



40 Years and Counting...

We Are Remembering Our Past & Looking Towards Our Future

September 26th, 2014

Quick Hits

- Today – Sr. Girl's Regional Softball playdowns hosted by Random Island Academy at the Clarenville High Field.....come cheer our girls on! First game is 3:30 pm
- Curriculum Night – Thursday Oct. 2nd at 7 pm
- School close-out for teacher PD – October 8th (tentative)
- Vista district-wide shutdown for teacher professional development – October 28th.
- **School Photos:** September 29th - Please ensure you return your photo card. When proofs come you will get to choose background and pose.
- **Vegetable hamper sale** – notes are gone home, due back Oct. 1st....hampers delivered October 9th.
- **Jack's Pond Cross Country meet on September 29th in Arnold's Cove**

Important Contact information

Random Island Academy is able to communicate with parents via synervoice, emails, and social media. Synervoice was down Province wide but is now back up. To ensure you are kept up-to-date on school events and information, please ensure that we have your most your contact information. To add a phone number or email address to our database, please contact the school at 547-2379.

Lunch Program

With great effort and the support of volunteers, we are able to offer a hot lunch alternative for our students. All hot lunches cost \$3.50, and for convenience, can be purchased through the use of meal tickets. **The meal tickets will be sold in booklets of 5 at a cost of \$17.50 with each meal costing \$3.50.**

Lunches scheduled for next week are as follows:

Monday: Chicken Burger, cookie & juice
Tuesday: Grilled Cheese, fruit & juice
Wednesday: Chicken Wrap, cookie & juice
Thursday: Tacos & juice
Friday: Hot Dogs, cookie & juice

Curriculum Night

We will be holding our annual Curriculum Night on Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm at the school. There will be a short session in the gymnasium to introduce our teaching staff, give an overview of an ELA teaching project, and introduce a recycling initiative of the school that may positively impact many families financially in our learning community. There will also be a Level 3 graduation parent meeting on this night.

Web Page

Please keep yourself informed by visiting our webpage @<http://www.randomisland.k12.nf.ca>

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RIA Visits Trinity

Random Island Academy students from grades 7 – 12 visited Trinity on Tuesday and had a great day of drama and culture. We were treated to Rising Tide Theater's production of *Round Robin*, which was a fantastic comedy that explored the lives of some hockey moms; all of our students enjoyed it thoroughly! We then had the opportunity to take in the sights and sounds of historic Trinity! This trip was especially fun for our Grade 12's (a great group of drama lovers) who soaked up every minute of their last school trip to Trinity!



RIA Students See David Suzuki

You may know him from *The Nature Of Things*, or you may know him as a champion of the environment, but we all recognize him as a Canadian Icon. Students from Random Island Academy were quite fortunate Wednesday evening to travel to St. John's and see the start of David Suzuki's *Blue Dot Tour*, his last national tour. Dr. Suzuki has been listed as the most trusted Canadian as he speaks from the heart about issues that are important to him and vital to us all; as an eco-champion he has filled auditoriums expressing his concerns and imploring us to recognize the need for change. Our students entered the theater last night with an already great admiration for this most trusted Canadian; but they left with these important ideas:

Urgency – as the United Nations Environmental summit is taking place this September and the leaders of the world, such as the American President Barack Obama, are addressing the summit and expressing the need for urgency, Canada needs to step up and speed up our Environmental initiatives.

24/25 – Canada is currently ranked 24th out of the 25 most developed countries for its consideration for the environment; we are clearly lagging behind the rest of the modern world.

The Right to Clean Air, Water, and Food – People need to put pressure on governments to include the RIGHT to clean water, air, and food into the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. Right now its not a RIGHT to have these things (as ridiculous as it may sound to not have the right to clean air, water, and food). It is up to us to put pressure on our governments to incorporate these laws into the Charter so then it would be illegal for corporations or governments to exploit people and the environment for commercial gain.

A Big Thank you goes out to Mrs. Rogers for organizing this trip and accompanying our students to St. John's; along with coordinating the schools Green Team, who are responsible for all of our schools environmental initiatives! And, thank you to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wiseman for also traveling with our students to this event!



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