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Thank You!

Thank you to our Home & School for the many treats and potluck dinner during Staff Appreciation Week and Student Appreciation Week. You help make Gretna Green a "Great Place to Learn". The next Home & School meeting is being held on Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.



Math Family Fun Night

On Thursday, March 11th, parents, students and friends are encouraged to join us at the school for a fun evening of Math games and fun.

Scholastic Book Fair



We will be having another Scholastic Book Fair during the week of March 15-18th. The fair will be held in the music room across from the main office. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting event.

Pre-Kindergarten Meeting

The next Pre-Kindergarten meeting will take place on Monday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Drama

Drama practice will resume after the March Break. Students will continue to prepare for the production titled "Who Pushed Humpty". Practice will be held on Monday and Wednesday each week from 2:30-4:00 p.m. The Drama Club will be performing at the District Drama Festival. A date has not been set yet. Stay tuned for more details about this event.

C.U.T.E Awards



Congratulations to our C.U.T.E (Creative Use of Technology in Education) Awards winners and nominees. The GG Times News Team won for Best Junior Reporters. Other nominees were: Mr. Keith Comeau for Digital Photography, Mrs. Christine O'Toole for Photo Essay, Gretna Green Elementary for Digital Video, Ms. Dianna Sheasgreen and Ms. Tanya Matheson for Smart Board Teacher Lesson, Mrs. Christine O'Toole for Smart Board Teacher Lesson, Gretna Green Elementary for Best Use of School Website and Mr. Keith Comeau, Innovative Use of Technology.

District 16 Chess Tournament

We are involved in playoffs now to determine who will attend the District 16 Chess Tournament in Rexton from 9:00 am-1:00 pm on Saturday, March 13th. Details will follow for students who will be involved. Thanks to Mr. Comeau for giving up many noon hours to form the chess club.



Teddy Bear Picnic



Our next year's Kindergarten students will be attending their Teddy Bear Picnic on Tuesday, March 30th. On that date, our present Kindergarten student will not be attending school. All next year's students will be receiving information regarding this event in the coming days.

The Great Big Crunch

On Thursday, March 11th, bring an apple to school as we will be joining the rest of Canada by taking one BIG bite towards healthy living through healthy eating. The "Great Big Crunch" invites communities to learn about healthy eating, kick off nutrition month, promote healthy snacking and highlight the availability of local apples all year round.



Skiing Opportunity for March Break

Starting on Saturday, February 27th through to Sunday, March 7th, school students can ski at the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club with daily trail passes costing only \$1.00 and daily equipment rentals costing only \$1.00 as well. The club will be open from 9:00 am until 10:00 pm daily, weather and snow conditions permitting. To confirm trail conditions, students can call 622-6991 or visit www.skimiramichi.com. The club is anxious to provide students with an opportunity to enjoy cross country skiing over March Break.

Shining Stars



• The following students were sent to the office on Positive Referrals during the month on February:

- Tristan DesRoches (1M) was sent to the office to read to Mrs. Simmons
- Cassidy Savoie (2S) was sent to the office to read to Ms. Bransfield

Way To Go Girls & Excellent Reading

Remember to check out our website for updates, notices, class pages, calendars, newsletters and daily announcements!

gretnagreen.nbed.nb.ca

