Kudos to You:

- Leadership students helped to make a contribution to Farmers Helping Farmers through their We Day follow up activities. Their $450 contribution will help install a well in a school in Kenya.

Earlier this year, students at Charlottetown Rural made a donation that enabled them to have a tank installed (see picture below). Our tank will be similar to the one that got installed by the Rural students. Thank you, students, for your initiative and for your support. A great example of thinking globally and acting locally.

-Nolan O’Rourke recently travelled to Montreal to compete in the 2016 Canada East Wrestling Championships. Representing Island Wrestling Academy, Nolan defeated three wrestlers from Ontario to claim gold in the 48 kg Bantam division. This is Nolan’s second straight Canadian championship. Great job, Nolan!

-Two of our students have achieved great success on the national scene recently.

Amy Spence struck GOLD again as she become a 2 time Canadian Champion in 5-pin bowling! On May 7-9th, 2016, in Calgary Alberta. Amy won 17 of her 22 games bowled to place 1st in the Junior Girls division at the 2016 Youth Bowl Canada National 5-Pin Bowling Championships. She is the first female bowler from PEI to ever win 2 gold medals in the YBC program at a national level. She previously had won gold in 2012 as a bantam bowler. Next goal in her bowling career is to win in the Senior division to become a “Triple Crown” winner, gold in all 3 age divisions. That’s an awesome performance, Amy!

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Tyler Taylor had been growing his hair for close to 18 months and decided to donate it to the Cancer Society. Pantene collects the donated hair, makes it into wigs and then gives it to the Cancer Society. This is a tremendous example of empathy and kindness, Tyler, thanks for showing concern for others in need.

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-Congratulation to the Destination Imagination team “5th Impact” – comprised of Grade 7 students Abby Chapman, Libby Smith, Emma Kiley, Kate Doyle, and Cailyn MacAulay - which represented Stonepark and PEI at the Destination Imagination Globals in Knoxville Tennessee. The girls had an amazing experience there and represented our school and island extremely well. Big thank you goes out to Mrs. Raj and Mrs. Burry for their support for the team and for acting as chaperones for the trip. The girls could not have done it without you.
Offer them meaningful experiences that connect to their career options that would suit the build flexibility into their plan: selection options in other high school years to get a head start on required courses while furthering course in a sector or occupation of interest! Consider summer learning can also explore avenues through conduct an *information interview with one person working in a sector of interest. Have them activities that you enjoy: What are my 10 Things You Love to Do* and *For Love or Money in My Plan (*www.myplanpei.ca*) with your child. What are my opportunities? Seek opportunities to learn more about choices and activities that you enjoy: Encourage your child to connect with one person working in a sector of interest. Have them conduct an *information interview* or job shadow. Your child can also explore avenues through volunteering or paid work in a sector or occupation of interest! Consider summer learning to get a head start on required courses while furthering course selection options in other high school years. What are my next steps and why? Build flexibility into their plan: Life would be really easy, predictable and possibly boring if our first choices always worked out. You can help your child come up with a number of career options that would suit them. Perhaps you know of somebody personally or in the community that may be able to offer them meaningful experiences that connect to their interests, values, and skills! Your child can practice goal setting by setting a short term summer goal, such as a financial goal for their seasonal work. See Goal Setting and the Financial Planner in myBlueprint (*www.myblueprint.ca/pei*) for more information. What is my action plan? Come up with an action plan: So many roads are made with good intentions. Have a discussion with your child and help them come up with realistic ways that they can gain experience and learnings that will offer some direction and assist them in thinking "big" about their future! *Activities can be found at *www.myplanpei.ca* (password: myplan2015).

