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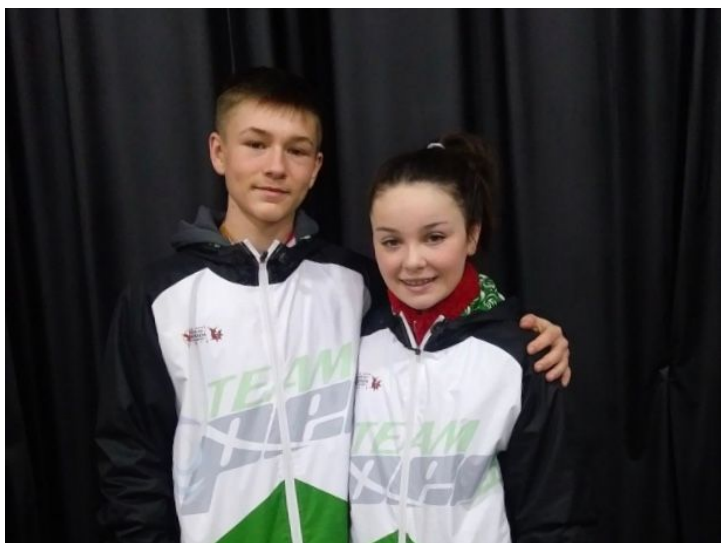
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Kudos to You:

-HUGE congratulations go out to **Mikey Perry, 9G**, as he was PEI's first medal winner at the Canada Winter Games in Red Deer Alta. Mikey had a tough battle to get to the bronze medal match-up where he defeated another islander and former Stonepark student, RJ Hetherington, to claim the medal. Well done, Mikey, we are all very proud of you!

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Mikey was not the only Stonepark athlete competing at the Games:

Lilly Keefe, 8B, was also a member of the Judo team and made it to the bronze medal round in Under 48 Kg class, finishing 5th. Lilly and Mikey also competed in the team judo competition where they finished 7th. They gave it their all and were competing against the best in Canada so they can be

very proud of themselves.

Isaac Vos, 9I, was a member of the Mens Hockey Team which finished in ninth place.

Molly McKenna, 7A2, was one of six representatives for Girls Gymnastics PEI. Molly, who is in Level 9 gymnastics but was competing against level 10 athletes who were much older than her, faced very stiff competition and did very well for her age by advancing to the qualifying round.

Our Phys Ed teacher, Chris Harkness, was the head coach of the Womens Hockey Team that competed in Week 2.

Congratulations to all of our student athletes and coaches. You make us proud!

-Some of our student-athletes are also making waves in soccer. **Izidori (Izzy) Hatungimana, 8I**, has been chosen to attend the Vancouver Whitecaps Soccer Identification Camp for 13 year olds in BC over the March Break. Izzy has proven himself as a talented young soccer player, and we wish him all the best with this opportunity to further his soccer career.

Carly McCarron, 7C and Samantha Wood, 7B were part of the U-13 girls team that took home silver in the recent NB Futsal Cup Feb 23rd. "Futsal" is a fun, fast paced 5v5 game of soccer that is played in tight spaces so that players will become more comfortable with the ball at their feet and learn to make decisions and solve problems in a game setting much quicker. Congratulations, girls!



-**Zach Hennessey, 9F** and his fellow teammates won the Montague Norseman Midget A tournament a few weekends ago. **Chris MacRae, 9F** who played as an affiliated player for the tournament, was also

on the team. Congratulations, guys, on your big win!



-**Sadie Ghiz, 9C** has been cast as Annetta Bell/Sophomore in the musical, “Anne and Gilbert”. She will be performing 6 shows per week from April - October at The Guild. Congratulations on securing this role, Sadie! As they say in the industry, break a leg!

-February was Black History Month in Canada, and as part of that, the PEI Culture Action Plan did a piece to highlight this. Our own **Zanetta Ambassa, 9H**, was featured in an article that came out about her life. You can find out more by clicking on the link below.

https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/window-zanetas-life?fbclid=IwAR05mEycBjI58NZz4CtIcNaFXDMLjd6IauR2bZtIH6HDq1GsN27_Wmdrf4E

-Once again, a huge thank you goes out to Stonepark **parents** for their kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity during Teacher Staff Appreciation Week. Our staff was certainly touched by the many gestures of appreciation that were shown during that time. From the treats in the morning, to the positive messages, to the daily draws for prizes, to the luncheon on Wednesday, all of these acts certainly helped to make us feel appreciated and bring a smile to our faces. Thanks to our Home and School for coordinating the event, and to you, the parents, for supplying the goods. It was greatly appreciated by all Stonepark Staff.

Happenings at Stonepark:

Report Cards: Students will receive their report cards on Wednesday. We would like to remind you that the marks you see for the second reporting period represent a cumulative mark from **September** until now, rather than a mark from December until now. In particular, the **Exploratory Course** mark is composed of four sections (Woods, Metals, Visual Arts, and Foods), two of which have been completed to date. The mark that your child has on this report card will reflect the two sections

he or she has completed as of the end of January.

