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# February 2015



## Breakfast Program

We are looking to increase our inventory for our school breakfast program. Cheez Whiz and apple juice are needed. We are asking for parents to please donate both Cheez Whiz and apple juice to help support our program. Simply drop off your donated items to the office. Thank you all for your continued support!

## Mad Science

Mad Science will start on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:25-3:25 and will be held each Thursday after school until the final week on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. If there is a school cancellation for any reason, an extra week will be added at the end of the program.

## Home & School



There will be a Home & School meeting on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Staff Appreciation Week

We will celebrate Staff Appreciation Week during the week of February 9-12<sup>th</sup>. A notice will be sent home from our Home & School with more information on how you can help during the week. Your support is appreciated!

## **Student Appreciation Week**

We will celebrate Student Appreciation Week during the week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>-February 27<sup>th</sup>. *This year we are having our annual Survivor Challenge.* 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 Twin Day - friends can dress alike for the day!
- ♥ Wednesday is PJ Day - wear your favourite PJs to school!
- ♥ Thursday is School Spirit Day - wear *Green and Gold* to show your support for *Gretna Green*
- ♥ Survivor will be held on Monday and Tuesday with the finale being held on Wednesday.
- ♥ Student Appreciation Week is also **HOMEWORK FREE!**
- ♥

## **Making the Choice on Learning French**

*New Brunswick has three education program options to support students learning French.* Information sessions will provide an overview of these programs to help parents make a choice with their child entering Grade 3 or Grade 6.

**All sessions will begin at 6:30 at the following schools:**

February 16 - Terry Fox School

**February 17 - Dr. Losier Middle School**

February 18 - Lord Beaverbrook School

February 19 - L.E.R. School

## **Hackmatack Book Club**

The Hackmatack Book Club will be held on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Please remember to bring your library card.

## **March Break**

Our March Break will be held from March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<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 3 - Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.

February 9-13 - Staff Appreciation Week

February 13 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning Day

February 17 - Gr. 3 & 6 FI Entry Information Meeting at Dr. Losier Middle School 6:30 pm

February 23-27 - Student Appreciation Week

March 2-6 - March Break

March 23-26 - Scholastic Book Fair

March 26 - Evening Parent Teacher Interviews

March 26 - Scholastic Book Fair Family Night 4:00-7:00 pm.

March 27 - NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Interviews / PD

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

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