Student Graduation and Transition Planner: Whatever your child chooses to do this summer can be an opportunity for reflection, exploration, learning, and growth. Listed below are suggestions that may be useful for your child as they further their career development journey! Who am I? Encourage your child to discover what they like: Your child’s plans for the summer can be an opportunity for exploration of interests, values, and skills. Whether it be paid work, volunteering, spending time with friends, or just relaxing to a good book or movie, your child can learn more about themselves through simple participation and reflection. Encourage your child to reflect on what it is they like about the activities they do this summer and think of other activities that may relate and offer similar satisfaction. All experience, good or bad, is an opportunity for reflection, learning, and growth. Consider exploring *10 Things You Love to Do* and *For Love or Money in My Plan* (*www.myplanpei.ca*) with your child.

Happenings at Stonepark:

Provincial Heritage Fair Results- Our Grade 7 students did an excellent job at the Provincial Heritage Fair, and some of them came home with individual awards:

- Emma Stanley - “The Bog” – City of Charlottetown’s Aspect of Charlottetown’s History, and the Community Museums Association of PEI prizes.

- Siddharth Arora - “The Mi’kmaq” – Mi’kmaq Confederacy of PEI and the Newcomers Prize (sponsored by B. Kissick)

- Ross Patterson - “Port Lajoye - Fort Amherst” – The Comite Historique Sœur Antoinette – Desroches prize.

- Thomas Dale – “Home Children” – the Parks Canada prize.

- Chloe MacDonald – “PEI Potatoes” – PEI Institute of Agrologists prize for agriculture.

SAS codes for days when there is no schools for students in a particular grade level: We want to make students and parents aware that when there is a day like the recent Grade 7 Orientation Day, or the day for Grade 10 Registration, students will be coded as “Absence-Board Approved (AB)”. This means that the student is recorded as being absent, but it will not count towards the cumulative totals for the year.

Stonepark Gives Back 2016 (SGB): We are pleased to announce that as the result of our collective efforts during this year’s campaign, Stonepark students and staff were able to fundraise $8350 for this year’s recipient, The PEI Humane Society. A huge thank you goes out to all who supported this worthwhile initiative, as the Stonepark learning community seeks to give back, and make a difference in the lives of others. We are pleased to inform you that, since SGB was first held in 2010, the school has raised in excess of $55,000 for various charities, both at the local and international levels. That really is something to celebrate!

Junior Achievement: All Grade 8 students participated in the Junior Achievement Program called Economics for Success on May 5th, 2016. Economics for Success encourages Grade 8 students to take a closer look at the advantages of staying in school and at how the choices they make can positively impact their future dreams, aspirations and outcomes. Through hands-on activities and practical problem solving, students process economic concepts (such as earning money, budgeting and future planning) and make them relevant to their lives.

Thank you to all the community volunteers who helped make this day possible: Emily Reid, Chantal Campbell, Jodi Smith, Derrell Gillis, Chris Stewart & Laura Jess - all from Invesco; David Dunphy from the Town of Stratford & Eastlink; Josh Egan of Carr, Stevenson & MacKay; Matthew Sullivan & Tyler Kenny of RBC; Richard Russell, Financial Advisor; Scott Bradley from TD and Josh Coles, Program and Community Engagement Coordinator for Junior Achievement of PEI. This was a very rewarding day for all involved.

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What’s In Style? Students and staff were once again treated to another terrific edition of What’s In Style? This student-led initiative focuses on presenting valuable information to our students that focuses on positive lifestyles, healthy living, and two of our character traits, which this year were “Work Ethic and Attitude”. It also features our always popular “Beat Of The Street” segment, along with some modeling of appropriate student fashion, which is done by our students.

Logan Kelly-Murphy and Keegan Mitchell were the MC’s for the day and did a great job keeping the show moving along.

“Beat of the Street” was produced by Rory Aiken, Sydney Whitlock, and Lex Wood.

Our Boathouse models were: Alexis Wood, Alyx Hodson, Alex McMonagle, and Brynn Essery.


Our Sportchek models were: Nick Steele, Erik MacLanis, Hunter Bradley, and Shaül Mitton.

Special thanks to Declan Roughan for leading our #Models!

