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School Access

Starting Monday, April 15th, the main office door will remain locked. Parents and visitors to our school will need to push a buzzer for access to the office area. The buzzer is located to the right of our main office door upon our school.

SPCA Fundraiser

Mrs. Walls and her students are on a mission! They have teamed up with grade 5 students Brooke and Isabella to put on a fundraiser by the school in support of our local SPCA. They will be creating videos to promote this awesome idea and share with you the items needed by our SPCA. The fundraiser starts on Wednesday, April 10th and runs until May 1st. Please check out Student's Corner on our school website for more information.

Science Fair

Gretna Green hosted its annual Science Fair in March. Congratulations to the students who were selected to represent our school in the ASD-N STEM Fair that was held on Tuesday, March 26th at Gretna Green. Our finalists at the school level were: 3G - Caroline Wilson, 3S - Shariq Ahmed and Shahd Adoubali. 4B - Alyssa Schewaga and Lauren Harding, 4D - Gillian Kennedy and Drew MacTavish, 5G - Bilal Khan, 5S - Molly Hutchison.



Teddy Bear Picnic



Our next year's Kindergarten students will be attending their Teddy Bear Picnic on Wednesday, April 17th. On that date, our present Kindergarten students do not have school.

Career Day - What Will I be When I Grow Up?

The student council will be holding a special "Career Day" for students on Friday, April 26th. Students can dress up as what they want to be when they grow up.

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: Bruce Tripp, Brandon Ryan, Kim McKibbon, Dwayne Sweeney, Kelly Johnson, Kris Daley, Paul Landry, Jason Mullin, Merle Campbell, Greg Scott, Terry Squires, Pat Dempsey, John Fitzpatrick, Darren Row, Ronnie 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 24th. 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!

Girls Spring League Basketball

Girls Spring League will begin next week. Sessions will be at Gretna Green once a week and will run from 6:00 until 7:45. Sessions will run for 6 weeks. Girls in Grade 2 and 3 will start Tuesday April 16. Girls in Grade 4 and 5 will start Wednesday April 17. There is no charge for girls already registered with Miramichi Hoops. For any new players the cost will be \$15.

Boys Spring League Basketball

There will be a spring league for mini boys starting on Thursday April 18th at Gretna Green. Spring League will start at 6 PM and end at 7:45 PM. Spring league will run until the end of May. All boys currently in grades 3, 4 and 5 are welcome to attend. There is no cost for current Miramichi Hoops members. There is a cost of \$15 for any boys that are not members to cover insurance. For more information please contact Rick Stewart or Andrew MacMullin.

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, April 10 - SPCA Fundraiser begins

Wednesday, April 17th - NO SCHOOL - Teddy Bear Picnic (Kindergarten students only)

Friday, April 19th - NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning Day

Wednesday, May 1 - SPCA Fundraiser ends

Thursday, May 2nd - NO SCHOOL - NBTA AGM

Friday, May 3rd - NO SCHOOL - Subject Council

Monday, May 20 - NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day

Friday, June 21 - Last day of school for students