

Education Update

Heritage Fair

Students in Grades 6 - 8 from Mount Stewart Consolidated participated in their school's Heritage Fair. Students showcased a wide range of creative projects and demonstrated strong research, presentation skills and pride in their work. We are proud of all who took part.

We want to congratulate Clark Jadis, who was selected to advance to the Provincial Heritage Fair. His project, "Weaving a Family Tradition: How to Make It Last?", is based on his family's traditional basket weaving, which highlights the importance of preserving this skill across generations. Good luck, Clark!



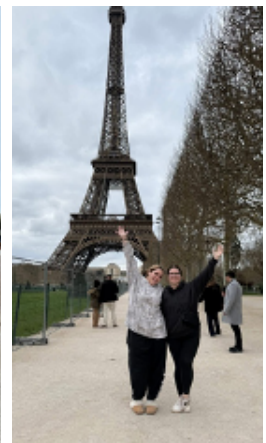
EF Tours

Christian Peters, Kaden Jadis, Leah Sabattis and Hailey Roberts had the opportunity to take part in their school's educational trip through EF Tours. Their trip included visits to Switzerland, Italy, France, Monaco and Spain. This group of students from Morell Regional High enjoyed an incredible experience exploring the world, creating memories and gaining new global perspectives.



Rideau Hall Foundation Forum

Kate Coad recently attended the Rideau Hall Foundation Forum for Young Canadians in Ottawa. She was one of 300 youth across Canada selected for this prestigious forum. This event focused on democracy, leadership, government policies and how youth can make a difference in their communities. Kate interacted with Canada's top officials, including Members of Parliament, Senators, Supreme Court Judges and the Governor General. She also connected with youth from across the country, engaging in teamwork, problem solving, skill building and debate. We are very proud of Kate for representing PEI at this event.



Kindergarten Orientation

Mount Stewart Consolidated will be hosting Kindergarten Orientation for incoming students on **Friday, May 29th from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Students should bring a snack, water bottle and indoor shoes. Students will need to be dropped off and picked up. Please note that current kindergarten students will not have school on this day.



EMO Update

In April, Gordo Bernard and the Abegweit EMO team went to the Indigenous Services Canada office in Amherst, NS to present to the staff on the amazing accomplishment of the first ever multilateral emergency management agreement with the Federal and Provincial governments.

After their presentation the RDG of ISC, Geoff Cole, presented Gordo with an certificate of outstanding contribution and Tyrone Paul presented him with another award for all of his hard work and dedication in emergency management! Great work Gordo and the EMO team!





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KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED

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Earth Day: Community Clean-Up



Community Clean-Up: Community members from all three reserves came together to help keep AFN clean, one trash bag at a time. Participants also had plenty of opportunities to win prizes, generously donated by the Health Centre, Collins TimberMart, the Band Office (Administration), and PRIDE. A big thank you to Jon Jadis for assisting with the collection and disposal of all the bags. In total, an impressive 263 bags of garbage were collected!



Health Update



Elder Moccasin Session: Elders gathered once again to continue working on their moccasins, with a focus this session on beading. As always, the session was filled with meaningful conversation and the sharing of knowledge.

Elder Bingo: Elders came together twice this month for fun games of bingo, along with educational health sessions on IBS and Parkinson's disease. Each gathering offered a great mix of learning and enjoyment for all who attended.

Women's Group: This month, the Women's Group enjoyed a relaxing painting session, followed by a luskinikan making workshop. These gatherings continue to be a wonderful space for creativity, connection, and sharing.

Fish Friends Launch

We are proud to launch another year of our Fish Friends School Program, "Salmon Are Our Friends"! This hands-on initiative teaches youth about caring for the environment and the connection to Mi'kmaq culture by raising Atlantic salmon in classrooms and releasing them into local rivers.

This year's kickoff event in Scotchfort brought together community members, students, and partners for a day of learning, culture, and celebration.

With the support of Cavendish Farms and North Lake Fisheries, the program continues to grow, reaching over 550 students across 22 schools each year and inspiring the next generation to care for our land and waters.

