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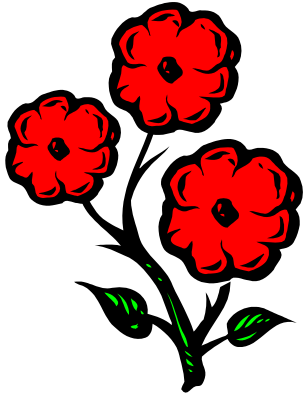
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# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2014

## Nut-Free School



This is a very important reminder that Gretna Green Elementary is a **nut-free school**. We have students and staff with extreme nut allergies. Please do not send any lunch or snack items that contain any nuts, such as peanut butter, Nutella, almond butter, etc. We also request that you do not send Wow Butter as it is too difficult to distinguish between it and peanut butter. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

## Scholastic Book Fair



We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair during the week of November 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. Students will be visiting the Book Fair on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to see all the wonderful and amazing books the Fair has to offer. Times for the Fair are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - 9:00 - 2:30 p.m. and on Thursday (parent/teacher evening) from 9:00 - 2:30 p.m. and again from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

*We look forward to seeing everyone there!*

## **Fall Fundraiser**

Our school fundraiser was a huge success again this year with students raising approximately \$6000 for school activities. Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser. Here is a list of the prize winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Tanner T. (3L)

2<sup>nd</sup> place - George C. (2A)

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Ben S. (2A)

Big, Comfy Couch for Christmas Concert - 10:00 show - Cole S. (3L)

12:30 show - Landon R. (5G)

Pizza Party K-2 - Mrs. Arbeau's grade 2 class

Pizza Party 3-5 - Mme. Bulger-Hickey's grade 5 class

Items from the Norcard Gift/Food Catalogue should be arriving at the school within 3-4 weeks.

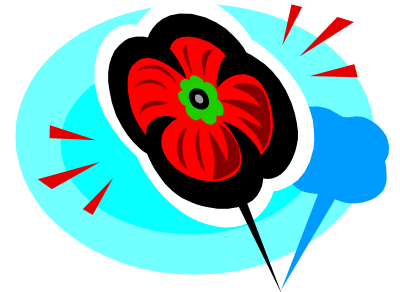
## **Christmas Craft Sale & Holly Tea**



We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Tea & Craft Sale will take place on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you are a crafter or organization and are interested in a table, please call Mrs. Diane Arbeau at home at 773-5824 or Mrs. Kara Clark at the school at 778-6099. More information on the sale will follow within the next few weeks.

## **Remembrance Day Program**

This year's Remembrance Day Program will be held on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. in our school gymnasium. Again this year, we will be running a slide show of student art work for the ceremony in addition to veterans who have served in service both past and present known to members of our learning community. If you have a photo of any family member who may have served in the past or present please forward a copy of this photo to Mr. Comeau via email, [keith.comeau@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:keith.comeau@nbed.nb.ca) prior to November 7th. We will include this special souvenir in our slide show, thank you!



## **School Improvement Plan & Goals**

If you are you interested in viewing our School Improvement Plan and Goals, take the time and read it. It is located on our school homepage. Simply click the School Plan & Goals tab located on the left hand side of our page.

## **Outdoor Rink**

We are looking forward to the return of our outdoor rink once again this year! Last year's rink was a huge success. This was in large part due to the amazing support of you our parents. If you would like to volunteer once again this year to clean off our rink for one week during the winter months, please call the school or email Mr. Comeau at the following address, [keith.comeau@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:keith.comeau@nbed.nb.ca) . Mr. Comeau will forward a schedule once a final list of volunteers has been created.

## **Report Cards**



Report cards go home on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Our parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and during the morning of Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. A form will be sent home in the coming days for you to sign and return for an interview time.

## **Kindergarten 2015-2016 Registration**

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year is still occurring at your community school. If you have not already done so, please register your child born in 2010 so you do not miss important meetings and updates.

## **Christmas Concert**



Our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> with the storm date being the following day. We will have two identical shows, the first being held at 10:00 am and the second at 12:30 pm. More information will be posted on our website in the near future.

## **Home & School**

There will be a Home & School meeting on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **Grade 5 Class Trip Fundraising**

Each year our Grade 5 students raise funds throughout the school year in order to take an end of the year trip to the Moncton Zoo and Magic Mountain. As an on-going fundraiser, the class has an account set up at Hebert's Bottle Recycling in Chatham and they will accept bottles from parents/friends/family members and credit the refund to the Grade 5 account. If you are interested in helping out the Grade 5 class, please visit Hebert's with your recyclables and tell them to credit the refund to Gretna Green's account. Thank you for your support.

## **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 Grades 3-5 and 8:45 a.m. for Grades K-2. No supervision is available until after these times. Your cooperation with these matters is greatly appreciated.

## **Skates & Helmets**

If anyone has any extra skates or helmets that their children have outgrown and would like to donate to a school, please do not hesitate to bring them to *Gretna Green*. We have a number of children who would benefit from this gesture.