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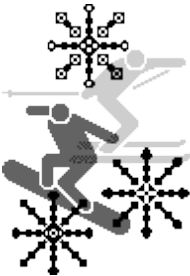
#### HEAD LICE SCREENING -

A big thanks to our parent volunteers who have been so giving of their time to help with head lice screening each month. If you have an extra hour or two to spare once a month we'd love to hear from you.

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION-

If you have a pre-schooler at home who you would like to register for our fall Junior / Senior Kindergarten program please contact the school office at 283-1367. Registration Date is March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.

#### WINTER CARNIVAL



Will be happening for Junior and Intermediate students on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, an information letter listing activities will be sent home for parents to sign.

#### QUALITY LEARNING IN PROGRESS-

In order to avoid un-necessary disruptions during valued classroom teaching time we are asking parents/guardians to kindly wait for students in the atrium of the school rather than outside students' classrooms.

In order for us to ensure that you have received a copy of the monthly newsletter, please sign and return the entry slip below with your child, to be eligible to win a prize.

I would like to have my name entered into the February newsletter draw.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

The following workshops are taking place between now and March.

### Budgeting Your Money

More money is not the only answer to your financial solutions. Better management of the money you have may be the key. Learn to organize your financial life, save for major purchases, and to live within your means.

**Date:** *Wednesday, February 8, 2006*

**Location:** *Duncan J. Schoular Public School*

*41 McGill St. S., Smiths Falls*

**Time:** *7 – 9 P.M.*

**To register call 283-0095 or 1-800-267-9252** ***IT'S FREE***

### HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN

Ontario Early Years Centre will be presenting a **FREE** workshop on helping children deal with their feelings, engaging cooperation, alternatives to punishment, ways to help children become separate, responsible people, praise and freeing children from playing roles.

**Dates:** *Mondays starting February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006.*

**Time:** *Monday Evenings 7-9 P.M.*

**Location:** *Beckwith Public School  
1523-9<sup>th</sup> Line  
Carleton Place*

**For more information or to pre-register call The Ontario Early Years Centre or call 283-0095 or 1-800-267-9252.**

### Chinese & Mandarin Classes-

Do you want to learn Chinese? After completion of the subject you should be able to communicate in Mandarin, comprehend a simple dialogue, read and write Mandarin syllables, pronounce and distinguish Mandarin sounds and tones.

**Dates:** *February 9<sup>th</sup> and continuing on Tuesday and Thursday through February.*

**Time:** *6 – 8 P.M.*

**Location:** *Duncan J. Schoular Public School*

*41 McGill St. S., Smiths Falls*

**Want to attend or learn more information, call Lisa at 283-1967, 322-9966 or email [mandarinforme@yahoo.com](mailto:mandarinforme@yahoo.com).**

## COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY-



Our Office Administrators, Mrs. Mork and Mrs. Kerr thank you for remembering to contact the school office if your son/daughter is going to be absent or arriving late. For your convenience you can phone in the evening or early morning and leave a message on the school answering machine. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Piano Lessons-



We are happy to be able to offer Piano Lessons here at Duncan J. Schoular. Please contact Arlene Sharpe for more information at 284-0007.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Goes out to all students who participated in the school spelling bee contest. They did a wonderful job in front of a very supportive audience.

The 8 participants in the Spelling Bee Finals were:

1. Zac Low
2. Jordan Pommerville
3. Kayla Williams
4. William watt
5. Briar Fleming
6. Alysha Sephton
7. Megan Augustine
8. Brandon Perry

The winner of the D.J. Schoular Spelling Bee was **Zac Low**. He will be advancing to the District Spelling Bee which is a Written Qualifying Bee in early February.

*Good Luck Zac!*

**P.A. Day-** Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> No school for students.

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING-**

Public Speaking  
**Semi-Finals**



are scheduled for Fri. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> and the **Finals** are scheduled for Tues. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Watch for more information to come home in your child's backpack very shortly.

### **Family Pizza Winner**

Our winner of a family pizza for January was **Josh & Daniel Leger**.



Remember to fill out the bottom portion of your newsletter and return to the school in order to be placed in the draw for February.

### **STUDENT SAFETY-**

We are asking parents to please remember to **NOT BLOCK** the front driveway during bus dismissal times. And to please **reduce your speed** when nearing the school property.

### **TERRIFIC KIDS WINNERS**

January winners were Brittany Dunklin, Rhiannon Murphy, Caleb Graham, David Czuray, Doug McGregor, Harley Lapointe, Kyana Hitchins, Brian Beck, Dominique Whitby, Jonathan Vlanich, Stephanie Prior, Hannah Lockett, Emily McWilliams, Brent Wright, Dylan Hayes, Megan Augustine, Kaitland Snyder, Ocean Lacasse, Ian McCloy, Jon-Michael McEachern, Sarah Hendy and Tegan Barrie.