Stonepark Athletics: Our school basketball season is now complete and it was a successful season indeed. We sent two teams to the provincial finals, taking home gold and bronze medals.

Boys A Basketball: The Stonepark Tigers A Boys Basketball team ended their season with a record of 2 Wins and 7 Losses to place 8th in the A Boys East final standings. The A Boys team had a tough schedule with their first 3 of 4 games on the road and facing the top team in the league after their return from the holiday break. Regardless of the final placement, the A Boys Tigers always played with determination and acted as fine school sport ambassadors during each game, regardless of the outcome. We wish our Grade 9 players; **Simon Bernabe, 9I** **Ryan Cheverie, 9C** **Kyle Cotton, 9A** **Abdirahman Mohamud, 9H** and **Matt Redmond, 9B** all the best in the future and thank them for guiding our younger players.

The Girls A team was in a rebuilding season and were competitive. The number of games won did not reflect their efforts as they made great progress for a young team. We wish to thank **Coaches Zoie Farrish and Molly Stewart** for their time and efforts with the team. We say thank you to the following grade 9 players for their contribution to the team this year: **Kaisley Wilson, 9B**, **Trissa Ford, 9B**, **Delaney Dunn, 9C**, **Vanessa Ma, 9J**, **Marissa Adams, 9B**, and **Zaneta Ambassa, 9H**.

The “**AA**” girls had a highly successful year, and proved to be a dominant force on the Island, as well as the Maritime, basketball scene. After losing a nailbiter to a determined SIS squad in the gold medal game last year, the girls were not going to be denied this year as they defeated SIS this time around in the gold medal game. **Dara McCabe, 9D**, was voted a tournament all-star and **Katie Vidito, 9D**, was the tournament MVP. We wish to thank **Coaches Greg Morrison and Allie McCabe** and the following graduating players for their contribution to the team this year: **Sydney Lawlor, 9D**, **Dara McCabe, 9D**, **Abby MacDonald, 9D**, **Ava Sinnott, 9C**, **Katie Vidito, 9D**, and **Cassidy Hurley, 9D**.

Our “**AA**” boys team finished first in the league and then knocked off EWS to advance to Provincials. The boys came up just a little short in the semi-final in a well played game vs. Athena. In the bronze medal game, the boys prevailed over QC to claim the medal. We wish to thank **Coaches Lorne Acorn and Eric Labor**, and the following graduating players for their contribution to the team this year: **Kalon MacDonald-Wood, 9A**, **Willis Bulger, 9A**, **Jake Bearisto, 9C** and **Adrian Mejia, 9G**.

Thank you to all players and our parents/supporters for a great season!

All basketball players are asked to return uniforms to Mrs. Steele by the end of the week. It is important to take care of this ASAP as we need complete sets for next year.

The badminton season is approaching with team tryouts starting this week. Listen to announcements for the try-out times. All students, regardless of experience, are welcome to try out.

Yearbook Purchase: There are some yearbooks still available for pre-purchase. If you would like to order a copy of the 2018-2019 Stonepark Yearbook, you may do so by using the link on our Stonepark website or you may see Mrs. Gallant, upstairs in Grade 7. The cost of the yearbook is \$35. Copies are selling quickly. Don't be disappointed in June. Order yours today!

Heritage Fair (Judges Needed) - Stonepark will be holding a Heritage Fair on **Tuesday, April 2, 2019** (storm date is April 3rd). All students in Grade 7 English program social studies classes will be participating. This year, we are also opening it up to any other student (Grade 7 French, or Grades 8 & 9 French or English students) who **may** want to participate.

If you are interested in Canadian or local history, geography, people or family heritage, would like to become involved with the school community (or know someone who might be), and can **volunteer** on April 2nd (morning only), **please contact Mrs. Jill Burry at the school.**

Parents, your child(ren) will be bringing home information and guidelines about the fair this week.

Reminder of Scent Free Policy: We wish to remind everyone that scents – the smell or odor from cosmetics such as **perfume, cologne, lotions, scented hair products, air fresheners, detergents** - can cause problems for all who come into our building. Staff, students and visitors are expected to refrain from using scented personal care products. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Home and School Information:

1. Prince Edward Island Home and School Federation's 66th Annual Meeting & Convention "Stop. Collaborate & Listen" on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent Street, Charlottetown, PEI. Every school is encouraged to send representatives! Parent, educators and students are welcome! The registration package has been post-mailed to Home and School Presidents and is available online at: <http://peihsf.ca/agm> One registered delegate will win a one night's stay on Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. Register your school's delegates by Friday, March 29th.

