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# February 2012



## Basketball

Our children have had lots of fun and the gym has been busy since mid- November. A special thank you to parents for allowing their children to play. We have been very fortunate to have dedicated people who are willing to volunteer their time after school. Thank you to Ms. Matheson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Gallant and Sara Trevors for coaching our teams.

## Home & School



There will be a Home and School meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Home & School will be holding their annual Spell-A-Thon Fundraiser in February. More information will be sent home within the next two weeks.

## PSSC

There will be a PSSC meeting in the library on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the library.

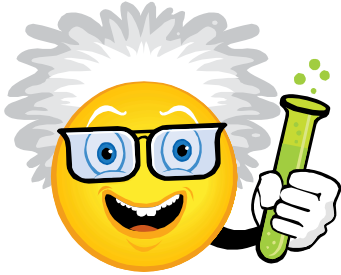
Remember to check out our website for updates, notices, class pages, calendars, newsletters and daily announcements!

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## Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week

We will celebrate Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of February 13-17<sup>th</sup>. See Home and School Newsletter for more information on how you can help with this week.

## Mad Science



The new session of Mad Science is starting on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 pm. The deadline for registration is Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parents are responsible for picking their children up at this time. If a storm day falls on any Thursday when Mad Science is scheduled, an extra week will be added at the end of the program. Please call the school if you have any questions.

## Student Appreciation Week

We will celebrate Student Appreciation Week during the week of February 27<sup>th</sup>-March 2<sup>th</sup>. *This year we will be trying something new - The Amazing Race!!* We will also have theme days for all students. The Student Council has decided on the following:



- ♥ Monday is Extra Long Recess Day - 10 minutes extra for both recesses!
- ♥ Tuesday is P.J. Day. Wear your comfy pajamas to school.
- ♥ Wednesday is Twin/Triplet/Quadruplet Day - pick a friend or two and dress alike.
- ♥ Thursday is School Spirit Day - wear your green and gold (don't forget about your GG bracelets).
- ♥ Student Council will be selling GG bracelets at noon for \$2.00 each all week.

## Math Family Fun Night

Our annual Math Family Fun Night will take place on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Come out to play some math games, have a few snacks and lots of fun!

## March Break

Our March Break will be held from March 5-9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the break!

## School Hours

Please find below Gretna Green's K-2 and 3-5 school hours. You will notice that drop off times are different for the grade levels. No supervision is available for students that arrive before these times. Your cooperation with these matters is greatly appreciated.

<i>Grades K-2</i>				<i>Grades 3-5</i>		
9:00	- 10:30	-	Instruction	8:10	- 9:45	- Instruction
10:30	- 10:45	-	Recess	9:45	- 10:00	- Recess
10:45	- 12:15	-	Instruction	10:00	- 11:40	- Instruction
12:15	- 1:00	-	Lunch	11:40	- 12:25	- Lunch
1:00	- 2:20	-	Instruction	12:25	- 2:25	- Instruction

**\*Grade 3-5 students should not be dropped off at school before 7:50 am.  
There is no teacher on duty until this time.**

**\*K-2 students should not be dropped off before 8:45 am.  
The primary teachers have meetings and teach upper elementary students from 8:10 to 8:45 am.**

## Important Dates to Remember

Friday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Your Hockey Jersey in Support of the Miramichi Rotary Pond Hockey Tournament
Wednesday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	PSSC Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Library
Thursday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mad Science Starts 2:30-3:30 p.m.
February 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Appreciation Week
Wednesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	CUTE Awards & Spell-A-Thon begins
Tuesday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Library
Thursday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spell-A-Thon test day
Friday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - Minister's Exemption Day
February 27 <sup>th</sup> - March 2	Student Appreciation Week ☺
Monday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Spell-A-Thon Money due today
Tuesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spell-A-Thon Prize Assembly
Thursday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Math Family Fun Night 6:30 p.m.