

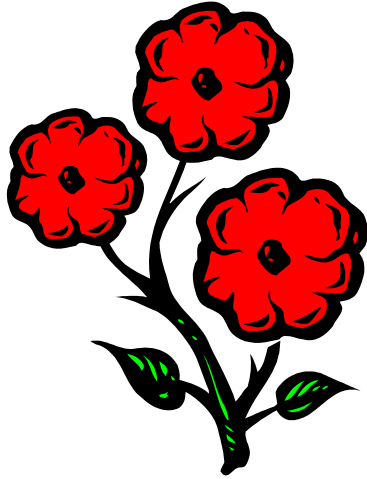


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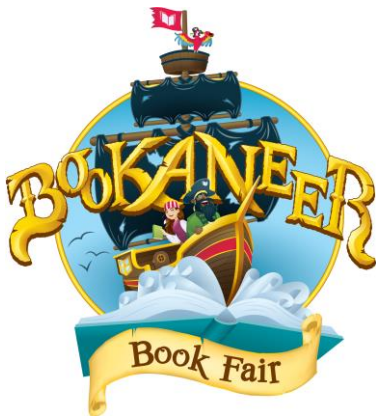


NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2016

Sign In Policy

We would like to remind all visitors to Gretna Green to please sign in at the office and put on your visitors tag and sign out upon leaving the building. This helps to identify all people circulating within our building and improve the overall safety of your children and our staff.

Scholastic Book Fair



We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair during the week of November 14th - 17th. Students will be visiting the Book Fair on Monday, November 14th to see all the wonderful and amazing books the Fair has to offer. Times for the Fair are as follows: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - 8:10 -2:30 pm and on Thursday (parent/teacher evening) from 8:10 - 2:30 pm and again from 4:00-7:00 pm.

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:

1st place - Liam O (8M)

2nd place - T.J. M. (4M)

3rd place - Elizabeth C. (7L)

Pizza Party K-2 - Mrs. Girourd's Grade 1 Class

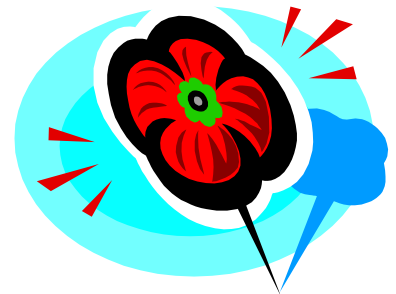
Pizza Party 3-5 - Mme. Matchett's Grade 4 Class

Pizza Party 6-8 - Mme. Murphy's Grade 8 Class

Items from the Christmas Third Wave Fundraising catalogue should be arriving at the school within 3-4 weeks.

Remembrance Day Program

This year's Remembrance Day Program will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 10:00 am in our school gymnasium. Again this year, we will be running a slide show of veterans who have served our country and are 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 prior to November 6th. We will include this special souvenir in our slide show, thank you!



Report Cards



Report cards go home on Monday, November 14th. Our parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 17th from 4:00-7:00 pm and during the morning of Friday, November 18th from 9:00-11:00 am. A form will be sent home for K-5 in the coming days for you to sign and return for an interview time. A separate notice will be sent home with all 6-8 students that will outline the routine for middle level.

Kindergarten 2016-2017 Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year is still occurring at your community school. If you have not already done so, please register your child born in 2012 so you do not miss important meetings and updates.

Christmas Concert



Our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 7th at 10:00 am with the storm date being the following day. It will be held in our gymnasium. Our school choir will begin singing at 9:45 am. As in past years, we will have a 50/50 draw to offset the cost of the children's costumes..

Home & School

There will be a Home & School meeting on Monday, November 21st at 6:00 pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Nut-Free School



This is a very important reminder that Gretna Green School 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.

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. 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



Please remember the speed limit in our school parking lot is 10 km/h. Also, we would like to thank all parents for waiting until 2:20 pm to pick up their children at the end of the day. This has really helped to control the congestion in the office area.

Important Dates To Remember

Thursday, November 10 - Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:00 am

Friday, November 11 - NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day

Monday, November 14 - Report Cards go home today

Monday, November 14-17- Scholastic Book Fair Week

Thursday, November 17 - Scholastic Book Fair Family Night 4-7 pm

Thursday, November 17 - Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7 pm

Friday, November 18 - NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Interviews 9-11 am / PD for teachers

Monday, November 21 - Home & School Meeting 6:00 pm in the library

Wednesday, December 7 - Christmas Concert at Gretna Green at 10:00 am

