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Gaelic Nova Scotia Month Project

CTV's Hafsa Arif visited Rocky Lake Elementary and put together a great story on our school. The clip featured students participating in a Square Dance while doing the Inverness Set and singing at a Milling Frolic in the gym with retired St. Mary's University Professor and Gaelic speaker Joseph Murphy. Students in grade 5 Bartolacci / Gallant were also featured participating in a Gaelic language and cultural class.



Thank you to our music teacher Stephanie Hardy, physical education teacher Tom Mahaney, our Administrative Assistant Katelynn Armstrong (who helped with organization) our presenters Colleen Putt (Dance) and Beth Anne MacEachen (Citadel High Gaelic Teacher) and Joseph Murphy (Gaelic community member) for supporting this event.

You can view the clip and read the story using the following link:

<https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/bedford-students-learn-gaelic-culture-through-song-dance-and-language-1.6387294>

School Community Square Dance

We had a wonderful turnout for our Community Square Dance and students participated in a Milling Frolic at intermission. It was fun for the whole family as we had parents, grandparents, and siblings in attendance as well as our students. It was wonderful to see families from across our school community participating.



Feed Nova Scotia

Thank you to Ms. Bowers and our Kindness Club for organizing a food drive for Feed Nova Scotia. Thank you to our community for your generous support!!!



Mad Science

Rocky Lake Elementary is certainly Mad for Science as we have well over 100 students participating in our lunch time program!!!



Bluenose Marathon

Thank you to our teachers Lindsey Gallant, Paola Bartolacci, and Beth Graham for helping our students prepare for the Bluenose Marathon. We had an excellent turnout on the day of the run!



End of the Year Activities



Some teachers are planning their own end of the year activities so not all classes will be attending the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo. Permission forms for classes who will be attending the Tattoo are going home this week and it is important that they be returned by Monday, May 29th. We must pay for the tickets by June 1st, so we need to know how many tickets to purchase.

Grade 6 Closings

Grade 6 closings will take place during the week of June 19th. Not all classes will have their closings on the same day. Classroom teachers will let parents / guardians know the dates soon.

Up-coming Dates

June 29, 2023 - Assessment and Evaluation Day.

June 30, 2023 – Last day of school.