We would also like to thank the following stores that were very gracious in their support for our show: Boathouse, Joe Fresh (Superstore), and Sportchek.

Stonepark Recognition Assembly: Stonepark recently held its annual Recognition Ceremony. Approximately 350 students were recognized in front of their peers for their contribution to extra-curricular activities at the school including athletics, music, clubs, and volunteer activities. Students received a certificate and a representative from each group involved had the opportunity to address the student population.

This year saw the creation of the new “Tiger Spirit Award”. These awards are presented to deserving Grade 9 students in recognition of their contribution to school life through academic achievement, leadership, involvement, and positive attitude.

The four recipients of the Tiger Spirit award for this year are: Thomas Hogan, Spencer Swaine, Emma Senvior, and Megan McCarron.

“The Musician’s Award” for excellence and dedication in the band program was equally merited by Sam Langille and Michelle Baldwin.

Stonepark “Athletes of Distinction” awards were also presented and the following students were recognized: Rory Aiken, Madi Fisher, Alexis Wood, Nick Steele, Emmett Lyons, Devon Lawlor, Julia Freeburn, Sydney Whitlock, Will Vidito, Casey Currie, Maddy Neale and Logan MacCallum. A citation and action picture was presented to each of these student-athletes.

At this same assembly, three Stonepark staff members were recognized. Larry Young and Sue Geddes will both be retiring after faithfully serving the Stonepark learning community over an extended period of time. Both of these staff members left a strong impression on students and staff alike, and they will certainly be missed. We wish them all the best in their retirement. Come back and see us anytime!

Mr. Mark Rooney became the latest member of the Stonepark 25 Year Dedicated Service Wall. Mr. Rooney is a former student of Stonepark and has taught his entire career at our school, so clearly his roots run deep in our building. We are very grateful for Mr. Rooney’s years of service here at Stonepark and we welcome him into this distinguished club, whose plaques are mounted in our cafeteria.

Library News: What a wonderful year we have had in the library! The last day to borrow books will be June 7th. Students must return all books to the library by June 14th. The library will shut its doors for this school year on Tuesday, June 21st. If any library books are lost, a replacement cost of $8 must be paid.

Summer is the perfect time to catch up on your reading. The following is a list of books that are popular among the intermediate grades.

Counting by 7’s – Holly Sloan
I’ll Give You the Sun – Jandy Nelson
The Sky is Everywhere – Jandy Nelson
Wonder – R. J. Palacio
The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis
The Giver – Louis Lowry
The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

Enjoy your summer break, and happy reading!

Parliamentary Presentation: Charlottetown MP Sean Casey once again took some time out of his busy schedule to speak with 30 of our students about the Parliamentary process in Canada. Mr. Casey was very forthright and open with our students and they certainly gained much from his insights. Thanks to Mrs. Curley for overseeing this venture once again.

Graduation requirements: Some people may have questions about the graduation requirements for students on PEI. Information can be found by accessing this link: http://www.gov.pe.ca/education/index.php?num=ne&w=newsnumber=10103&dept=&lang=E

Stonepark students and parents should also be aware of the benchmark for admission into academic programming at Grade 10. Students are now required to have at least a 65% in Grade 9 math for admission into Math 421A (academic) in Grade 10. A minimum of 65% is recommended in language arts for a student to register in Eng 421A (academic) in Grade 10.

Faceoff Against Cancer (FOAC): Faceoff Against Cancer is a fundraising initiative by the Canadian Cancer Society. The "PEI School Adminiskaters" will once again be icing a team in this event that is scheduled for Sept 23rd – 25th, and will be looking to raise significant funds for cancer research.

We welcome any kind of financial support for our team that can be provided. To learn more about our team, or to make a donation to our cause, you can visit the following link:

http://convio.cancer.ca/goto/peischooladminiskaters

Magazine Campaign 2015 SOS! - Support Our School!
How can you help? It’s easy! Please think of our school when those magazine renewal notices start to arrive in the mail and Save Our Subscriptions! The QSP Magazine campaign will be returning to the school in the fall.

