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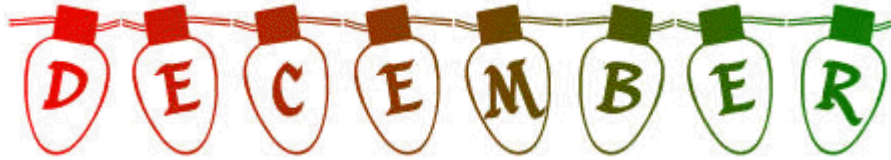
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**2014**



### **Christmas Concert / Drama Club**

The Drama Club's presentation this year is part of our Christmas Concert. They will be performing "A Snow White Christmas" under the direction of Ms. Bransfield.

This year, our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. In an attempt to alleviate the large crowds, this year we are going to have our concert at two different times on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The first show will be at 10:00 a.m. and the second show will be at 12:30 p.m. Both concerts will be identical so we are **asking parents to choose just one time to attend the concert**. Thank you for your cooperation. We know you will love the concert. Students have been working very hard. The storm date for the concert will be Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. We also ask that all students remain at school for lunch on this day.

### **Gretna Green Supports Lloyd Family**

Gretna Green showed its true colors in November as they presented a \$3100.00 cheque to Parker Lloyd and his family during today's school assembly. Parker was recently diagnosed with Leukemia and the entire school community banded together during the month of November in a successful fundraising effort! Thanks again to the entire learning community for this exemplary act of generosity. It truly was appreciated by the entire Lloyd family!

### **Basket Winners**

Congratulations to Paula Russell (Andrew and Adam's mom) who was our lucky winner of the Shoppers Drug Mart Basket, donated by Suzanna Dewolfe. Parker Lloyd drew her name during November's "Movember" assembly.

## **Popcorn Wednesdays**

Students and staff will be receiving free popcorn on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> compliments of our Home & School.

## **Theme Song Contest**

Our new morning announcement theme song has been selected! The final votes are in and Gracie and Erica have been selected as our finalists. Well done girls! They will now be taken to a professional recording studio for the final recording. Check out their catchy tune at:

<http://gretnagreen.nbed.nb.ca/other/audio/theme-song-contestant-d>

## **PSSC**

The PSSC meeting that is scheduled for December is cancelled and will be rescheduled in January

## **Home & School News**

The next Home & School meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Dress Warmly**



This is a reminder that children go out most days at noon hour. We ask that you bundle them up warmly so they enjoy the outdoors. All students should wear hats, mittens, scarves and boots. We are happy to help with "bundling", and thank you for dressing your child warmly. Also, please remember to label your child's clothing.

## **Last Day of School - Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

The last day of school before the Christmas break is Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. It is scheduled to be a full day of school for students.

## **Back to School**

REMINDER: Students return to school on **Tuesday, January 6, 2015.**

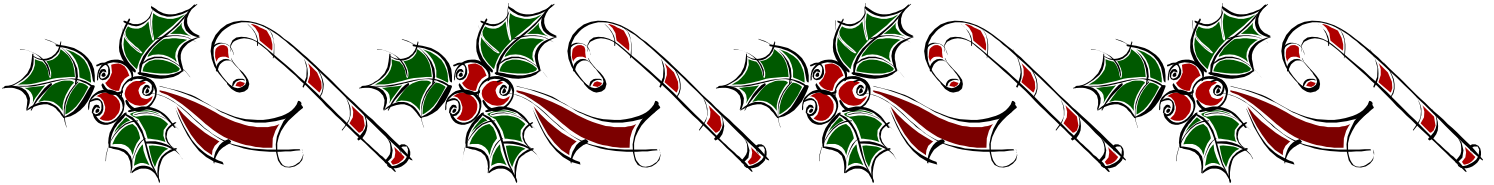


## **Special Notice for Parents**

As this holiday season approaches, the entire teaching staff wants to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to teach your children. We have had many days to celebrate our learning together and it has truly been a great experience.

Many children and parents feel the need to buy a gift for their teacher this time of year. We want to thank you for the thought, but receiving your continued support in teaching your child is the best gift we could receive. Your best wishes and continued support will go great lengths to making *Gretna Green* a great place to learn!

Thank you again and may you have a wonderful holiday season!



**“Maybe Christmas,” he thought, “doesn’t come from a store.  
Maybe Christmas...perhaps... means a little bit more.”**

The Grinch from *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss





*We want to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas!*

*The staff at Gretna Green is blessed year round with the gift of your children to educate. Gretna Green students are happy, bright, and well mannered children. They are kind to each other and are very respectful of our staff. We treasure each day we have with them.*

*Children are what bring the magic to Christmas. We are very fortunate to be surrounded by these young children every day. They bless us by sharing the magic of the season and helping us to become children again ourselves.*

*May peace and happiness be your gift this Christmas.*

*Happy Holidays,*



*The Staff of Gretna Green*

*“The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree:  
the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.  
~Burton Hillis~*