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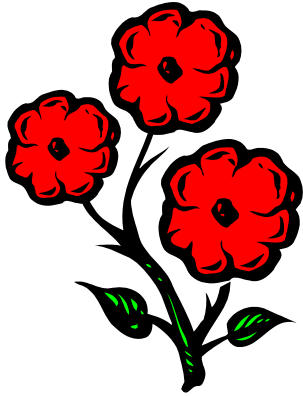
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November Newsletter 2012

Fall Fundraiser

Our school fundraiser what 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 - George Cooper (KM)

2nd place - Kaelyn Pitre (4D)

3rd place - Keynan Brennan (1G)

\$25.00 Empire Movie Gift Certificate - Amber Connolly (2A)

Big, Comfy Couch for Christmas Concert - 10:00 show - Lily Trevors (3G)
12:30 show - Wesley Walsh (3G)

Pizza Party K-2 - Mrs. Lynch's Grade 1 class

Pizza Party 3-5 - Mrs. Dickson's Grade 4 F.I. class

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

Scholastic Book Fair



We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair during the week of November 19-23. Students will be visiting the Book Fair on Monday, November 19th 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 -3:00 p.m. and on Thursday (parent/teacher eveinging) from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. and again from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

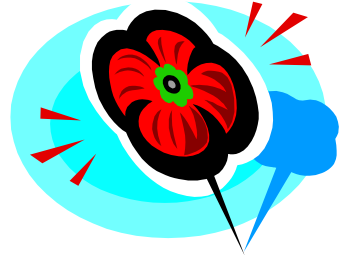
Christmas Craft Sale & Holly Tea



We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Tea & Craft Sale will take place on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00-2:00 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 November 9th at 10:30 am in our school gymnasium. We would like to remind everyone that we will be adding another segment to this year's Remembrance Day program. There will be a running 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 prior to November 6th. We will include this special souvenir in our slide show, thank you!



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 Mr. Comeau will forward a schedule once a final list of volunteers has been created.

Report Cards



Report cards go home on Monday, November 19th. Our parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 22nd from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and during the morning of Friday, November 23rd, from 9:00-12:00 p.m. A form will be sent home in the coming days for you to sign and return for an interview time.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2013-2014 school year is still occurring at your community school. If you have not already done so, please register your child born in 2008 so you do not miss important meetings and updated for your child.

*****There will be a Welcome to Kindergarten/Orientation meeting on Thursday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the school for parents only. *****

Christmas Concert



Our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 19th. More information will be posted on our website in the near future.

Student Council

The Gretna Green Student Council has two, fun school spirit days planned for November. On Friday, November 16th, students are asked to dress in Green and Gold. On Friday, November 30th, students can wear a crazy hat. Be creative!

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.

Home & School

There will be a Home & School meeting on Monday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

******Shining Stars******

The following students were sent to the office during the month of October to read to the Principal / Vice-Principal:

**Nate Driscoll, Mika Clancy, Colton Allison, Holden McCutcheon,
Sawyer Singleton & Tyra DesRoches**

Way To Go!!!