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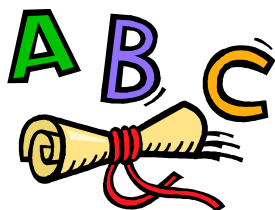
Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life



This year, the staff at Gretna Green Elementary is forming a team to help raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. Their team name is "Hunting for the Cure" and they are working hard on raising funds for this important cause.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a ticket on a breast cancer awareness watch made by our very own, Mrs. Arbeau. Tickets are \$1.00. If you would like to purchase more tickets, please contact Mrs. Clark at the school and some will be sent home with your child. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

Home & School Spell-A-Thon



Gretna Green Elementary's Home & School will be holding its annual Spell-A-Thon again this year. Information is being sent home with students on Monday, April 4th.

*****The next Home & School meeting is being held on Wednesday, April 13th at 6:00 pm in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. *****

*****Morning Drop-Off*****

Again, we must remind parents that **Grades 3-5 students MUST NOT BE dropped off at the school until 7:50 a.m.** as there is no one available to supervise students until 7:50 a.m.

Grade K-2 students MUST NOT BE dropped off until 8:45 a.m. as teachers are not available to supervise until that time. Thank you again for your cooperation with this matter.

Easter Week Fun



During the week of April 18-21st, the Gretna Green Elementary Student Council will be selling tickets on an Easter Basket every day at lunch time for \$0.25. One lucky student's name will be drawn on Thursday, April 21st.

On Thursday, April 21st, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt and students and staff are encouraged to dress up in Spring colors!!

Gr. 3, 4 & 5 Boys Basketball Spring League



Spring League basketball by Miramichi Hoops will be starting April 20. These sessions will start on Wednesday evenings at Gretna Green starting at 6:00 PM. The sessions will run until 7:30 or 7:45. Teams will be created for the spring league. They will be playing an interlocking schedule with the Tommie Association teams. The number of teams and games will depend on the number of players that are registered. Each participant will receive a spring league team t-shirt.

The cost is \$ 30 for players not currently registered with Miramichi Hoops and \$20 for those that are Miramichi Hoops members. The extra \$10 covers insurance through BNB. Registration forms are available at the office.

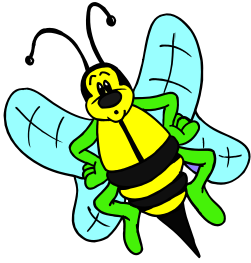
Science Fair

Gretna Green hosted its annual Science Fair on Thursday, March 17th. Congratulations to the students that were selected to represent our school in the District 16 Science Fair that was held on March 23rd at Gretna Green. Our finalists at the school level were (Grade 3) Bilal Khan, Isabella Gallant, Matthew Roy, Patrick MacDonald, (Grade 4) Brydie Trevors, Shaylin McFarlane, Lauren Simmons, (Grade 5) Saood Ahmed, Kaitlyn Comeau & Alicia McGraw, David Norton, David Wilson and Sophie Poirier. The grade 3-5 students did a fantastic job presenting to parents, students and judges on both days.



District 16 Spelling Bee K-8

School District 16 will be holding its K-8 Spelling Bee at Croft Elementary on Friday, April 8th. Students from K-5 will be participating. Following are the times for parents to have their child at Croft:



K-8:45 am
1-9:10 am
2-9:45 am
3-10:30 am
4-11:00 am
5-11:30 am

We want to wish the best of luck to our students who are participating: Erica Mah and Rayaan Hossain in Kindergarten, Charles Hutchison and Caroline Wilson in Grade 1, Lushula Paterson and Cameron LeBlanc and in Grade 2, Molly Hutchison and Drew Sobey in Grade 3, Kale Power and Ajay Prabakaran in Grade 4 and Jordan Lobb-Carter and Kristy Vautour in Grade 5.

District 16 Chess Tournament



District 16 held its annual Chess tournament in Rexton on Saturday, March 26th. Gretna Green students played marvelously and brought home some big wins. Dylan Pauley in Grade 4 placed 3rd, Sophie Poirier in Grade 5 placed 3rd, Matthew Binedell in Grade 3 placed 2nd and Ben Sturgeon in Grade 3 placed 4th. Congratulations!!!

Floor Hockey



Our floor hockey season is off and running once again this year. The boys and girls are having fun under the guidance of their coach Mr. Ryan. The players have games scheduled throughout the month of April with the play-off game being held on Thursday, April 14th at 3:30 p.m. The championship game will be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 3:30 p.m. The team with the better record during the regular season schedule will be the home team for the play off and championship game. More information will be sent home with players later in the season. Remember that students are to go home after school and return to the school 15 minutes before game time. This will be for both home and away games.

Pre-Kindergarten Meeting

The next Pre-Kindergarten meeting will take place on Monday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.

Teddy Bear Picnic



Our next year's Kindergarten students will be attending their Teddy Bear Picnic on Monday, April 11th. On that date, our present Kindergarten student will not be attending school. All of next year's students will be receiving information regarding this event in the coming days.

Hackmatack Book Club

The Hackmatack Book Club will take place on Wednesday, April 20 at 1:00 pm. Students involved with this club are asked to bring their library cards and wear a name tag.

Grade 5 Yard Sale

The Grade 5 students will be holding their annual Yard Sale Fundraiser on Thursday, April 7th. All items will be sold for \$1.00 or less. All students will get the opportunity to go to the yard sale to purchase items. The money raised from the yard sale will go towards their end of the year trip to Moncton.



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!

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

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