Raymond Recycling Program Changes in February

Curbside pickup services for recycled materials will change from once per week to once every other week. There will be no service on February 2 and 3, 1999. Service will begin the following week and alternate every other week from that point forward. An easy to follow 12-month calendar will be provided in this newsletter.

As a reminder, easily recognized containers should be used. A typical poly recycling bin or even a laundry basket is better. If you need the reminder the following list represents what can be recycled. Remember to keep materials separated and as clean as possible.

- Newspaper: Inserts as well as the paper.
- Phonebooks with covers removed.
- Glossy magazines and catalogs.
- Clear glass, which is clean, unbroken bottles and jars with tops and metal rings removed. (No light bulbs, window glass, or colored glass as yet because there is no market for it.)
- Metal cans, which are rinsed, labels off, crushed when possible (this will make more room in the truck). Jar tops and metal rings are acceptable. Aluminum foil and trays are all right.
- #2 plastic (HDPE) jugs which are rinsed and crushed, caps and rings removed.
- (milk containers)
- Paperboard, which has been crushed (cerelal boxes but no food containers which are coated with plastic or wax).
- NO COLORED PLASTIC FOR NOW BECAUSE THERE IS NO MARKET FOR IT.

We have replaced the inadequate drop off container at Public Works with a new silver colored container. A second container will be placed at another location to be announced later. These containers are designed to accept all materials that are accepted through curbside pick up. Everyone’s cooperation is appreciated with keeping the drop off areas clean of litter.

Crumpled cardboard can be placed in drop off containers located at the Jordan-Small School, Public Works and the Main Street Fire Station. Remember to put cardboard and do not simply place the cardboard next to the container.

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Principal’s Corner

Raymond is a very special community, in part because of the generosity and kindness of its residents. This was especially true during last month’s holiday season when many, many people came together to help each other and their friends and neighbors. Our students were an important part of these efforts, and I would like to congratulate staff members and students who collected and distributed toys and food to those in need. Mr. Stevens and his fifth graders should also be recognized for their hard work and great organizational skills during their collection for the Bruce Roberts fund. I am so very proud of their efforts.

Jordan-Small students, on a daily basis, show us through their work, their positive attitude, and their behavior that they are wonderful children. This is especially true when our students participate in field trips. Last month we had the pleasure of taking nearly 140 students to a performance of A Christmas Carol in Portland. I accompanied the students and viewed, first hand, their enjoyment of the play and their outstanding behavior during the performance. I received a number of compliments that day about our students. Mr. Fitch received similar compliments when his children attended a field trip later in the month. When our students represent the school in public, they are also representing our community and Raymond is also receiving compliments for its children. So, I would like to congratulate our community and its children.

We are so very fortunate at Jordan-Small to have a large number of faithful volunteers assist us in our work with Raymond’s children. We are currently in the process of updating our volunteer program, and would like to ask Raymond residents to take a moment to complete the volunteer survey found in this edition of the Roadrunner, and consider the benefits of participating in our volunteer program. We have volunteers of all ages working with students and a wide variety of ways. We welcome your participation in our elementary school program as a regular volunteer, to share a special talent or interest, or to join us for a special activity. Please return the survey to the school office, or fold the survey and mail it to Jordan-Small School. On behalf of students and staff, I would like to thank you in advance for returning this volunteer survey. If you have any questions about the survey or how you can volunteer at Jordan-Small, please contact me directly at 655-4743.

Learning for Jordan-Small Students Reaches Beyond Maine

For the past two years, students in Mr. Fitch’s fifth grade have established a long distance relationship via email with students in Anguilla. Students would like to share their learning about Anguilla and their pen pals with our community.

Fifth Graders E-mail Anguilla:

By Kelly Mogg

We have learned interesting information about the island of Anguilla by e-mailing our pen pals. Anguilla is east of Puerto Rico and is located in the British West Indies. They have a population of approximately 10,000. I know from speaking to my pen pal, Kelly, that most of them speak English but some of them also speak Spanish. The island of Anguilla is governed by the British Crown Colony. The island is two miles long and between three miles wide, and thirty-five square miles. If you were driving in Anguilla you need to remember to drive on the left side of the road.

