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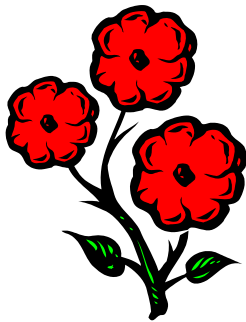
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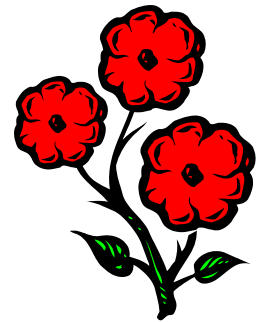
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Benefit for David Wilson - Grade 5

The community of Gretna Green Elementary will be holding a fundraising benefit for Grade 5 student David Wilson on Thursday, November 18th at 5:30 pm at the school. David will be traveling to Halifax to the IWK for surgery. The fundraiser will consist of a Bake Sale and a Cake Toss contest - toss a toonie or loonie at the cake and the closets coin wins the cake and so much more!! Tea and coffee will be on sale as well. If you are interested in donating baked goods to the sale or providing a monetary donation, please contact the school at 778-6099 or contact parent volunteers: Stacey Dunfield, 623-1003, Heather Dunn, 622-2689 or Norma MacGregor, 778-8796. Due to peanut allergies, we ask that you please label your items as "peanut free" or "contains nuts".

Also, you will find attached to this newsletter tickets for a draw on a Patty Cake. Patty Cakes will be graciously donating a very special cake in the amount of \$200.00 to help raise funds for David. The draw will take place on November 18th. Please return all tickets and money to the school by November 18th. Thank you for your support for David. We hope to see you all at fundraiser.

Fundraising 10-11

Our school fundraiser was a success again this year with students raising approximately \$4000 for school activities. Following are the list of fundraising prizes that were handed out to our sellers: Top fundraiser: Evan Cook-Weatherbee (4G) received a Wii, 2nd place fundraiser: Hunter Banks (2S) received a digital video camera, 3rd place fundraiser: Elizabeth Cooper (1M) received a digital camera. Jenna Kennedy (1O) won the draw for the \$15 movie gift certificate and five sets of Christmas Concert front row tickets were also drawn for. Lucky students were: Jennifer Morrison (5G), Mitchel King (4G), Nicholas Surette (5G), Amanda Nelson (3C) and Simone Walz (5G). Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you for your continued support of Gretna Green Elementary!

Scholastic Book Fair



We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair during the week of Nov 1-4th. Students will be visiting the Book Fair on Monday, November 1nd 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 -3:30 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 - 3:30 p.m. and again from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Report Cards

Report cards go home on Tuesday, November 2nd. Our parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 4th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and during the morning of Friday, November 5th from 9:00-12:00 p.m. *If you have not already done so, please send the yellow Parent/Teacher Interview Sign Up Form back to the school as soon as possible*

Remembrance Day Program



Our Remembrance Day Service will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Basketball



School basketball will begin on Monday, November 22nd and run for 8 weeks. The Grade 2/3 program is an intramural school program. The Grade 4/5 program involves games in other schools in our district. We do not have a schedule yet for the Grade 4/5 program; however, we know the students are eager to get started. We ask that parents pick up their child at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Thank you so much for adhering to this.

Schedule:

Monday - Gr. 4/5 Boys Basketball - **Mr. Ryan**

Tuesday - Gr. 2/3 Boys Basketball - **We are looking for a coach! Call if interested!**

Wednesday - Gr. 2/3 Girls Basketball - **We are looking for a coach! Call if interested!**

Thursday - Gr. 4/5 Girls Basketball - **Mrs. Gardiner & Ms. Matheson**

****If you are interested in coaching the 2/3 boys or 2/3 girls basketball teams, please call Mr. Buggie or Mr. Ryan at the school at 778-6099****

Soccer Season



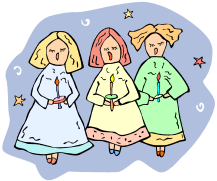
The Gretna Green soccer team has a great season this year. They finished the season with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss. The team also had a very successful day at the Jamboree winning the silver medal. A very special thank you to Mr. Ryan and Mr. Cabel for coaching the students this year.

Cross Country

This year we had a very successful season for both, our girls and our boys teams. There were six district races and our Gretna Green Dragons completed very well in each and every race with many of our runners finishing in the top ten each week. Our girls were especially successful, winning the overall team event 4 out of 6 races. Congratulations girls! We look forward to next year and carrying on the tradition of producing competitive runners from Gretna Green. A very special thank you to Mr. Buggie and Mr. MacIntosh for coaching our runners this year.



Christmas Concert



Our Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday, December 15th. More information will be posted on our website in the near future.

Tea & Craft Sale



We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Tea & Craft Sale will take place on Saturday, December 4th from 10:00-2:00 p.m. If you are a crafter or organization and are interested in a table, please call Mrs. Arbeau at 773-5824 or the school at 778-6099. More information on the sale will follow within the next few weeks.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2011-2012 school year is still occurring at your community school. If you have not already done so, please register your child born in 2006 so you do not miss important meetings and updates for your child.

November Skating Schedule

The skating schedule for November is as follows:

November 2nd and 30th

8:45-9:40-Grade 5

9:45-10:40-Grade 1

November 18th

9:00-9:50-Grade 4

10:00-10:50-Grade 3

11:00-11:50-Grade 2



Students must wear helmets while skating.

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 could benefit from this gesture.

Home & School

There will be a home and school meeting on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.



We are looking for more members for our Home & School. The class with the highest percentage of paid members will receive a pizza party! The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$9.00 for a family. This includes all schools in District 16. If you would like to become a member, please contact the school.

Breakfast Program

We are accepting donations to our Breakfast program in the form of money, bread, jam or Cheese Whiz. The program serves our students daily and is an important part of our school. Your support is always appreciated.

Grade 5 Class Trip Fundraising



Each year our Grade 5 class raises funds throughout the school year to take an end of the year trip to the Moncton Zoo and Magic Mountain. As an ongoing fundraiser, the class has an account set up at Hebert's Bottle Recycling in Chatham and they will accept bottles at Hebert's from parents/friends/family members and credit the refund to the Grade 5 class's 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 Dates

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| Nov 1-5 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Nov. 2 | Report Cards go home |
| Nov. 4 | Parent/Teacher Interviews
4-7 p.m. |
| Nov.5 | NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Interviews
9 a.m. -12 p.m.

Afternoon PD for Teachers |
| Nov. 11 | NO SCHOOL -
Remembrance Day |
| Nov. 18 | Benefit for David Wilson
5:30 pm at Gretna Green |



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

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30 Year Logo Contest Winner

The successful entry for our 30 Year Logo Contest was Sarah King in 3L. Sarah put a lot of time into creating, what we feel, is a logo we can be proud of. Shaylin McFarlane received honourable mention for her submission. Thank you to all students for your clever ideas. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed. Below is the official logo for our 30 Years Celebration!

