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# June 2010

## Provincial Assessments



The Grade 2 students finished their Provincial Assessment in Literacy on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Grade 3 and Grade 5 Math Assessments as well as Grade 4 Literacy Assessment will take place between June 2-8<sup>th</sup>. The Grade 4 students will also write a District 16 Math Assessment on June 9<sup>th</sup>. *If it is necessary for your child to be absent during these times please notify the school.*

## Last Day of School - Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

Our last day of school will be a half day for students and teachers. Dismissal will be at 11:30 am and busses will start their pick up at 11:45 am.

## Staffing

To date, we are still in the process of finalizing our staffing for the 2010-2011 school year. The only change that is certain is that Mrs. Simmons will be returning to the classroom for a year. The job of Principal has been advertised and will be filled by the end of June. A memo will be sent later this month to advise you of the new Principal and who will be teaching what grade.

## Grade 3 French Immersion

We are pleased to announce that Gretna Green will be offering French Immersion for our Grade 3 students. Mr. Keith Comeau will be teaching this class. We look forward to the addition of this new program to our school.

## Field Trips

There are many field trips planned for June. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



## **SMART Showcase**

On Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the City of Miramichi will be named a "SMART Community". District 16 was the first district in our province to have SMART Boards in our classrooms. As well, as a community, Miramichi has embraced SMART technology in other industries as well. Gretna Green students and staff will showcase their work during this event.

## **Muscular Dystrophy Canada "Walk and Roll Challenge"**



Disability Awareness Week is May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup> and to recognize this important week, the staff and students at Gretna Green will participate in the Walk and Roll Challenge on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm. We will be walking and rolling for a complete 15 minutes around the school yard. An assembly will be held immediately after to give out free prizes to the students.

## **Jump Rope for Heart**

Gretna Green students will be participating in the Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart Campaign again this year. On Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, students will be jumping rope in their gym class to participate as part of this event.



## **Walking School Bus**



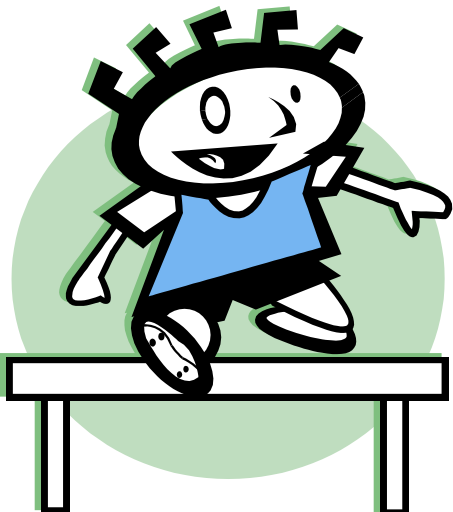
We will have our final Walking School Bus of the year on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Northumberland Square Mall promptly at 7:30 am. All students joining us must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to make this the biggest walk yet! There is no rain date for this walk. In the event of rain, the cancellation will be announced on 99.3 The River.

## **Gr. K-2 Fun Day**

We need parent volunteers for our K-2 Fun Day on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are willing to help out, please return the attached form or contact the school at 778-6099.

## **Gr. 3-5 Track & Field**

Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Track & Field Day at JMH for Grades 3-5. We would like to remind you that the children are outside from 9:00 am-2:00 pm that day. Please send water, sunscreen and hats. The Home & School will have their shade shelter at the event for students and staff. There will be no rain date for this event.



## *Greta Green Well Mannered Students*

Throughout this past year, students at Greta Green have been working hard at perfecting their manners. This year we have focused on the following manners:

- ✓ Living and playing by "The Golden Rule"
- ✓ Greeting with a smile and say "Hello!"
- ✓ Always say "Please" and "Thank You"
- ✓ Say "Excuse Me" to interrupt
- ✓ Hold the door for others

## *Student Placement*

Teachers will be meeting in June to make up the class lists for September. Your child's placement will be on their June report. We will not accept requests for specific teachers. We thank you for respecting our professional judgments.

## *Thank You!*

Thanks for your continued support throughout the school year. Super students, supportive parents and a hard working staff make Greta Green "A Great Place to Learn". Our first day back this fall is Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember that our new Kindergarten students will have a two day staggered entry. See you then.

**Enjoy your summer vacation!**



# *Volunteer Sign Up*

*Please return to the school if interested*

## **Grades K-2 Fun Day at Gretna Green**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am able to help out with the K-2 Fun Day at Gretna Green on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Grades 3-5 Track & Field Day at James M. Hill Memorial High School**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am able to help out with the Grades 3-5 Track & Field Day at James M. Hill on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_