The weather is much nicer in Anguilla than here. It ranges around 80 degrees all year long. It’s too bad we can’t share some of our snow with them. Their school is displaying a Maine bulletin board. We have sent them a package to help with their bulletin board. We are both learning about punctuation and writing letters from this experience. Punishment is different in Anguilla, they receive lashes. This is something I am glad I do not have to experience.

Anguilla was hit by Hurricane George. We thank God that there was not a lot of damage. They have various religions like ours in our country. If you were to visit you would fly into Wallblake Airport. They accept American money, also. I feel very lucky to be learning about Anguilla.

Anguilla Pen Pals:

By Kayla Harding

Do you know where Anguilla is? It is in the British West Indies. It is 80 miles east of Puerto Rico. It is 80 degrees all year round! It is an island about 3 by 12 miles long. It is 35 square miles. It is sunny with a nice breeze. They have a hurricane season. They have experienced hurricanes. Mr. Fitch went down to Anguilla and set up with a teacher to do pen pals. Most of the students have had fun with the project. We started at the beginning of the school year. We each have our own pen pals that we e-mail back and forth. If you send a lot of letters you should get a fair amount of reply.
Raymond History Trail

We’ve struck gold! The past month has been very fruitful. We’ve benefited greatly from the combined efforts of many local citizens.

Students interviewed individuals who were familiar with the north and east areas of town. Ms. Janis Cummings and Ms. Roberta Meserve shared anecdotes and insights about growing up in those areas of Raymond. Mr. Alton Plummer shared information about many of the sites on this year’s trail and about farming as a way of life. Mrs. Spencer’s class visited Clough’s store where Mrs. Faith Vance greeted them with home-baked cookies! She patiently answered their questions as she waited on customers. Students gained an understanding of the role of a general store in a small rural community.

We were truly lucky when a couple of individuals provided us with area maps. Mr. Don Robinson sent in a map of Raymond which dates back to 1871. Mrs. Dianna Martin supplied us with three copies of surveyors maps of Raymond.

During November’s Senior Citizen’s supper we had responses to our requests for individuals who might volunteer to write to students who would be requesting information about this year’s sites. Mrs. Eleanor Thompson and Mrs. Jane Jordan volunteered to assist us with this process.

The quilt is progressing nicely. Mrs. Joyce Crockett has worked on sewing the middle portion of the quilt and so together so that students can begin working on a cloth mural of the Edward’s farm which will be placed in the center. Mrs. Muriel Blanchard is busy sewing together the squares which will form the borders of the quilt and highlight student drawings transferred from computerized images onto the quilt squares. Mr. Kevin Woodbrey continues to be an invaluable resource to our computer needs!

And last but not least, we hit the jackpot with a lead from Mrs. Betty McDermott. She drove us around to all of the sites and supplied us research we had been unable to locate. She arranged for a visit to Dr. James Riechel’s farm, ‘Holl-Vale’ (site of Francis Symonds homestead, one of the original 100 acres plots awarded in land grants to pre-Revolutionary soldiers as compensation for services rendered when the government was unable to pay them with cash). One Native-American, Thomas Crispus, was using the 3 acres where those land grants in Raymond. Dr. Riechel showed us a mound marked with rocks which he believes to be the burial site of Thomas Crispus. Imagine! And that’s not all, he also showed us pits where GOLD-eyes, GOLD was once mined in Raymond! Can you believe it?

Dr. Riechel shared with us that he almost gave us a call after reading last month’s Road Runner Article about the Trail and was pleased when Mrs. McDermott called. If you have any information which you think might be helpful, PLEASE CALL US! We’re especially interested in any photographs of the Trail sites in east and north Raymond which you might be willing to share with us.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time and materials to our work on the History Trail. We are very grateful to all of you. Have a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to staying in touch with you in 1999!

