

BETTYE HYDE NEWSLETTER

May/June 2009

SCHOOL'S **almost** OUT!



Co-operative Nursery School

June Dates

Board Meeting — June 4th

Spring Fair—June 6th

AGM—June 10th

Graduation Day—June 24th

Last day of school—June 25th



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DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN OF LESOTHO? PLEASE ACT NOW

Reprinted from earlier newsletter since the deadline to donate is coming up

Eric from our morning program has headed back to his home country of Lesotho to start a new school year. Eric's father, Tamelo, has remained in Ottawa to finish out his four year term with his Embassy. Eric's Mom has also remained in Ottawa to finish up her Nursing Degree.

Rockcliffe School has "twinned" with a school in Lesotho so some Bettye Hyde parents may already be familiar with the economic hardships that this country faces.

There are many links on the internet if you would like to read more about this small country in Africa.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lesotho>

We have asked Tomelo what the families of BH could send back with him in order to help the children of Lesotho. Tomelo explained that clothing, toys and books would be a wonderful contribution. Tomelo explained that all season's clothing would be greatly appreciated because their winters can get cold (minus 10 Celsius) and there is no heating available in most buildings and homes.

Tomelo can take our donations back with him when he packs up in June.

We realize that BH also asks for contributions to our Spring Fair at the same time so try and find the best of your used clothing, books and toys and put them aside for the children of Lesotho. Please make sure you wash and fold any clothing items you would like to give. If you are a sales shopper you may also find new items you would like to donate.

Please just do what you can. If each Bettye Hyde family contributes we could help make a difference to children's lives in Lesotho.



BETTYE HYDE NEWS AND REMINDERS

Bettye Hyde Annual General Meeting— June 10th

The AGM is June 10 from 6:30-7:30 There will be pizza juice and wine. One parent is expected to attend representing each Bettye Hyde family. During the AGM, new board members will be elected to govern the school for the following year. Current board members will be on hand to describe the role and responsibilities of the positions and to answer any questions parents might have.

Post-Dated Cheques for Returning Families

If your child or your children are returning to Bettye Hyde next September, please bring post-dates cheques for the upcoming year—August 2009 to May 2010) to the AGM or submit to a teacher before then.

Bettye Hyde Spring Fair—June 6th

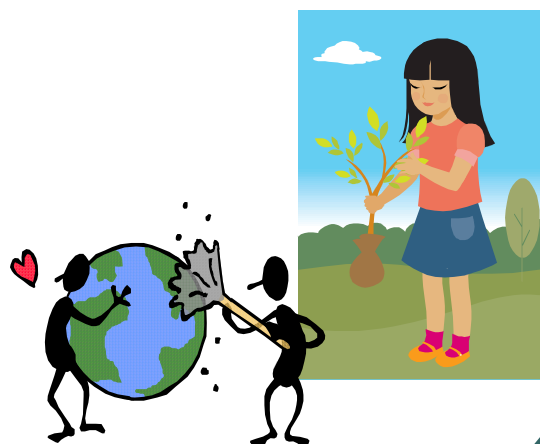
Every year, Bettye Hyde holds a Spring Fair to raise funds for the school, but more importantly, to have fun and bring together the families of the Bettye Hyde and the wider community. The fair includes a yard sale, bake sale, lots of games and entertainment. If you have garage sale donations to contribute to the fair, please drop off at Bettye Hyde anytime after Monday, June 1st. And if you have not already volunteered to help out, please contact one of the teachers as soon as possible, who will put you in touch with the Spring Fair coordinators.

Please help spread the word about the fair!



Capital Clean Up

On **May 7th**, Bettye Hyde kids and teachers spent time cleaning up around the school and neighbourhood as part of the city's campaign to 'spring clean' the capital.





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Graduation Celebration June 24th

Once again, Bettye Hyde will be hosting its graduation ceremony for all those who won't be returning to Bettye Hyde next year. All are invited to toast those graduating to grade one and/or moving on to new adventures.

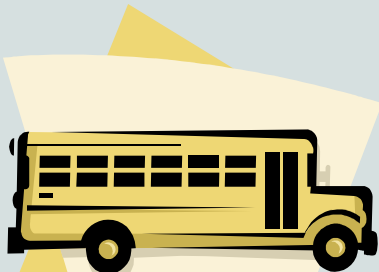


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Announcing: the
Ottawa International Children's
Festival spring 2009 line-up!

June 25th

Last day of school



From **May 27 to 31, 2009**, come and enjoy the wonder and magic of live performing arts!

From an acrobatic journey across a strange land to the pulsing beat of 8-foot drums; from workshops with circus performers to face painting and the Imagination Station – the Ottawa Children's Festival will thrill your senses and delight your imagination!

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