- Great magazines at great prices.
• Save up to 85% off of newsstand prices!
• Our School earns over $1.00 profit on each magazine.

**USE ONLINE ID 3730207**

Need to order magazines before the campaign? Go to [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca) and search for Stonepark. Profit will still go directly to the school.

If you have any questions regarding your magazine order; please call QSP Customer Service at 1-800-667-2536.

We thank you in advance for supporting us, and making our fundraising campaign one of the most successful in Canada each year.

**Expression Group Camp:** The Junior Youth Arts Camp for Stonepark School will be organized to help students use the different art form to portray various human virtues. The camp will take place at Stonpark on Saturday June 1st from 10am - 2:30pm (lunch included). Interested students can sign up at the office before June 8th. Activities include: Art, drama, song writing, dance, sports. There is no registration fee for the camp. For further information on the camp, please contact Mr. Lall at lllal@upei.ca.

**Canadian Parents For French:** Check out this link for summer reading in French. It is open to all students.


**Home and School News:**


2. **2016 School Crossing Guard of the Year Award** - Congratulations to Shelby McInnis, Souris, Regional School's Crossing Guard, recipient of the PEI Home and School Federation's first School Crossing Guard of the Year Award. You can view photos and the story at: [http://peihsf.ca/content/2016-school-crossing-guard-year](http://peihsf.ca/content/2016-school-crossing-guard-year)

3. **2016 School Bus Driver of the Year Awards** - The Prince Edward Island Home and School Federation will present two School Board Driver Awards in June.


**Other...**

~ **Fun Science Learning Experiments:** Atoms and Molecules - Help your child learn about the building blocks of matter with these science worksheets that involve around the teenage atom. [http://www.education.com/slideshow/atoms-and-molecules/](http://www.education.com/slideshow/atoms-and-molecules/)


~ **Learning Disabilities Association PEI** will be offering three programs province wide this Summer; The Reader Program, JUMP Math and Math Catch Up Camp. Math Catch Up Camp will be for two weeks at the end of Summer to allow students to refresh their memory on math concepts from the grade they have just left. Register at: [www.ldapei.ca](http://www.ldapei.ca) / (902) 894 5032.

**Community Notices:**

**Summer Camps for students:** Please click on this link to learn about the wide variety of summer camps available to students: [http://www.gov.pe.ca/edu/stonepark/files/2016/05/Summer-Opportunities-2016.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/edu/stonepark/files/2016/05/Summer-Opportunities-2016.pdf)

**Cornwall KOA Family Fun Day** - Saturday, June 4 1:00pm-4:00pm -- Join us for a FREE family day and experience what it's like to camp at the KOA! PLUS we have games & activities happening all afternoon long! There is also a chance to win 2-night free site rental. We are located at 208 Ferry Road, Cornwall PEI, 902-566-2421. For all the details check us out on Facebook.com/cornwallcharlottetownkoa. We do have a Rain date scheduled for June 11, 2016. *The pool will not be open during this event.

The information provided from outside agencies is for information purposes and is not necessarily sanctioned by the school or ELSB.

**Upcoming Dates To Remember:**

- **June 7th** - Last day to borrow books.
- **June 14th** - All books returned to the library.
- **June 20th** – Grade 9 Math Assessment.
- **June 21st** - Library closed for the year.
- **June 24th** – Grade 9 year end activity
- **June 27th** – Grade 7 and 8 trip to Sandspit.
- **June 28th** – Last instructional day. Grade 9 closing at 11:00 followed by luncheon in cafeteria.
- **June 28th** – Rain date for Grade 7 and 8 trip to Sandspit.

In closing, we would like to thank students and parents for another great year here at Stonepark.

To our grade nine students who are moving on to the next phase of their education at Charlottetown Rural, we wish you nothing but success and happiness.

We hope that all our students have a restful, relaxing, and rewarding summer vacation, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall and continuing our relationship next school year. All the best!