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Thank You!

Thank you to our Home & School volunteers and parents for the many treats and potluck dinner during Staff Appreciation Week. You help make Gretna Green a "Great Place to Learn".



We would also like to thank our Home & School for the awesome Board Games they purchased for our classrooms. Your generosity to our school has not gone unnoticed!

Math Family Fun Night

On Thursday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m., parents, students and friends are encouraged to join us at the school for a fun evening of Math games and fun in the cafeteria.

Scholastic Book Fair



We will be holding our Spring Scholastic Book Fair during the week of March 21-24th. The fair will be held in the Library on the second floor. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting event.

Home & School

The next Home & School meeting is being held on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 pm in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Science Fair

Grades 3-5 students at Gretna Green have been working hard on their science projects. Judging will take place on Thursday, March 17th and winners will then move on to the District 16 Science Fair that is being held at Gretna Green on Tuesday, March 22nd.

C.U.T.E Awards



Congratulations to our C.U.T.E (Creative Use of Technology in Education) Awards winners and nominees. Gretna Green had reason to celebrate during the recent District 16 CUTE Award ceremony. Eleven finalists were selected in a wide array of categories and two of these came out on top. Mr. Cabel and Mr. MacIntosh's submission in the digital audio category was crowned with a CUTE Award along with Mr. Comeau's Gr. 3 class in the teacher page category. Congratulations to all our finalists and CUTE Award recipients. We are all so proud of your accomplishments.

Sobeys

Sobeys recently sent out a challenge to our local community and the community spirit of the Miramichi responded! Sobeys customers were asked to make monetary donations in support of our local schools. The generosity of our local community enabled Sobeys to hand out \$500.00 worth of gift cards to nine different schools throughout district 16. Gretna Green Elementary was the first proud recipient of these gift cards. Thanks so much to the community of Miramichi and to Sobeys for making this possible.

Lost & Found

There are MANY items of clothing in our Lost and Found at School. Everything from the Lost & Found will be put out on our cafeteria tables during Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please check to see if your child has left clothing behind.

Grade 5 Bottle Recycling



Just a reminder to take your recyclable bottles to Hebert's Bottle Exchange in Chatham. The Grade 5 class has an account set up with Hebert's that will allow friends and family to donate their money from their recyclables to help the Grades 5s with their end of the year trip to Moncton. Thank you for help!

No School

Reminder that there is no school on Thursday, March 31st and Friday, April 1st due to a C.I. Day on Thursday and Parent Teacher Interviews and Professional Development on Friday.

March Break Activities

The City of Miramichi is offering some fun March break activities for families. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 623-2300 or visit their website at www.miramichi.org

Skating at the Miramichi Civic Center:

Public Skating \$2/person

Monday, March 7 2:30-3:50 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8 1:10-3:40 p.m.

Thursday, March 10 2:20 – 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11 1:20 – 3:20 p.m.

Family Skating \$5/family

Sunday, March 6 & 13 2:00-3:20 p.m.

Skating at the Lord Beaverbrook Arena:

Public Skating \$2/person

March 7 & 9 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Family Skating \$5/family

Monday, March 7 6:05-7:05 p.m.

Swimming at the MVHS Pool:

Public Swims (\$2/child; \$3/adult; \$10/family or swim pass)

Mar. 5, 6, 12 & 13 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

March 5, 9, 11 & 12 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

ATTENTION FAMILIES! It's March Break & Time to Celebrate...with FREE swimming & Cake!

Tues, Mar. 8 Family Swim from 1:00-4:00 Cake served from 2:00-4:00

Swimming at the Golden Hawk Pool:

Public Swims (\$2/child; \$3/adult; \$10/family or swim pass)

Mar. 5, 6, 12 & 13 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Mar. 5, 8, 11, 12 6:00-8:00 p.m.

At the Golden Hawk Recreation Center:

March Break Shoot-Out Youth Floor Hockey Tournament

Friday, March 11 from 9:00-5:00 pm

2 Divisions: Grades 4-6 & 7-9

Each team consists of 5 players (4 players & 1 goalie)

Each team guaranteed 3 games

Lunch will be provided & Prizes will be awarded

Cost is \$25/team

For further information, contact Jason Walsh at 623-2054

Activity Day at the Golden Hawk Ages 8-13

Wednesday, March 9

10 a.m. – 12 noon Bowling, Archery 8-10 yrs

3 on 3 Basketball, foul shot competition 11-13yrs

12 noon – 1 p.m.

Pizza Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Swimming, gym activities or Teen Room

Cost \$5.00 Register at the Golden Hawk

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

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 31st and during the morning of Friday, April 1st. Please fill out the form below and return to your child's ASAP.

(detach & return)

Parent Teacher Interviews - March 31 & April 1, 2011

List all of your children attending Gretna Green

Child's first & last name	Grade	Homeroom Teacher	Telephone Number

Check one of the boxes below:

_____ I would prefer to come for an evening conference on Thursday, March 31 (4-7 pm)

_____ I would prefer to come for a morning conference on Friday, April 1 (9-11:30 am)

Parent (s) Name: _____