Ms. Cummings, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Blanchard

Raymond Village Library

The library wishes to remind you that if you have received new books, audio books or videos for Christmas and are cleaning out the old to make room for the new, the library would greatly benefit from any of your donations.

The Book Discussion Group will resume it’s meetings on January 28, Betty Friedman’s Feminine Mystique, is the book being discussed. This takes place at the library at 7:00 PM. Please join us for an evening of lively discussion.

All are welcome.

Lisa Nunley who conducted Story Time at the library for the last seven years, has retired to move on, as her children are growing up and she now has other duties and responsibilities. Story Time has been so well attended with Lisa’s leadership, and we will all miss her. Story Time will continue on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Lori Rand is coordinating volunteer readers. The new volunteers to date are: Elizabeth Algeo, Amy Dean, Irene Morris and Veronica Haskell. Anyone who wishes to help, please call Lori at 655-4277. January’s theme is appropriately “Winter and Snow”. There will be crafts and activities for the children afterward. January 9, Sing-a-long with Janelle Gray will resume at 10:30 and continue through the winter on the second Saturday of each month.

Community Pancake Breakfast

The Raymond Lions will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday January 23rd at Jordan Small School. The event is open to the public, all proceeds to benefit Cub Scout Pack 800. It will be held during the Pack’s annual Pinewood Derby car race.

The breakfast will run from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. All racing will begin at 9:15 a.m. The cost is $2 per person for pancakes with juice and/or coffee. You may add bacon to your meal for only $1 more per person.

If you are interested in helping with the event, please call Leslie @ 693-6108 for more information.

Join A Food Cooperative

The Rabbit Run Food Co-op will have its next meeting on January 27th at 9:30 at the library.

Please notice and enjoy the lovely painting that graces the walls of the Raymond Village Library. These are done by a local resident and library volunteer, Sandy Levy.

Appeal for Community Support

The Raymond Village Community Church has long been a part of the life of the town of Raymond. An act of vandalism in 1974 caused the church to start locking its doors, but prior to that time, the church made a distinct effort to keep its doors open to anyone at any time so that folks would always have a place to pray or reflect. This community spirit is still present in the life of the church. We perceive it as part of our ministry to the community. Community groups using the church as their meeting place include the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Alcoholics Anonymous, the young mothers group, the community Halloween parade, Communities for Children, etc. During this past winter’s Ice Storm, the church was made available as a shelter for those who needed it. We do these things because we seek to serve the community in the name of Christ.

Like many churches and nonprofit groups, our expenses continue to mount while our income dwindles or fails to keep up with expenses. We would like very much to keep the building open for worship and community use. We are writing this open letter to appeal for your support. How can you help? You can help through your financial support, a donation mailed to the church would help indeed. (Donations can be sent to the Raymond Village Church, PO Box 285, Raymond.) We could also help in new ideas. Have you heard of a great fund-raiser somewhere that could be used here? Let us know. As always, we appreciate the support of folks in the community for our famous Pot Luck Suppers and other fund raising events. Thank you very much for your help and support.

Fifth Grade Participates in Polka Lessons

On Monday, December 14, fifteen fifth graders and several parents hosted a box at 4 P.M. for Portland. They arrived about one hour later on Congress Street at the Maine Ballroom Dance Studio. For the next hour the group, instructed by Sergei Shusky originally from Archangel, Russia, worked on mastering the steps to the Polka. The dance includes a basic 1-2-3 step, the box turn, a partner spin, and a fast sliding cha. Mr. Shusky’s use of humor and ability to break down steps made the class just right for both the students and adults. Everyone had a great time as they switched partners constantly throughout the lesson.

Senior Citizens Dinner

Menzies on January 28, 1999

Shepherd’s Pie

Tossed Green Salad

You’re least Rolls

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Coffee

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Upcoming Events:

- January 29, 1999
- February 12, 1999
- March 12, 1999

Please see the full calendar for more details.
Raymond Recreation Fall Wrap Up! Thanks to all who made the following programs successful.

