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### ***Provincial Assessments***

Our provincial assessments are coming beginning this month on May 21<sup>st</sup> and ending on May 28<sup>th</sup>. 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. Here are the dates:

**Grade 2 Literacy - May 21-May 28**

### ***Drama News***

The Gretna Green Drama Club will be performing the musical *The Little Mermaid* on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium. We will be having a 50/50 draw in support of the Drama Club. Everyone is welcome!



Our Drama Club and Choir will also be participating in the ASD-N Elementary Drama Festival at JMH on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck to all of our performers!

Our Drama and Choir will also be attending the JMH performance of Mary Poppins on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

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



This year's Rotary Club Turnaround Achievement Awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Rodd Miramichi. This year's recipient from Gretna Green is

**Cole Donnelly** in Mrs. Gallant's grade 5 class. We are very proud of Cole and all that he has accomplished.

### ***Pop Tabs for Wheelchairs***



For the past five years the Grade 5 students have been collecting pop tabs, with the intention to find a group that would take the tabs. We have made contact with a member of the Sunny Corner Lions Club, who is also a grandparent of a GG student. They are collecting tabs in order to get a wheel chair made for the Mount Saint Joseph. The students are eager to gather as many tabs possible by the end of May. We are asking our GG community to help us out with our endeavor.

### ***Home & School Meeting***

Our Home & School will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. **Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

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

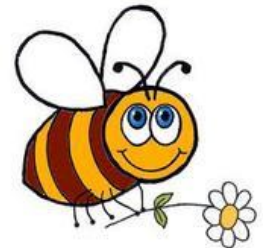
Our annual Home & School Spell-a-thon Fundraiser proved to be a huge success this year with over \$4500.00 being raised! The award ceremony was held on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for those students who participated. Following is a list of prize winners:

**1st Place Fundraiser - Aliah D. - 5G**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Fundraiser - T.J M. - 2A**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Fundraiser - Charlotte S. - KO**

**Twelve movie certificates were also drawn for every \$20.00 a student raised!**



The H&S Executive would like to thank everyone who made this fundraiser such a huge success!

### ***Staff News***

Mr. Brandon Ryan received some wonderful news last week. He was informed that he was a recipient of the NBTA Elementary Council Annual Teacher Award for 2015 in New Brunswick. Mr. Ryan is being honored on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in Fredericton. He is being recognized for his many years as a professional leader in the field of education.

## ***Peer Helper Training***

Peer Helper training will take place on Tuesday, May 5 and Friday, May 15 for those students in Grade 4 who were selected to participate. Please make every effort to be here on those days.

## ***PJ Day***

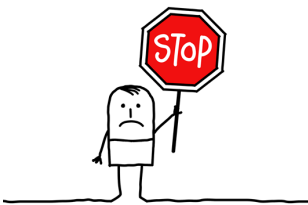
On Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Gretna Green Student Council will be holding a special day for our students - wear your favourite pajamas to school!

## ***Lost & Found***



All parents are reminded to please check and see if any of the clothing in Lost & Found belongs to their child. Any clothing remaining at the end of the school year will be donated.

## ***Important Reminders***



We want to remind parents to please stop for the red flashing lights on the school busses when entering the school parking lot before and after school. Also, please do not drop your children off at the school before 7:50 a.m. for Gr. 3-5 and 8:45 a.m. for Gr. K-2. No supervision is available until after these times. Your cooperation with these matters is greatly appreciated.

## ***Important Dates to Remember***



Thursday, April 30<sup>st</sup> - NO SCHOOL - NBTA AGM

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Subject Council

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - Home & School Meeting 6:30 pm in the Media Room

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - Rotary Turnaround Achievement Awards at the Rodd

Friday, May 8 - Drama Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Happy Mother's Day ☺

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> - The Little Mermaid Drama Production 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - ASD-N Elementary Drama Festival

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 5 Yard Sale

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Mary Poppins at JMH

May 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 2 Literacy Assessments

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> - PJ Day

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

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