2. Proposed 2019 Resolution - Local Home and Schools are asked to review the proposed resolutions at a local association meeting, vote on each one and pass the voting results on to your voting delegates so they will vote on behalf of their local Home and School at the AGM, April 13. Resolutions were mailed to presidents and are posted online at: <http://peihsf.ca/agm/resolutions>

3. Announcing: Steve McQuaid Volunteer of the Year and Life Membership Awards: Each year at the Annual Meeting & Convention, Home and School volunteers are recognized for their volunteer efforts in their association and at their local school. Home and School Home and Schools may submit nominations for these awards by the deadline: **March 15, 2019**. Find criteria attached and online at: <http://peihsf.ca/content/awards>

4. Does your Grade 4-8 student need extra help in math? A UPEI research project is offering a free, eight-week after-school program. Find out how to register your child at: <http://www.upei.ca/communications/news/2019/02/does-your-grade-4-8-student-need-extra-help-math>
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Other community news:

* **Great Big Crunch**, March 28, 2019 marks the 12th Anniversary of the Great Big Crunch. Tignish Elementary School is participating again this year! How the Great Big Crunch works:

- [You register to munch with us before crunchday](#). You can sign up for yourself, your class, your school or your whole school board!
- We share [fun curriculum linked class activities](#) and recommend some fresh local produce for you to snack on.
- You get all your friends together and take a synchronized bite at 2:30pm EST on March 28th, 2019. Don't forget to share your crunch photos with us using [#GreatBigCrunch](#).
- Get a Great Big Crunch Certificate ([English/French](#)) to proudly display on your wall..

Find out more at:

<https://foodshare.net/program/crunch/>

* The West Prince Community Partnership Committee, Health PEI, Rural Action Centre, West Prince Chamber of Commerce, PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada, and RDÉE Î.-P.-É. Inc., wish to invite you to **Here to Stay**. Here to Stay is a West Prince community engagement event in support of the retention of new residents, specifically physicians, healthcare practitioners, and their families. Details include: Tuesday, 5 March 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mill River Resort Road Bloomfield, PEI.

* **Community Sector Network of PEI (CSN PEI)** – a newly minted CSN PEI was officially launched on February 14th. For more info, go to the CSN PEI facebook page: facebook.com/CSNPEI/

* **History Award for Excellence in Teaching** - Canada's History Society is seeking nominations for this award at: CanadasHistory.ca/GGAward | jdawson@canadashistory.ca

Canadian Parents for French: Register now for *CPF PEI French Camp*. Students studying in French will have the opportunity not only to use their French skills, but also to explore the French culture. Camps are held in Iles-de-la-Madeleine at Center Nautique de l'Istorlet. One week only, July 7-13 for ages 12-14 for Nautical Camp. For more information on this camp, to become a member and to register go to www.pei.cpf.ca, call 902-368-3703.

Community Notices

Junior Youth Moral Empowerment Programme -

March Break Camp: March 18th - 22nd at 20 Lapthorne Avenue - Bahai Centre from 10am - 4:30pm. The camp is for students ages 11 - 15. Activities include games, group discussions, art workshops (music, drama, painting), service projects, sports. Cost : \$40 (free lunch) and scholarships available.

Register : <https://goo.gl/forms/EP02xxRjfZ1oOJLK2>

More Info : peijunioryouth@gmail.com or 902-217-5780

<https://l1all1.wixsite.com/peijunioryouth>

SJA Connect: SJA Connect is a youth Health, Safety & Leadership Development Program offered by St. John's Ambulance and it is **free** for youth ages 14-18. Join us for our next session on March 20-21 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 410 Unit 7, Mt. Edward Road, Charlottetown, PEI. To Register, Please contact: Justin.cleveland@ns.sja.ca (902)-377-2401

Relay For Life: Cancer Changes Everything. So Can You. Join your family, friends and neighbors at the Center for Community Engagement at Holland College on **Friday, June 7th from 6pm to midnight** for the 2019 Queens County Relay For Life. Whether you are cheering on survivors, walking the track, passing the baton to your teammate or joining in exciting trackside activities, Relay For Life is more than just a cancer walk - it's a journey. Every dollar raised by Relay for Life participants makes a difference. Money raised funds Canada's most promising cancer research to save more lives, ensures no one has to face cancer alone, and helps stop cancer before it starts. To register go to relayforlife.ca/queenscounty or call Pragma at [902-566-4007](tel:902-566-4007) for more information.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

March 5th - Grade 8 Band performs in Band Days at 9:30 at the Delta.

March 6th - Grade 9 Band performs in Band Days at 9:00 at the Delta.

March 6th - 2nd report cards issued.

Mar 7th - **5:00 - 8:00** - Parent - Teacher Conferences (open format)

Mar 8th - **8:30 - 12:00** - Parent - Teacher Conferences (open format)

Mar 13th - Ski Club at Brookvale.

Mar 14th - **10:00** - Vishten Concert at Murphy Centre.

Mar 15th - Last day to complete Our School Survey.

Mar 18 - 22 **March Break**

Mar 27th - PEI Science Fair at UPEI.

April 4th - Home and School meeting re: AGM resolutions (only).

April 13th - Home and School AGM at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel.