

# CUB NEWS

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The teaching staff at St Albans Consolidated takes this opportunity to invite parents and/or guardians to fall conferences. The conferences are held at the end of the first trimester for the purpose of understanding the progress your child is making. Fall conferences will take place on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Written report cards will also be sent home at the end of the month. *Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you to schedule a time that is convenient for you and your family.* If you can't make it to one of the afternoon or evening conferences offered, please feel free to ask to schedule a phone conference instead.

Attending a parent teacher conference is one way to be involved and help your child succeed in school. Regular communication with your child's teacher is an important part of his/her education. No one knows your child better than you do and the school relies on you to help us learn more about your student. This is a great opportunity to share your child's strengths and needs and work with your teacher to help your child do well in school. During these brief meetings, the teacher will share work samples and discuss your child's progress in regards to academic skills, social skills, and learning behaviors. Please don't hesitate to ask questions about what that work means and how it compares to grade level expectations. Talk to the teacher about what motivates your child and what his/her interests are. If you are concerned about a situation at school, conferences are a great time to bring up those concerns. Teachers appreciate it when parents bring an issue to their attention as long as it's done with respect. Ask for clarification from the teacher as often your child's interpretation is the only perspective you have heard. Keep in mind that you and your child's teacher have the same goal: to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to meeting with all of you at the end of the month.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PTF

Normally, PTF meets on the second Tuesday of the month. This month, the group will be meeting on **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.**

### BIRTHDAY LUNCH

There will be a PTF Popcorn Day and Birthday Lunch on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

### VETERANS DAY

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veterans Day

### BOOK FAIR

The **BOOK FAIR** will take place from November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY

The annual Grandparents Luncheon will take place on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

### THANKSGIVING BREAK

There will be **NO SCHOOL** Wednesday, November 21 through Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> in celebration of Thanksgiving

### DENTAL CLINIC

November 29<sup>th</sup>

## HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Hartland Public Library is presenting a special story time on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30-11:30 with author FreDonna Ladd and illustrator Carol Ouellette. The story will be *Ripley The Christmas Tree Dog*. Come to this story hour to hear how Ripley came to life. The library is located at 16 Mill Street in Hartland. All are welcome to attend!

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents hold a special place in the heart of young children. They have a wealth of knowledge gained from a lifetime of experiences and are role models for the younger generations. Here at St Albans, the staff and students always look forward to celebrating this role each November with the annual Grandparents lunch. This year, the event will take place on November 15<sup>th</sup>. PK and K will eat at 11:00am and Grades 1 and 2 will eat at 11:45am. Older siblings will eat at the earlier time with younger siblings.

## NOKOMIS STUDENTS and PTF

Did you know that the Nokomis High School students have been volunteering at St Albans? Our amazing parent group has been enlisting student support for special events.

Students in Mrs Sorenson's art class have been making birthday cards for students. These are given to the children during the PTF sponsored Birthday Lunches. In addition, students volunteered at the PTF Harvest Festival on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Students from Mr Sorenson's math class even came over and catapulted pumpkins. St Albans students had an amazing time engaging in the activities and estimating how far those pumpkins could be catapulted. The children look up to the older students as role models, and we appreciate having this fine group of young adults volunteering for our special events. On behalf of the entire school staff, a giant thank you is also extended to all of our parents and friends who bring these special events to our students.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Maine will be reverting to standard time on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.



## SNAP ED

We are excited to bring back a series of nutrition classes for students. Over the next several months, children will be learning about healthy food choices and physical activity.

Brady Croteau, the Community Health Educator from Somerset Public Health, will be teaching this course to many of our students beginning on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>



## DENTAL CLINIC

St Albans Consolidated will be hosting a dental clinic on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Paperwork, to sign up, was sent home with the students. For more information, please call the office.