SOCCER - open to all grades at JSS was revived this year under the leadership of Barry Keck and Kathy Antal. Raymond’s 4-4-2 volunteer coaches and over 90 players this is a bright beginning for this popular program. Watch for organizational meeting in February for next fall’s program to be planned.

TENNIS - Fall Tennis for 5th and 6th graders involved 10 players who were able to work on basic skills in preparation for beginning game play. Watch for spring tennis sign ups in mid April through school or call Pat Smith at 655-465.

KARATE - Thanks to Beth Beilot over 40 students participate in the Karate program on Wednesday afternoons in the gym. The program runs throughout the school year. Watch for January sign ups through forms sent from school.

DRAMA - Newly sponsored by Raymond Rec this fall, the Drama Club is headed up by Judy Gisel and involves some very dedicated drama students. This program also runs throughout the school year. Contact Cynthia for more information.

BASKETBALL - Now underway, thanks to David Burnham. Have a great season.

RAYMOND YOUTH GROUP - PROJECT 2004 - At a December meeting the Board of Raymond Rec agreed to sponsor this group of 7th graders in their efforts to raise funds for activities that students have moved on to other schools but are looking to keep recreational bonds in our town as well. Community Fund-Raiser - Many of you may still be enjoying oranges and grapefruit from Florida sold through our fund-raising efforts this fall. Special! Thanks go to Deborah and Bob Murray who unload, store and distribute the fruit each year, employees of Camp Wawenock for help with phone, unloading and distribution, Pat Houts our top salesperson, and for outstanding sales efforts - Art Ward of Dielectric, Diane Blanchard, Cathy Woodbury, Judy Tebbetts. Income exceeded $120.00. Watch for the sale next November! HAPPY SKING!!!!

Raymond Baseball/Softball Board Elected At a December meeting the board members were elected to prepare for the upcoming season. Members of the board are Bruce Barter, Dave Blanchard, Diane Blanchard, Tom Wiley, Steve Eastman, Jay Greely, Denise Goodwin, John Halaney, Ron Lehr and Cindy Merriman. The officers for the 1999 season are: President - Lisa Duncan Vice President - Dave Sturgeon Secretary-Tom Wiley Treasurer-Paul Cobb

The board will meet the 2nd Thursday of the month, beginning in January.

Raymond Recreation Friday Night Skiing See previous the signups, or could it be that you wanted to ski, but now you see your friends having fun and you wish you’d signed up. You can! Call Peter Raymond at 655-749. The fee will be accepted by cash or check in the name of: Raymond Recreation Friday Night Skiing. The cost will be $8.00 per person. All proceeds will go towards gifts to help “our family” enjoy this holiday season a little more. Your unselfishness is, once again, appreciated at the Town Office.

Thanks For The Support The Congregation of the Raymond Village Community Church, UCC would like to thank everyone that attended our Pot Roast Suppers throughout the year. The Congregation of the Raymond Village Community Church, UCC would like to thank everyone that attended our Pot Roast Suppers throughout the year. We also want to thank everyone that donated money for our Pot Roast Suppers. We have been filled with doing crafts such as cardboard gingerbread men/women and paper plate snowmen/ women (thanks Jeanine Martin). Letters to Santa and the creativity of our wonderful bulletin board were headed up by Judy Gisel and Kevin Ouettel. The first snowfall of the season was enjoyed by all. True perseverance and determination resulted in a great snow wall built by the kids. Staff members Josh Robbins and Kevin Ouettel taught the kids a new game: Zookoppp!! RED’s all time favorites are mat ball and moving dodge ball.

Planning Board Member Needed The Planning Board is looking for someone who is interested in serving and who could be available to begin training immediately. The Planning Board meets every second Wednesday of the month with the possibility of the first Monday being called for business at the discretion of the board. The responsibility of the Planning Board is to review or new revised subdivisions or site plans for commercial developments. The Officers for the Planning Board are responsible for preparing proposed ordinances having to do with Land Use for the Town to vote on. If you are interested in serving on the Planning Board, please let the Town Office know at 655-4742.

