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# May 2010



## ***Drama***

District 16 is hosting a Drama Festival again this year. The dates for the Drama Festival are Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and will be held at one of the local high schools. We will send a notice home for parents as soon as we have the date for our students. Ms. Sheasgreen, Ms. Bransfield and our students are busy getting ready for this festival. They will be performing *"Who Pushed Humpty"*. We wish them well! There will be a school performance so watch our website for dates.

## ***Youth House Walk***

On Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be participating in the Youth House Walk to help raise money for the Miramichi Youth House. Students and staff will be walking during their recess. Grade 3-5 will walk from 10:30-10:45 am and grades K-2 will walk from 9:45-10:00 am. If you would like to contribute, please send a Loonie to school with your child. Thank you for your support for this worthy cause.

## ***Floor Hockey***



The grade 4/5 floor hockey season is well underway. Our team is having a great season under the capable coaching of Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Wood. We wish to thank them for volunteering their time. Also, we would like to thank Mrs. Gallant and Mr. Comeau for all of their help too. Playoffs will now take place on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Championship Game will be Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck!!

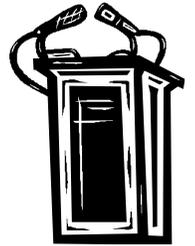
## ***Rotary Club Turnaround Achievement Award.***



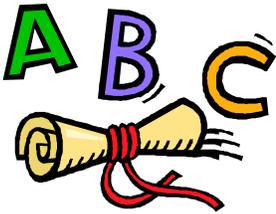
This year's Rotary Club Turnaround Achievement Award winner for Gretna Green is **Kelsey Paul (5C)**. We are thrilled for Kelsey and wish to congratulate her on behalf of the students and staff. The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Rodd.

## ***Lions Club Speak Out/School Oratory***

The Lions Club Speak Out will take place on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Twelve students will advance to the finals—two from each class in grades 3-5. Good luck to all participants. Check our websites for updates!



## ***Home & School Spell-A-Thon***



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home & School Spell-A-Thon was successful again this year. To date we have raised over \$9000.00. Paige Trevors (3L) won 1<sup>st</sup> prize for top fundraiser, Kaitlyn Comeau (4B) won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Hilary Doran (5C) won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Brody Browne (5G) also brought in \$400.00 in pledges. Unfortunately it was after the awards assembly but the Home & School will be awarding a prize to him! Mrs. Lynch's grade 3 class won the classroom prize—a Wii Entertainment System. Congratulations to all students for working so hard on your spelling words and making the Spell-A-Thon such a big success again this year.

## ***PSSC***

Please note that the PSSC meeting has been changed to Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> not the 27<sup>th</sup> as previously scheduled. It will take place at 7:00 pm in the Library. The date change is due to the Rotary Club Turnaround Achievement Awards ceremony that is taking place on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Provincial Assessments***



Our provincial assessments are coming up in May and June. Please make every effort to have your children at school during this time. Please notify the school if your child is sick or unable to attend school during the assessment period.

**Grade 2** Literacy Provincial Assessment - starts Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and ends Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 3** Math Provincial Assessment - starts Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and ends Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 4** Literacy Provincial Assessment - starts Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and ends Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 5** Math Provincial Assessment - starts Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and ends Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The **Grade 4** students will be writing a District 16 Math Assessment on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Shining Stars



The following students were sent to the office on Positive Referrals during the month on April:

Emily MacDonald (KA) & Callie Donovan (KA) were sent to the office to read the stories they wrote in class. Jaden Humphrey (Grade 10'Toole) was sent to the office to read!

*Excellent writing girls!*

### *Important Dates to Remember*

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - NBTA AGM & PD  
Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Subject Council  
Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 2 Literacy Assessment Begins  
Monday, May 24 - NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day  
Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 2 Literacy Assessment Ends



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

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