

# *Gretna Green Elementary*

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*“A Great Place to Learn”*



# *JANUARY*



## **Welcome Back & Thank you!**

*We would like to wish you all the best in 2009. May you all have a Prosperous and Happy New Year! We would also like to thank everyone who sent in goodies, presents and best wishes for the season and New Year to our staff.*

## **Basketball:**

*Basketball will continue to run for January and the beginning of February. The players are having a lot of fun. A reminder that basketball runs until 4:00 p.m. The grades 4-5 games will be announced when they are scheduled.*

## **PSSC Meeting & Home and School Meeting:**

*Our next PSSC meeting will be held on January 15 at 6:30 in the library. Our Home and School meeting will be held Jan 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.*

## **School Fundraiser for December:**

*We would like to congratulate Patricia Adams, mother of A. J. and Amy, on winning the Deacon's bench and assorted crafts that was raffled off at the Christmas Program. We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets and donated crafts to this worthwhile project. We would especially like to thank Leon Arbeau for donating his time and talent to making the Deacon's Bench!*

## **Home & School P. J. Literacy Party:**

*The Home and School will hold its annual Home and School P.J. Literacy Party at 6:30 p.m. on January 29<sup>th</sup>, in the school gym. Staff members and Home and School members will share their favourite stories with the children. There will be cookies and milk in the cafeteria following the stories.*

## **Come In Character Day:**

*To mark Family Literacy Day, we will have a “Come in Character Day” on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a good book on that day. Characters in Robert Munsch books are usually a fun and easy way to dress up without having to spend a lot of money.*

**Storm Line Phone Number:**

*A reminder that the District # 16 has a "Snowline" you can call if you are wondering about school cancellations during inclement weather; call 778- SNOW (7669).*

**Intro to Kindergarten Meeting:**

*There will be a meeting for parents and for students starting Kindergarten in the fall on Saturday, January 17, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria to help parents and students get ready for the fall.*

**Upcoming Dates to Note:**

*Feb. 20 - Curriculum Implementation Day*

*March 2-6, 2009 - March Break - no school.*

*March 20 - Curriculum Implementation Day (Spring Begins) Yeah! ☺*

*April 10 - Good Friday*

*April 13- Easter Monday*

*April 30 - Subject Council Day*

*May 1 - Subject Council Day*

*May 18 - Victoria Day*

*June 19 - School Ends for students for the summer*