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# JUNE 2011

Mr. Buggie ☺

June has arrived and with June comes the end of another academic year and some new beginnings. Mr. Buggie's principalship with us will come to an end in June. Mr. Buggie has definitely left a positive impact on Gretna Green that will surely last for many years to come. He brought a personal touch to the position that nurtured a rapport of positive energy throughout our entire learning community. Please join us in wishing Mr. Buggie much success in his future professional career. Thank you for a great year Mr. Buggie!

## Home & School

Our Home & School will be holding its final meeting for this school year and **elections** for the 2011-2012 school year on **Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria**. We encourage all parents to attend this meeting. We will be looking to fill a number of vacant positions in the fall. By volunteering you will make a difference in the lives of the students at Gretna Green.

## Walking School Bus



We will have our final Walking School Bus of the year on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Northumberland Square Mall promptly at 7:30 am. 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.

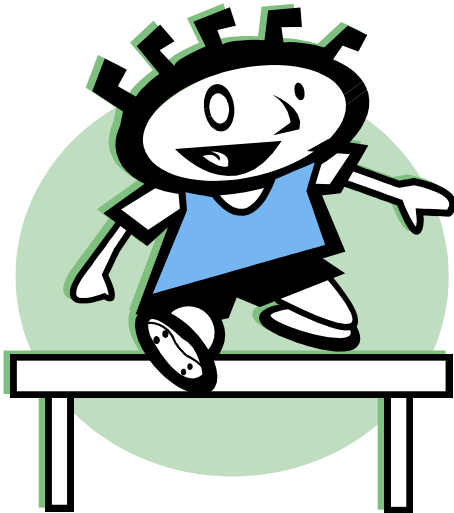
## Staffing

To date, we are still in the process of finalizing our staffing for the 2011-2012 school year. As soon as this is finalized, parents will be notified.

## Provincial Assessments



The Grade 2, 3, 4 and 5 students will finish their Provincial Assessments in Literacy and Math on June 2. Grade 4 students will also write a District 16 Math Assessment starting on June 6<sup>th</sup> and ending on June 10<sup>th</sup>. *If it is necessary for your child to be absent during these times please notify the school.*



### Gr. K-2 Fun Day

We need parent volunteers for our K-2 Fun Day on Tuesday, June 21<sup>nd</sup>. If you are willing to help out, please return the attached form or contact the school at 778-6099.

### Gr. 3-5 Track & Field

Tuesday, June 21<sup>nd</sup> 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 am-2:00 pm that day. Please send water, sunscreen and hats. The Home & School will have their shade shelter at the event for students and staff. There will be no rain date for this event.

## Summer Reading Swap

We want to encourage our students to continue reading over the summer so we are going to continue our **Summer Reading Program** this year. Our children all have books at home that they have read and they could use some new ones for the summer. We are asking students to bring in books to "swap" for "new" ones with other students.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday June 22, 2011**  
(Throughout the morning in Mrs. Morehouse's classroom)

**WHAT:** **Students bring in books that they no longer want to read and are willing to donate to the Summer Reading Swap.**  
(Students can start bringing donated books into the school now.)

**HOW:** **Classes will take turns viewing donated books and each student will pick "new" ones to take home to read and enjoy for the summer.**

Thank you in advance for supporting our Summer Reading Swap. It is important to encourage children to continuing reading over the summer and this is a fun way to get some "new to you" books! Please only send books that you are willing to donate and do not expect to have returned.

## **GG's Relay For Life Tickets**

We would like to congratulate Kelly Valanne on winning the Handcrafted Breast Cancer Awareness Watch that our relay team sold tickets on. Thank you to everyone who has supported our cause.

As well, we would like to thank everyone who joined us at the "Lets Zumba" fundraiser that was held on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Your continued support of our team is greatly appreciated.

## **Last Day of School - Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Our last day of school will be a half day for students and teachers. Dismissal will be at 11:30 am and busses will start their pick up at 11:45 am.

## **Field Trips**

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

## **Greta Green Well Mannered Students**

Throughout this past year, students at Greta 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

## **Basketball Camps**

Miramichi Summer Basketball Camp will be held from July 4th to 8th at Miramichi Valley High School. There are two sessions, one for K to 5 from 9 AM until noon and then grades 6 to 8 from 1 PM until 4 PM. The cost to attend the camp is \$60 per camper and there is a family plan also. The camp is for both girls and boys and players new and old are welcome to attend. For more information or a registration form please contact Jim Watters at [james.watters@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:james.watters@nbed.nb.ca)

## **Fusion Festival**

The Miramichi Fusion Festival will take place on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Hawk Recreation Centre and surrounding area. There are a lot of events happening this day, so check out the facebook page for Miramichi Fusion Festival.

Also, organizers are still looking for event volunteers (2 hour shifts), spare baseball players, and anyone interested in providing musical entertainment. If you have a band or sing, this is an opportunity to showcase you talent.

All proceeds raised this day go to Autism Resources Miramichi.

If you can help out in any way, please call Debby MacGregor 622-8137 or sign up directly on the Miramichi Fusion Festival facebook page.

## **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 judgments.

## **Thank You!**

Thanks for your continued support throughout the school 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember that our new Kindergarten students will have a two day staggered entry. See you then.

**Enjoy your summer vacation!**



# *Volunteer Sign Up*

*Please return to the school if interested*

## **Grades K-2 Fun Day at Gretna Green**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am able to help out with the K-2 Fun Day at Gretna Green on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am unable to help out at that time.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Grades 3-5 Track & Field Day at James M. Hill Memorial High School**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am able to help out with the Grades 3-5 Track & Field Day at James M. Hill on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_