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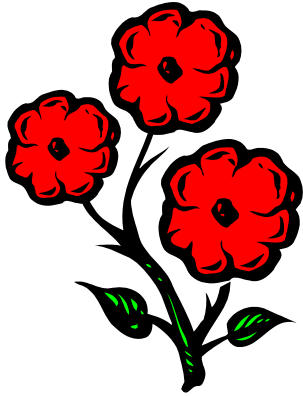
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November Newsletter 2013

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 - Elizabeth Cooper (4D)

2nd place - Tanner Tripp (2A)

3rd place - Samuel Spencer (KM)

Big, Comfy Couch for Christmas Concert - 10:00 show - Eve Mullin (4D)

12:30 show - Ethan Welton (3C)

Pizza Party K-2 - Ms. Matheson's Kindergarten class

Pizza Party 3-5 - Mrs. Dickson's grade 4 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 18-21st. Students will be visiting the Book Fair on Monday, November 18th 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 evening) from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. and again from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

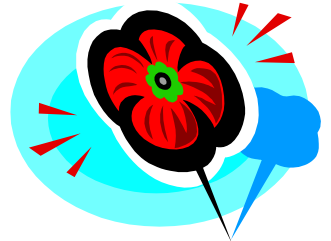
Christmas Craft Sale & Holly Tea



We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Tea & Craft Sale will take place on Saturday, December 7th 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 Friday, November 8th 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 prior to November 4th. 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 Mr. Comeau will forward a schedule once a final list of volunteers has been created.

Report Cards

Report cards go home on Monday, November 18th. Our parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 21st from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and during the morning of Friday, November 22nd, 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 2014-2015 Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year is still occurring at your community school. If you have not already done so, please register your child born in 2009 so you do not miss important meetings and updates.

***There will be a Welcome to Kindergarten/Orientation meeting on Friday, November 1st at the school for parents only. ***

****EYE-DA testing takes place on Monday, November 4th****

Christmas Concert



Our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 4th with the storm date being the following day. More information will be posted on our website in the near future.

Home & School

There will be a Home & School meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Student Council

The Gretna Green Student Council has two, fun school spirit days planned for November. On Friday, November 15th, students are asked to dress in Green and Gold. On Friday, November 29th, we will be holding a crazy sock hop during recess so students can wear their craziest socks!

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.

Are you ready to start something awesome!!

- That shirt that looked so good at the store but not after you got it home
- The pants that just don't fit anymore
- The old shoes you haven't worn since you got the new pair
- The pile of clothes that the kids have out grown
- **These are the items we need and the items you can use to start something awesome!**

Anglophone North School district will be partnering with The New Brunswick Association for Community Living to help bring awareness of services provided in our community by this agency. As well, help support the community Collection Program. How does it work? The NBACL will pay up to \$2.00 per garbage bag of items collected. The money received will be used to support Literacy programs **in Anglophone North**.

Please help us by doing what you can. Your support will help change a life!

How you can help:

- clean out a closet and make a donation;
- organize a clothing drive at your church, workplace, in your neighborhood or with friends;
- Encourage others in your network to donate by using Facebook, Twitter or email; or
- Encourage others in your apartment building to have a scheduled day each month that donations will be left in the lobby for a pick up.

Items we need:

***Clothing *Linens *Blankets *Shoes *Boots *Curtains *Coats**

Summer, winter, last year's style- it doesn't matter- we need it all: Thank you for supporting our Community Collection Program!

Bags can be dropped off at Gretna Green Elementary, 112 Kierstead Drive, or at Autism Resources Miramichi (139 Duke Street)