raised! The PTG would like to thank everyone who supported these events. All profits go directly back to the students.

Primary Registration for students beginning school at Chiganois Elementary in September 2020 will take place

on Friday, February 28th by appointment only. If you have a child that will be 5 years old by December 31st, 2020, please contact the school at 662-4420 to make an appointment. If you know of any other families that have school aged children, please pass on this important information.

Please send mittens and a hat with your child to school every day! Please label your child's belongings. It makes finding the owner of lost items much easier.

Please try your best to wait until 3:15 to pick up your child as this is disruptive to the class and instruction is happening until 3:15 daily.

Please remember to have your child/children dress appropriately for the weather when coming to school.

If your child is arriving late (instruction begins at 9:15 am) for any reason you must come in and sign your child into school. Please do not send them in alone. In addition, the school day ends at 3:15 pm, if for any reason your child must leave prior to dismissal, you will need to come into the

school and sign out your child.

Math Night was held on January 22nd, a night of learning more about the math curriculum at Chiganois Elementary School. It was a fun filled time where parents/guardians engaging in fun math activities with their child/children. Parents were invited to learn strategies, activities and learning tools they can use to help their child with their math skills. These activities will spark math conversations and amusement.

Family Yoga began on January 13th from 4:00pm - 5:00pm. This is a free activity, held in the gymnasium with Mrs. Cox. Please email Mrs. Cox to sign up at coxsd@ccrce.ca.

SAC and PTG Meeting were held on January 15th.

Family Literacy Day® is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. This day is celebrated each year in January. Parents, grandparents, guardians are encouraged to drop by January 27th between recess

(11:30AM) and lunch (12:30PM) and read a book with students. This day will be a pajama day for students as well.

The Principal's Lunch for January Birthdays will be held on January 30th.

Family Pet Still Missing

By Linda Harrington

It has been a very sad holiday season for a family in Masstown since their much-loved Annie, an 18-month-old boxer went missing. April White, says her family, especially her three young children have been devastated they have not been able to find her.

Annie was playing with her litter mate Lola, owned by April's parents in the back yard on Dec. 23rd and when they were called Lola came back, but Annie did not.

Family, friends and everyone who has heard about Annie has spent hours searching the woods, back yards and any barns or sheds where she could be hiding. Posters have been put up throughout the community and social media has been sharing her story far and wide.

There have been several false leads of similar breeds spotted throughout the province, but when followed up they were not Annie and there have been no actual confirmed sightings.

The fact she has not been seen anywhere has the family wondering if she may have been picked up, which prompted one Facebook follower to offer a \$1000 reward for her return, no questions asked.

Annie has a long tail and

was wearing a pink collar with tags when she went missing. She is a very friendly dog but once an animal is on the lose for so long, they can become very skittish and leery of people. If anyone sees her, do not approach her but try to get a photo and contact her family at 902-890-5925. The family is also looking for closure if someone knows anything about what has happened to Annie.



Annie has been missing since Dec 23 from her home in Masstown and an anonymous pet lover has generously offered a \$1000 reward for information leading to Annie's recovery.

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