RoadRunner Calendar We are finding that many people are now depending on the Roadrunner Calendar to make plans to attend functions of the Town. If you would like your meeting to be included, please call the Town Office at 655-4742 and give your details and when and where it will be posted. The deadline for the next Roadrunnerer will be January 15th.

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife The 1999 Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available at the Town Office. If you are planning to purchase a hunting license as a gift you will have to provide the Town Office with a copy of the last hunting or handgun license for the driver’s license. Resident hunting and fishing licenses are $20.00 and a combination hunting/fishing license is $37.00. Children under 16 years of age will need an adult license. A junior hunting license is $6.00. If you are a resident of Maine over the age of 70, you can receive a complimentary license by sending in a form which can be picked up at the Town Office and sent into the State. Rule books for hunting and fishing, ATV’s, and snowmobiles are also available as well as information about the Landowner Signage program. This program gives or makes available at a minimal cost signs for private property which can be used for recreational purposes with the owners’ permission.

Two Jordan-Small Fifth Graders Take Top Honors In Bassmaster Casting Competition On Saturday, December 5, Naples Recreation sponsored a competition of fishing skills open to primary school children from the Sebago Lakes Region. Hosted by local members of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, the children tested their abilities in flipping, pitching and casting. In the 11 -14 age group, two Raymond fifth graders, Denny Cobb and Adam Wallace, tied for first place in the competition. In a tense ‘cast-off’, first place went to Adam Wallace, with Denny Cobb take a close second place. Adam is off to the State Competition in Westbrook in March, 1999. Congratulations, boys!

Communities for Children The next Communities for Children meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 PM at the Jordan-Small school library. The meeting is open to the public and will be addressing the needs of Raymond youth related to five fundamental goals promoted by a national campaign called America’s Promise - The Alliance for Youth’. The five goals for youth include: Ongoing Relationships with Caring Adults, Safe Places and Structured Activities, A Healthy Start for a Healthy Future, Marketable Skills Through Education, and Opportunities to Serve. The topics on the agenda for the next meeting are: program reports and also reviewing for developing a community resource brochure for new families, middle school transition issues, developing more structured youth activities, and other issues. Community members are also the leadership program. Other agenda items will address youth involvement and Communities for Children leadership. For more information contact Lari Rand at 655-4277 and Laurie Wallace at 655-2222.

Nomination Papers Ready Beginning December 31st residents who wish to run for office can pick up nomination papers at the Town Office. There are 2 seats for Selectmen, 2 seats for School Committee and 3 seats for Budget/Finance Committee being elected on March 19, 1999. Nomination papers need be signed by at least 25 people but not over 100 people to allow someone to run for office. The papers must be returned to the Town Office by Friday, February 12th at 4:30 PM.

Tassel Top Park An independent operator is needed to run the snack bar. This is a great opportunity for an individual or a fund-raiser for non-profits. Terms are negotiable. For more information contact Nathan Poore at the Town Office 655-4742.

Sand/Salt Area Schedule Fire Lane 89 - Commercial Use Route 85 Open weekdays between 7:30 am to 3:00 pm Saturdays from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon Sunday closed

Hand shoveled into containers for home use only. No commercial use will be allowed. Public entry into the fenced areas is prohibited. Public entry will be stopped for the consideration of safety during storms.

Ice Storm Photographs Needed If you have a photograph from the Ice Storm of ‘98, which could be used in the next Town Report, please submit the photographs to Nathan Poore, Town Manager by February 1, 1999. The photograph can be either in color or black and white. The photographs will be returned if your name and address is included.

Dog Licensing By State law all dogs must be licensed by January 1st. Non-neutered dogs will be charged $8.50 and neutered dogs $5.00. Licensing is done at the Town Office. If someone does not get his/her dog licensed by January 1st there is a $3.00 penalty fee in addition to the licensing fee. Please note that these fees are used to take care of our pets which could be running around our homes. It also supports the State Office which investigates and oversees abuse and neglect cases statewide.

