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# February 2013



## Outdoor Family Winterlude

The Gretna Green Home & School are happy to announce that they will be hosting the first annual Outdoor Family Winterlude at Gretna Green on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm. Children will have access to the school's snow shoes, x cross country skis and of ice skating rink. So dress up for the outdoors and enjoy free hot dogs and hot chocolate and fun winter activities. We look forward to seeing you all there. Thanks again to our awesome Home and School for their continued support!

## Home & School



There will be a Home and School meeting on Wednesday, February 6 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.

## Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week

We will celebrate Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of February 11-15<sup>th</sup>. See Home and School Newsletter for more information on how you can help with this week. Your support is appreciated!



## **Student Appreciation Week**

We will celebrate Student Appreciation Week during the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>th</sup>. *This year we are going back to Survivor: Students vs. Teachers!!!* We will also have theme days for all students. The Student Council has decided on the following:

- ♥ Monday is Extra Long Recess Day - 5 minutes extra for both recesses!
- ♥ Tuesday is Come in Character Day - dress as your favourite book character.
- ♥ Wednesday is PJ Day and free popcorn day.
- ♥ 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.

## **Hockey Jersey Day**

On Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, students and staff are asked to wear their favourite team jersey to school to show their support for Miramichi's annual Rotary Pond Hockey Tournament that is being held from Feb. 1-3 at French Fort Cove.

## **Pink Shirt Day**

Each year we celebrate Pink Shirt Day to show our support to stop bullying. Students and staff are asked to wear pink on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Hackmatack Book Club**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> for students. Please remember to bring your library card to each club meeting.

## **March Break**

Our March Break will be held from March 4-8<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

February 1 - Hockey Jersey Day  
February 6 - Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
February 7 - Grade 5 Bake Sale  
February 11-15 - Staff Appreciation Week  
February 12 - Home & School Spell-A-Thon begins  
February 14 - Pink Shirt Day  
February 22 - Spell-A-Thon Test Day  
February 25-March 1 - Student Appreciation Week  
February 25 - Spell-A-Thon Money due back to school  
March 1 - Spell-A-Thon Assembly  
March 4-8 - March Break  
March 25-28 - Scholastic Book Fair  
March 29 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL  
April 1 - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL  
April 5 - Parent Teacher Interviews/PD - NO SCHOOL