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June 2014

Last Day of School - Friday, June 20th

Friday, June 20th will be a half day of school for students with dismissal at 11:15 am.

Congratulations Retirees!

The entire learning community of Gretna Green Elementary would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to teacher, Mrs. Nancy Walls and EA, Mrs. France Turriff. Both will be retiring at the end of this year after rewarding careers. We would like to wish them both a happy retirement and thank them for the many years of dedicated service to the education of our children.

The Wizard of Oz

Congratulations to the entire cast and backstage helpers for doing a fantastic job in this year's Spring drama production of *The Wizard of Oz*. This year's receptive audience was provided an excellent performance. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Bransfield for creating so many fond memories for our students and parents, bravo!

Field Trips

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

Staffing

Our staffing and teaching assignments have been finalized for the 2014-2015 school year. We would like to welcome Mr. Brandon Ryan back to Gretna Green Elementary this fall. Teaching assignments for the coming fall are outlined below:

Principal-Keith Comeau

Vice-Principal-Krista Bransfield

EST-R-Natalee Morehouse

EST-G-Andy Stewart

K-Tanya Matheson

K- Christine O'Toole

1-Lisa Lynch

1-Yvonne Girou\ard

2-Diane Arbeau

2-Krista Bransfield

3-Sharon Gardiner

3FI-Monica Lockerbie

4-Carolyn Simmons

4FI-Linda Dickson

5-Judy Gallant/Brandon Ryan

5FI-Lise Bulger-Hickey

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.

Return to School

Students return to school on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Dragon Jumper

The Video Game Collaboration between Gretna Green students and NBCC is coming along nicely. Students have been working very hard on their game, Dragon Jumper, which features a Frogger-style top view and our very own GG Dragon! The latest build has just been finished and Keisha, Braydan, Skylar, Brady, Austyn, Hunter, Caroline, and Wesley are anxious to share it with you. Play the game and share your feedback with any of the project members!

<http://www.gadgetmda.com/ggdragon/dragonjumper02/Build.html>

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** again 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 18, 2014

(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.

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 saying "Hello!"
- ✓ Always say "Please" and "Thank You"
- ✓ Say "Excuse Me" to interrupt
- ✓ Hold the door for others

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, June 18 - Summer Book Swap

Friday, June 20 - Last day of school $\frac{1}{2}$ day 11:15 am dismissal ☺

Sunday, June 22 - Mango Fun Run @ Lindon Rec. Centre

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - First day back for students (Kindergarten follows a staggered entry)

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 2nd. Remember that our new Kindergarten students will have a two day staggered entry. See you then.

