

**RIDEAU CENTENNIAL  
SCHOOL NEWS**

Skating Day

Friday, February 15, was skating day at the Westport Arena. It was a great success. The School Committee prepared a hotdog and hot chocolate lunch for everyone. A good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Valentine's Dance

After skating all morning on Friday February 15, the grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 classes had a Valentine's Dance in the gym during the afternoon. Congratulations to the Dance Committee who did a great job decorating the gym and running the canteen.

Ski Day

Grades 5,6,7, and 8 students had a great day skiing at Calabogie on Tuesday, February 12. There were a lot of novice skiers who showed much improvement over last year. Thanks to Mrs. Brunet, Mr. Johnson, Ms.

Leadbeater and the parents who accompanied the group.

Interlink

On February 8, the grade 3/4 music program had a practice at Mill Bay Court. The group, under the musical direction of Mr. William Morris and accompanied by Pianist, Katherine Powell, is preparing for a public performance in May. This program is largely sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association. Lots of smiles and hugs were evident as the children met once again with their "Senior Friends".

Winter Sports

During the week of February 11-15, there were 65 pairs of snowshoes at Rideau Centennial. These were widely used. Also through the winter months, many students take advantage of the cross-country skis available for use at noonhour.

Basketball Tournaments

On February 26, the Rideau Centennial Boys Basketball

Team will participate in a tournament. On February 28, the girl's tournament will be held. These teams are coached by Ms. Leadbeater. Both events will be held at South Crosby Public School and spectators and cheering sections are welcome.

Public Speaking

The inschool Public Speaking competitions will be held on February 27, juniors will speak in the morning and the seniors in the afternoon. This is in preparation for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch competition on March 9, 1991. First-place winners from each category primary, junior and intermediate - will go on to the G-2 contest held on March 23, 1991. Good luck to each participant.

Jump-Rope-For-Heart

"Jump Rope For Heart" will take place on Monday, March 4, 1991 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsor sheets have been sent home. The funds raised will

go towards supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. Good luck to all team members.

Classical Guitar

A classical guitarist will be coming to Rideau Centennial on March 7, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Bluebird Houses - Spring Cleaning

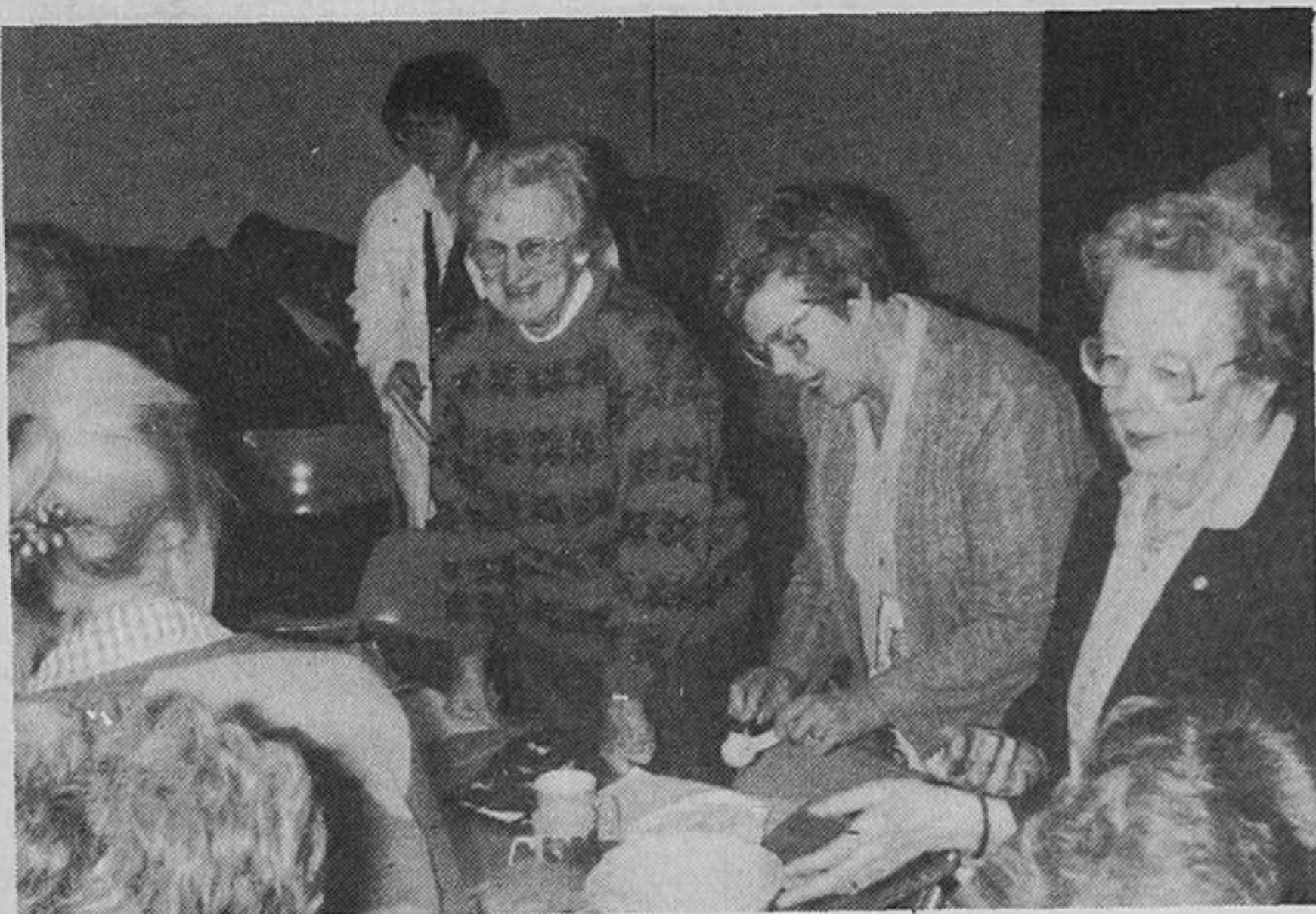
Soon it will be time for the grade 5/6 class to do the annual spring-cleaning of the Bluebird Houses. Mr. Art Briggs-Jude will speak to the students before they set out. This is always an exciting event; the students never know what they will find in the houses - it isn't always a nest!

Junior Kindergarten

Registration

Junior kindergarten registration will take place on April 18 in the afternoon. Please call Mrs. Brunet at the school for more information. Nancy M. Welch

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**Microwave cooking class November 1989**



**Volunteer Visitors are a friendly bunch!  
Doris Scott, Anna Greenhorn, Dorene McManus**



**"Pre Christmas Lunch" November 1990  
Volunteers: Myrtena McVean (Visiting)  
Byron/Claire Myers (driving)  
Joan Bennett YON Executive Dir.**



**Kate Taylor, Kingston Canadian Hearing  
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