Dog and Cat Rabies Clinic The Town will be offering a Rabies Vaccinations clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, January 16, 1999 at the Public Works Garage, Webbs Mills Road (Route 85) from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The cost will be $8.00 per animal. Anyone is welcome to bring their pets but please have them restrained by leash or pet crate. The pets can get frightened by the other animals and having them under control is imperative. Dr. Jim Stephenson and his wife Judy will administer the vaccinations and could answer your questions. The fee will be accepted by cash or check in the name of: Jordan Bay Animal Hospital. The Town will also accept rabies licenses for dogs at a reasonable rate at that time for a fee of $5.00 for neutered dogs or $8.50 for dogs not neutered. Please bring your Maine State Neutering Certificate out of state dog. Take your dogs to the Town Office by 3:00 PM on February 1, 1999. Payment for licensing will be accepted by cash or check in the name of: Town of Raymond.

Raymond Food Pantry Extends Thanks The Food Pantry would like to give special thanks to Cricket’s Corner and Marydonna Uika for their generous donation of bread and pies for the Town’s Thanksgiving giving aid to those in need. Food Bank coordinator, Judy Gisel and Rich Dodson was kind enough to help out with the collection of toys for the baskets for the generous citizens of Raymond and the Toys for Tots program, also goes to the Raymond Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for their food donations. The Raymond Village Church donated food, for their holiday baskets as well as giving food throughout the year to keep our shelves full.

Diane Gosselet Food Pantry Coordinator.

Raymond Food Pantry News The Food Pantry (in the old school) which was never been installed so that the participants won’t have to pick through cardboard boxes to find what they need. With appreciated gifts of food and money the Pantry is growing up with each passing day. Raymond and Rich Dodson has been kind enough to help out with the collection of toys for the baskets for the generosity of the citizens of Raymond and the Toys for Tots program also goes to the Raymond Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for their food donations. The Raymond Village Church donated food, for their holiday baskets as well as giving food throughout the year to keep our shelves full.

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Building Blocks To Character
December, the month of RESPONSIBILITY at Mrs. Hawkes' Kindergarten
During December we worked on the responsibility of remembering rules and expectations. When Mrs. Allen catches us forgetting rules, she'll ask, "What's your job?" so we can remember, remember and think about our responsibilities. We decided our responsibilities are to pass in our red folders, clean up our things after play and work, learn to dress ourselves, and remember that following rules, listen, can learn, raise our hands as it's nice to listen to each other, and to be nice to one another which helps us make more friends.

Mrs. Hawkes and Mrs. Smith's First Grades
Mrs. Hawkes and Mrs. Smith’s First Grades will be visiting the Cape Cod Residential Home on December 21st. They will sing Christmas songs and recite poems to the residents. The children bring a great deal of joy and happiness to all the residents. We all look forward to the visits.

Mrs. Smith’s First Grade
RESPONSIBILITY is a very important part of Mrs. Smith’s First Grade Class. When asked what Responsibility means they responded: "Responsibility means making good choices and decisions." They concluded that some decisions are easy to make and others are more difficult. Listed below are some of their responses:

- EASY DECISIONS:
  - peanut butter vs. cream cheese on your bagel
  - choosing a snack
  - what you want to do
  - choosing the color or type of snowmobile
  - choosing a library book
  - following classroom rules
  - not to smoke
  - frames for new glasses

- HARD DECISIONS:
  - choosing not to dress like you’re older
  - what to do if you need to
  - following family rules when others try to make you do something you shouldn’t
  - not to drink alcohol
  - making choices between best friends
  - what you want to do
  - helping others

We also decided that ALL DECISIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES! We must take time to make a decision and think of the CONSEQUENCES!!

PTA Needs Boxes!
We need empty cardboard boxes for a PTA event we are planning in March. (please no packing peanuts!) Please bring boxes to the school. We are only able to accept boxes that are in good condition.

