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Grand Opening of Scarborough Campus

Our brand new campus in Scarborough officially opened on April 27, 2007 to a large celebration. Sluggie the Sea Dog made an appearance for pictures and dancing with the kids. Representatives from the Scarborough Economic Development Corp. were on hand, as were current families from the Westbrook School to wish us luck. Businesses in the Little Dolphin Marketplace also opened their doors to the public as a show of support and to display their goods and services. Stages Performing Arts Academy for Kids offered dancing and creative movement for children. Entree Vous had sample meals available for all to taste. Jean Jungle, Merit Pools, and Massage for Health also welcomed the public.

Heidi Perkins, Center Director of the new Scarborough campus, and Shannon Silvia, Director of Education, would like to welcome Jennifer Marston as our new Assistant Director at Westbrook, and Kim Peaslee, Assistant Director at Scarborough. Both Jennifer and Kim look forward to their new roles as members of the Little Dolphin School administrative staff.



Sluggie welcomes guests to the new campus.

In recent weeks our schools have been visited by Senators Lynn Bromley and Ethan Strimling, Maine Attorney General Steven Rowe, and Dan Coyne, Director of Economic Development for Congressman Tom Allen. The Little Dolphin continues to be a local and industry leader in Early Childhood Education.



2nd Annual Silent Auction & Golf Tournament Fundraiser

September 13th was our annual silent auction and golf tournament fundraiser for our school. This year's event took place at Nonesuch Golf Club in Scarborough and featured over 60 golfers.

Rick Charette was again the headliner for the kids, and as usual, he did not disappoint! We ate, danced, bid on beautiful baskets, works of art, and babysitting services, and got to connect with Little Dolphin family members, vendors, and supporters.

Thank you Heidi, Shannon, Jenn, and Kim for all your hard work in making our second annual outing so much fun! Mark your calendars for next year's tournament scheduled for Thursday, September 18th at Nonesuch Golf Club in Scarborough.

Special thanks to our tournament sponsor Tidewater Architects and our corporate sponsors: Wiscasset Spine Center, Neal and Gunter, IMG Financial, GC Construction, and Atlantic Comfort Systems.



Rick Charette entertains the crowd.



Heading out on the course.



A tournament participant.

Little Dolphin School Calendar of Events

September

- 🐾 Golf Tournament, Silent Auction, & Rick Charette concert

- 🐾 Scholastic Book Fair

- 🐾 07-08 school year begins

October

- 🐾 Halloween parade & class parties

- 🐾 Fire Department visits

November

- 🐾 Parent/Teacher conferences

- 🐾 Thanksgiving feast

- 🐾 Children's artwork fundraiser

December

- 🐾 Kid's Night Out

- 🐾 Hannukah and Christmas celebrations

- 🐾 The Night Before Christmas event



A visit from the Fire Department.



Bendable Bodies with Stages



Kindergarten recycling program.

Thomas Slade, PhD 1948 - 2007

Thomas Slade, PhD, died November 10th after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 59 years old. An engineer of many accomplishments, Tom specialized in both operatory systems at Corning and Digital Corporation, as well as software engineering at Fidelity Financial.

He also worked indirectly to assist in the creation of a popular electronics game for Mattel. Perhaps his greatest achievement came during the latter part of his remarkable life; a quantitative financial model based on advanced mathematical equations for trading foreign currency.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Robin of 27 years; his daughters Tiffany and Courtney Slade; his sister Pam and her husband Gary; sister Donna and her husband Lou; sister Kim and his brother-in-law, close friend, and business partner, Steven Brier; and his mom Catherine Slade. He was the son of the late Herbert E. Slade.



Tom was proud of his family. He was also a proud supporter and board member of The Little Dolphin School Foundation, a children's educational charity in the Portland, Maine area. The Entire family would personally like to thank the remarkable doctors and nurses at Yawkey 7 Cancer Care as well as Philips 20 at Massachusetts General. We also appreciate the kindness and loving care from the VNA Hospice and the Clinical One nurses.

Per Tom's request there will be no service. There will be a private burial at Pine Grove Cemetery with arrangements by Rand-Harper-Pickering Funeral Home, Westborough, MA. Donations may be made in Tom's memory to the Dr. Thomas Slade Scholarship Fund, The Little Dolphin School Foundation, 101 County Rd, Westbrook, ME 04092.

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