

# Sedgwick School Community Newsletter

October 24, 2007

## Many Thanks

Thank you very much to **Lyllis and Brian Rankin** for their excellent snacks they prepared for game night and the dance. Also, thanks to **Mrs. Arendt** and her husband, **Gus**, for taking grade 8 on a trip to the Wilds of Cape Rosier. Thank you to **Mrs. Beverly Hawkins** for accompanying Grade Seven to Camp Kieve for the week. Their service extends well beyond the school day!

## Sedgwick PTF Meeting November 1 @ 6:30 p.m.

The Sedgwick **Parents-Teachers-Friends** will have their **first meeting of the year on Nov. 1 at 6:30 PM.** The PTF sets up many activities for children and families and is in need of parents who want to help out to any degree. This is an excellent way to get involved with the school and is open to everyone at any level of participation. Please come to the meeting next Thursday night.

## Playground Problem

Recently, the ball storage box on the K-4 playground has been dismantled in attempts to use the equipment stored inside. Please be aware that the box is locked so that we can keep the equipment for use during the school day. If you see someone breaking in, please tell them not to do it and contact the principal or the police. We have limited resources and it's a shame when the opportunity for many is spoiled by one or two thoughtless people.

## Audubon Rep. Needed

We are looking for a community person or parent to attend monthly, local Audubon Society meetings and work with Mr. John McKechnie here at the school to implement programs and grants. If interested, call 359-5002.

## Literary Parade Wed., October 31

Next Wednesday at **1:30 PM**, we will take advantage of the tradition to dress up in costumes by dressing as literary characters and having a parade around the school. Kids should bring costumes to school with them and can change later in the day. This is always a great deal of fun for kids, staff and parents and focusing the kids on books helps keep everyone on school related tasks in addition to having fun. Come join the parade if you can.

## Parent Notices & Reminders

### Parent/Teacher Conferences Friday, October 26

If you have not received your  
conference time slip, contact the  
school ASAP.

### Parents & Soccer Team Scrimmage

Tuesday, October 30  
3-4 PM  
(Call 359-5002 for Info.)

### We are still looking for a School Committee Member Contact: 359-8400

### Soccer Uniforms return by November 2 (WASHED please)

### School Photo Retakes Monday, November 5

### K-8 Game Night Plus November 21 (Early Release Day)

Be looking for more information in the next newsletter.

Another successful soccer season ended last Friday with a rainy victory over Brooksville. **Coaches Steve and Lisa Theoharidis** did a great job and deserve our thanks as do the many parents who followed the team.

The season ended with six wins, four losses and one tied game. Way to go Seahawks!

## School Consolidation

There have been three meetings of the Regional Planning Committee (RPC) for what will be Regional School Unit (RSU) 10. Progress towards the goal of consolidating has been slow. The issue of administrative consolidation is a complicated one that presents both challenges and benefits to schools such as ours. This is not simply a case of 'the state taking over our school'. Administrative consolidation may well offer our students more choices in their educational programs, for example, or reduce costs in areas like transportation, maintenance, and special education. Parents owe it to themselves to find out what's going on with this. If you are interested in asking questions or talking about administrative consolidation, please contact the principal. If there are a sufficient number, we'll set up a forum. If there's just one or two, we can have a chat about it. Your questions are always welcome.

## The Week at Sedgwick

<b>Thurs.</b>	Jump Rope for Heart
<b>Fri.</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<b>Tues.</b>	Parent/Soccer Team Scrimmage @ 3 PM
<b>Wed.</b>	Literary Parade at 1:30 PM
<b>Thurs.</b>	PTF Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

*No School For Students On Friday -- Parent/Teacher Conferences*