PTA News
There is much in the works as the PTA continues to grow and ideas become action. Congratulations to our most recent graduates! Our PTA has named Mrs. Barden's Kindergarten the 1999 recipient of the PTA award.

Mr. Fitch’s class has been writing to another fifth grade class in Anguilla. Having pen pals in Anguilla is a great learning and fun experience. They send us a lot of letters. We are having fun to write them back. After they sent us a package with books, crayons (in Anguilla they call them colors), note pads, sticky notes, and pencils. I really like having pen pals like the ones we have in Anguilla. This is corporal punishment in Anguilla. That means they can be whipped if they are bad. They rarely have to whip anyone.

Anguilla:
By Jonathan Hughes

Do you like hot and sunny places where it is always 80 degrees? I have been learning about a place like that this year. It is a tiny island in the British West Indies called Anguilla. It is 35 square miles and it has a population of 8,800. Anguilla is a little island. It is only 3 by 9 miles. It is a great place to go on a vacation. It should be on our next field trip. Any parents want to chaperone? Anguilla:
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Poland School Presentation
Derek Pierce, Dean of Faculty, and Ray LaFreniere, Dean of Students, of the new Poland Regional High School will present a PowerPoint presentation on their school. They will also discuss the role the school will play in the community and the changes the school will bring to our town.

Hebron Academy Names MVP's For Fall Sports
On Wednesday, November 18, the Fall Sport Awards Banquet at Hebron Academy began with ice cream sandwiches for all in Sargent Gymnasium and, after a short preliminary meeting, went on to send the teams to their respective cafeterias. The Poland schools, located just off Route 11 on Route 26 in Poland, will be opening in the Fall of 1999. All students, including high school students, interested in attending or transferring, are invited to attend this informational meeting.

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THE RAYMOND ROADRUNNER
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Holiday Greetings from Title I:
Our W.E.B. readers are on track with last year’s page count. The number of students actively participating in this family reading program to date is 136. These children have read 100,000 pages collectively. Things have slowed down a bit lately. I’m hoping after the holiday break all the students will get motivated again and help us go beyond last year’s total page count of 300,000 pages.

We have added new volunteers to our W.E.B. program. Mrs. Banuelos has created a new position working every morning to keep the students organized and help them select appropriate books. Sue LaMarre helps the students check their books in. Karen Shea has volunteered to work several days a week, sorting books and counting pages. Kathy Anaka helped us out for a while, too. Lori Gagnon volunteered for a few weeks but is now working with Ms. VanHouten. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping to make our family reading program run smoothly. Remember, our goal for the end of this year is to read more than 300,000 pages together. Happy New Year and Happy Reading!!

Margaret A. Mains
Literacy Specialist

North Yarmouth Academy Honors
The following Raymond students achieved honor roll status for the first Trimester at North Yarmouth Academy.

HIGHEST HONORS
Shawn Gagne, Grade 7
Ben White, Grade 8

HIGH HONORS
Bill Yates, Grade 7
Lizzie Crockett, Grade 8

Lindsay Lehr, Grade 8
Maggie McClellan, Grade 9
Matt Fortin, Grade 9
Bridget Gagne, Grade 10
Colin Bumby, Grade 11
Aly Stone, Grade 11

HONORS
Zachary Fey, Grade 7
Abby Hutchinson, Grade 8
Ben Hutchinson, Grade 10
Katie Crockett, Grade 11
Brett Fasold, Grade 12
Pat Sullivan, Grade 12

At the recent Fall Sports Award Assembly, sophomore Bridget Gagne was named to the Western Maine Conference All Star for Varsity Soccer. Sophomore Ben Hutchinson was named to the Western Maine Conference for his contributions to the NYA Boys Varsity Volley Ball team. Lindsay Lehr (grade 8) has won two sports awards this year! She received Coach’s Award for Field Hockey AND the Middle School Girls Athletic Council Award.

PTA Membership Registration
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