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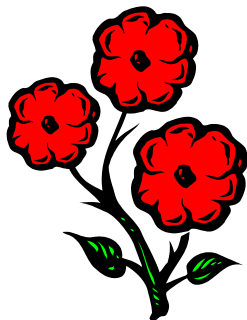


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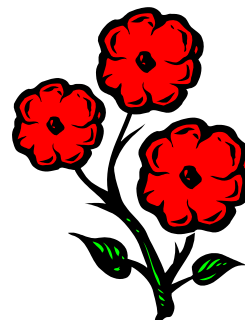
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Report Cards

Report cards go home on Tuesday, November 3rd. Our parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 5th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and during the morning of Friday, November 6th from 9:00-12:00 p.m. See *Parent Teacher Interview Form* on the last page of this newsletter for sign up times.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair during the week of Nov 2-5th. Students will be visiting the Book Fair on Monday, November 2nd to see all the wonderful and amazing books the Fair has to offer. Times for the Fair are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - 9:30 -3:30 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:30 - 3:30 p.m. and again from 5:00-7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Remembrance Day Program



Our Remembrance Day Service will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

H1N1 Vaccination Schedule

Just a reminder of the times for the H1N1 Vaccination on Wednesday, November 4th:

Gr. 5 - 8:00-9:00	Gr. 4 - 9:00-9:45	Gr. 1 - 10:00-11:00
Kindergarten - 11:00-12:00	Gr. 3 - 12:30-1:15	Gr. 2 - 1:15-2:00

We encourage parents to attend to offer comfort to their children during their vaccinations. See *H1N1 Parent Volunteer Form* on the last page to sign up if you are interested in volunteering your time.

Basketball



School basketball will begin on Monday, November 16th and run for 8 weeks. The Grade 2/3 program is an intramural school program. The Grade 4/5 program involves games in other schools in our district. We do not have a schedule yet for the Grade 4/5 program; however, we know the students are eager to get started. We ask that parents pick up their child at 4:00 p.m. sharp. Thank you so much for adhering to this.

Schedule:

Monday - Gr. 4/5 Boys Basketball - Brandon Ryan, Judy Gallant

Tuesday - Gr. 4/5 Girls Basketball - Sharon Gardiner, Tanya Matheson

Wednesday - Gr. 2/3 Girls Basketball - Carolyn Simmons, Derek Hutchison

Thursday - Gr. 2/3 Boys Basketball - **We are looking for a coach! Call if interested!**

Miramichi Hoops Small Ball Program

The Miramichi Hoops Basketball Association is running a Small Ball Basketball Program for Grades K-2 on Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Gretna Green Elementary. The cost is \$40.00 per student and registration will take place on that day.

Soccer Season:

It was a great season! Unfortunately, due to all of the wet weather we had, the year end jamboree had to be postponed until the spring. A special thank you to coaches Mr. Ryan and Mr. Comeau. It is very dedicated of you to volunteer after hours with the students.

Tea & Craft Sale



We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Tea & Craft Sale will take place on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00-2:00 p.m. If you are a crafter or organization and are interested in a table, please call Mrs. Arbeau at 773-5824 or the school at 778-6099. We are holding a draw for a handmade Deacon's Bench filled with crafts. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to our school.

If you would like to donate a craft or a gift, we would certainly appreciate it. More information on the sale will follow within the next few weeks.

Fun Days

Our Student Council has organized two Fun Days for students during the month of November. In honour of the Olympic Torch Relay, we will have a mock torch relay on Thursday, November 26th and students are asked to wear red and white on Friday, November 27th.

November Skating Schedule

The skating schedule for November is as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 3 -	Grade 3 - 8:45-9:25 Grade 4 - 9:25 - 10:10 Grade 5 - 10:10-10:40
Thursday, Nov. 19 -	Kindergarten - 9:30-10:00 Grade 1 - 10:00-10:30 Grade 2 - 10:30-11:00



Skates & Helmets

If anyone has any extra skates or helmets that their children have outgrown and would like to donate to a school, please do not hesitate to bring them to *Gretna Green*. We have a number of children who could benefit from this gesture.

SHINING STARS



The following students were sent to the office during the month of October on a Positive Referral:

- ☺ Dylan Pauley (3G) - Dylan has been very eager since he joined his class and is always happy. He has also gone out of his way to be an active participant in class. He gets along with others and shows a positive attitude towards his work and classmates.
- ☺ Paige Trevors (3L) - Paige is very thoughtful student. She donated a book "Strange But True Sports Stories" to the school library.
- ☺ Alicia McGraw (4B) - Alicia kindly donated some of her books to the school. They are books suitable for younger students that she no longer reads.
- ☺ Christopher Cooke (5C) - Christopher has been off to a great start this school year. His positive attitude towards others has helped to nurture a healthy learning environment for his entire class.
- ☺ Megan Boudreau (10) - Megan has been doing a super job cooperating with her classmates and working as a team. She has been working hard to control her anger and using words to express how she feels. She is often caught being polite and using her manners. When given an important task, you can count on her to do it!

Cafeteria Snack Food Price List

Chips - 1.35	Muffin - 1.00	Rice Krispie - 1.00	Cookie - 0.70	Freezie - 1.25
Jello - 0.90	Pudding - 0.95	Cheesestring - 1.00	Brownie - 1.00	Milk - 0.45
Juice - 1.10	Water - 1.35	Fruit-To-Go - 0.65		



Important Dates

Nov 2-5	Scholastic Book Fair
Nov. 3	Report Cards go home
Nov. 4	Dose 1 of H1H1 Vaccination
Nov. 5	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-7 p.m.
Nov.6	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Interviews 9 a.m. -12 p.m.
Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day
Nov. 20	NO SCHOOL - C.I. Day
Nov. 25	Dose 2 of H1N1 Vaccination



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

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Please return to the school ASAP

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Please return the attached form to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible so we can schedule interviews. If you have more than one child, please return this form with the youngest child and we will schedule your interviews accordingly.

Child's Name	Homeroom Teacher

Preferred Time:

_____ Thursday, Nov. 5th - 4:00-7:00

_____ Friday, Nov. 6th - 9:00-12:00

_____ I am not available at these times. I will contact the teacher to schedule an appointment.

Parent's Name: _____

H1N1 Parent Volunteers

We are seeking parent volunteers to come to the school on Wednesday, November 4th starting at 8:00 a.m. to help assist with the *Gretna Green* H1N1 Vaccination Day. This is full day event but you are not required to stay all day, just the times you are available. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign the form below and return it to the school as soon as possible.

___ Yes, I am willing to volunteer

Parent's name: _____

Time available: _____

We strongly encourage parents to come to the school during the times your child/children are being vaccinated to offer comfort. If you are unable to attend, a grandparent or babysitter is welcome to come in your place.