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Dear Parents:

Provincial Assessments



The Grade 2 students finished their Provincial Assessment in Literacy on May 29th. Grade 4 Literacy and Grade 5 Math Provincial Assessments will take place between June 3-9th. This year Grade 4 students will also write a District 16 Math Assessment. The dates for this assessment are June 10th and 11th. If it is necessary for your child to be absent during these times, please notify the school.

Open House

On Friday, June 5th, there will be an open house celebration for our retirees Mrs. Blakely and Mrs. Row. There will be a presentation in the gym starting at 11 a.m. followed by sandwiches and treats in the staff room for our guests and retirees. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Staffing

To date, we are still in the process of finalizing our staff for the 2009-2010 school year. A memo will be sent out later in June to advise you of any changes.

School Web Site

Our school website has taken on a new look. Parents can now watch our Daily Morning Announcements and be informed of the daily activities at Gretna Green. We invite you to check it out and let us know what you think.



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Field Trips

There are many field trips planned for June. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



Gretna Green Well Mannered Students

Throughout this past year, students at Gretna Green have been working hard at perfecting their manners. This year we have focused on the following manners:

- ✓ Living and playing by “The Golden Rule”
- ✓ Greeting with a smile and say “Hello!”
- ✓ Always say “Please” and “Thank you”
- ✓ Say “Excuse me” to interrupt
- ✓ Hold the door for others

We encourage you to remind your children to continue practicing these throughout the summer holidays.



Shining Stars

The following students were sent to the office during the month of May on “Positive Referrals”:

- ★ Megan Copp for sharing her Jump Rope prize.
- ★ Christopher Cooke for writing an excellent story about his favourite roller coaster.
- ★ Hilary Doran, Lauren Martin and Dylan Esty for the great job they did with their speeches.
- ★ Michael McPhee and Spencer Daigle for the great job they did with their speeches too!

Walking School Bus



We will have our final Walking School Bus of the year on Friday, June 12th. We will leave Northumberland Square Mall at 7:30 a.m. promptly. All students joining us must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to make this the biggest walk yet! There is no rain date for this walk. In the event of rain, the cancellation will be announced on 99.3 The River.

Fun Day



We will need parent volunteers for our K-2 “Fun Day” on Tuesday, June 16th. If you are willing to help out, please return the attached form or contact the school at 778-6099.

Track & Field



Tuesday, June 16th is our Track & Field Day at JMH for Grades 3-5. We would like to remind you that the children are outside from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. that day. Please send water, sunscreen and hats. The Home & School will have their shade shelter for the staff and students

Student Placement

Teachers will be meeting in June to make up the class lists for September. Your child’s placement will be on their June report. We will not accept requests for specific teachers. We thank you for respecting our professional judgment.



Fundraising BBQ

Camp Sheldrake will be holding a fundraising BBQ on Saturday, June 20th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in front of M & M Meat Shop, Bridgeview Plaza in Douglstown. Hamburgers and hotdogs are \$2.50 each which includes a drink. Tickets for the Great Duck Race will also be available for \$5.00 each.

Thank You!

Thanks for your continued support throughout the year. Super students, supportive parents and a hard working staff make Gretna Green “*a great place to learn*”. Our first day back this fall is **Tuesday, September 8th, 2009**. Reminder that our new Kindergarten students will have a 2 day staggered entry. See you then.

Enjoy your summer vacation!

Please return to your child's teacher

Child's Name: _____

_____ Yes, I am able to help out with the K-2 Fun Day at Gretna Green on June 16th.

_____ No, I am unable to help out at this time.

Signed: _____

