



Principal: Keith Comeau

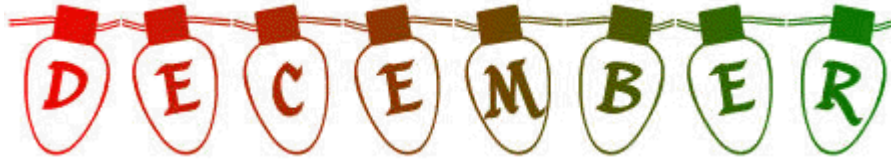
*Gretna Green Elementary School*  
15 Gretna Green Drive  
Miramichi, NB  
E1V 5V6



Vice-Principal: Krista Bransfield

Phone: 506 778-6099 \* Fax 506 778-6143

Website: [gretnagreen.nbed.nb.ca](http://gretnagreen.nbed.nb.ca)



**2015**



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

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

This year, our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 2 at **Gretna Green Elementary**. In an attempt to alleviate the large crowds, we are going to have our concert at two different times on December 2<sup>nd</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 3 at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. We also ask that all students remain at school for lunch on this day.

**\*\*\*We will have a goodwill donation jar set up at the door for anyone interested in making a donation for our Playground Fund. All donations are appreciated! Thank you for your continued support! \*\*\***

### **Meetings**

There will be a Home & School Meeting on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 pm.

There will be a PSSC meeting on Thursday, December 10 at 6:00 pm.

## Home & School Fundraiser - Friday, December 11, 2015

Our Home & School has partnered with Kingston's Petrocan in support of raising funds for our new school playground. We will be pumping gas at all four Kingston Petro Can locations on the Miramichi. In return, customers will be asked to make a donation to our playground. This event will take place on Friday, December 11 from 4:00-8:00 pm. In order for it to be successful we will need 32 parent volunteers. Parents will be asked to volunteer 2 hours of their time for this great cause. If you can volunteer your time for this special event, please sign and return the slip below.

-----  
Yes, I can volunteer on Friday, December 11, 2015.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one:

4:00-6:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_

6:00-8:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_



## **Popcorn Wednesdays**

Students and staff will be receiving free popcorn on Wednesday, December 16 compliments of our Home & School.

## **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 18**

The last day of school before the Christmas break is Friday, December 18. It is scheduled to be a full day of school for students.

## **Back to School**

REMINDER: Students return to school on **Tuesday, January 5, 2016.**

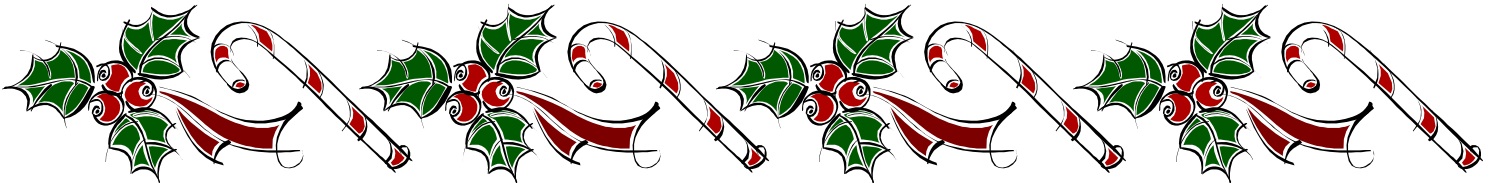


## Special Notice for Parents

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.

We also want to remind everyone who may be considering purchasing gifts for staff at Gretna Green that we will be doing something different this year. Rather than purchasing a gift, we would ask that you make a donation for our new school playground. This way everyone gets to benefit from your donation and it goes towards a great cause. **Please remember...only donate if you feel you are in a position to do so.**

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~*