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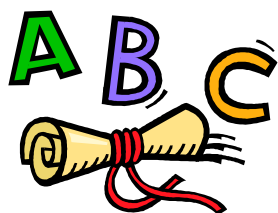
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Home & School Spell-A-Thon



Gretna Green Elementary's Home & School held its annual Spell-A-Thon in February. Again this year, the Spell-A-Thon was a great success, raising over \$4000 for the Home & School. We would like to thank everyone who supported this worthy fundraiser.

***The next Home & School meeting is being held on Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. ***

Teddy Bear Picnic



Our next year's Kindergarten students will be attending their Teddy Bear Picnic on Thursday, April 5th. On that date, our present Kindergarten student will not be attending school. All of next year's students will be receiving information regarding this event in the coming days.

Easter Week Fun



During the week of April 2nd - April 5th, the Gretna Green Elementary Student Council will be selling tickets on an Easter Basket every day at lunch time for \$0.25. One lucky student's name will be drawn on Thursday, April 5th.

On Wednesday, April 4th, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt and students and staff are encouraged to dress up in Spring colors!!

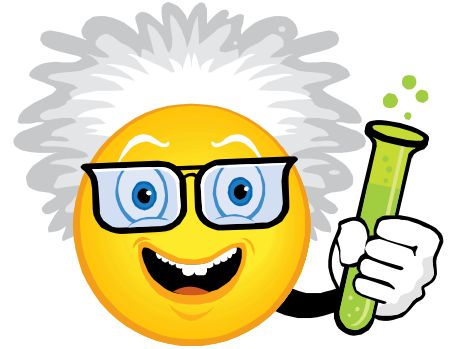
Students will also participate in the Hop for Muscular Dystrophy. Students may bring in spare change if they wish to donate to this worthy cause.

Autism Hat Day

In support of World Autism Day, students at Gretna Green will show their support by participating in "Autism Hat Day". On Monday, April 2nd students are permitted to wear a hat in school and contribute \$1.00 to this worthy cause. All proceeds will go to Autism Resources Miramichi Inc.

Science Fair

Gretna Green hosted its annual Science Fair on Thursday, March 17th. Congratulations to the students who were selected to represent our school in the District 16 Science Fair that was held on March 21st at Gretna Green. Our finalists at the school level were (Grade 3) Julianna Augustine, Logan Dunfield and Jaden Humphreys, (Grade 4) Bilal Khan, Isabella Gallant, Matthew Binedell and Molly Hutchison, (Grade 5) Kamryn Morehouse, Alexis Matchett, Lauren Simmons, Megan Copp, Paige Trevors, Brydie Trevors and Shaylin McFarlane.



District 16 Science Fair

The Gretna Green science fair participants did a great job at the District 16 Science Fair on Tuesday, March 27th. Bilal Khan placed 1st, Isabella Gallant placed 2nd and Kamryn Morehouse and Alexis Matchett placed 3rd. Congratulations to everyone who participated in this event.

District 16 Chess Tournament



District 16 held its annual Chess tournament in Rexton on Saturday, March 17th. Gretna Green students played marvelously and brought home some big wins. Matthew Binedell, Matthew Brennan and Dylan Pauley will represent District 16 in the provincial tournament in Balmoral, NB on Saturday, April 14th. Congratulations!!!

Girls Spring Basketball League

Spring League Basketball for Miramichi Hoops will start on Tuesday, April 17th. Grade 2 and 3 girls will be on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Gretna Green gym. Grade 4 and 5 girls will be held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Gretna Green Gym starting April 19th.

Miramichi United Soccer

Miramichi United Soccer Club will hold summer soccer registration for all age groups on Saturday, March 31st and Saturday, April 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the following Tim Hortons' locations: Downtown Newcastle, Chatham, and Douglastown.

Outdoor Rink

We would like to send a huge thank you to our **volunteer dads** at Gretna Green for spending countless hours maintaining our outdoor rink this winter: Darren Row, Bruce Tripp, Wade Trevors, Scott Walsh, Kim McKibbon, Brent Rooney, Kelly Johnson, Dwayne Sweeney, Mark Donnelly, Paul Landry, Kris Daley, Jason Mullin, Merle Campbell, Greg Scott, John Fitzpatrick, Ronnier Butler, Mr. Comeau and Mr. Ryan. Your dedication to our school has not gone unnoticed and we thank you for all you have done.

Grade 5 Yard Sale

The Grade 5 students will be holding their annual Yard Sale Fundraiser on Wednesday, April 4th. All items will be sold for \$1.00 or less. All students will get the opportunity to go to the yard sale to purchase items. The money raised from the yard sale will go towards their end of the year trip to Moncton.



Grade 5 Bottle Recycling



Just a reminder to take your recyclable bottles to Hebert's Bottle Exchange in Chatham. The Grade 5 class has an account set up with Hebert's that will allow friends and family to donate their money from their recyclables to help the Grades 5s with their end of the year trip to Moncton. Thank you for your help!

******Shining Stars******

The following students were sent to the office during the month of March on Positive Referrals:

Shariq Ahmed, Samantha Savoie and Julianna Augustine
They all read their stories to Mrs. Simmons!

Way To Go!!!