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# October Newsletter 2012

## Kindergarten Registration Week



Registration for children entering Kindergarten in September 2013 will be held from October 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at your community school. Parents are reminded that Kindergarten attendance in 2013-2014 is compulsory for children born in 2008, except if a child is born between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year. These children have the option of starting Kindergarten the following year. If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, please call the school at 778-6099 or visit the main office between 8:30 am-3:00 pm to have him or her registered. Proof of immunization, birth certificate and Medicare cards are required at the time of registration. It is important that your child be registered at this time in order to receive information needed for pre-school screening and successful transition into school for September 2013.

## Interim Reports



Interim Reports will be going home on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. This is an update on how your child has performed during the first month and half of school. A full progress report will be sent home in November. If you have concerns about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## Mad Science Program



The Mad Science Program will start this week. Parents have the option of Wednesday or Thursday night. Students must be picked up at the school at 3:25 p.m. Seats are limited. If you haven't signed your child up, please call the school to check availability.

## Cafeteria

Please note that some prices have changed this school year on the cafeteria menu including the price of milk which is now \$0.50. If you do not have a cafeteria menu with the price list, please contact the school and one will be sent home with your child.

## Head Lice

It is that time of year again, when we are asking parents to be diligent in checking their child's head for signs of head lice. If you discover lice, children must be treated with NIX Shampoo or any other lice shampoo. Students are not allowed to return to school until there are no signs of live lice. Please contact the school to inform us if you discover lice. For further information on how to deal with lice, you may also contact the school or your pharmacist.

## 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.

## PSSC Meeting



The first PSSC meeting this year will take place on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Library.

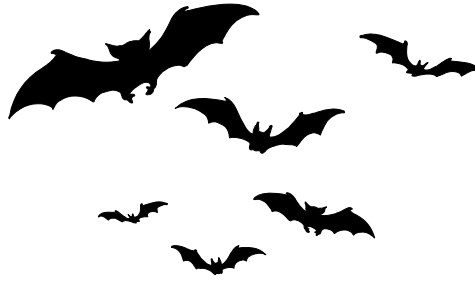
**\*\*\*We are looking for more members for our PSSC. Please contact Mr. Comeau or Ms. Bransfield if you are interested.\*\*\***

## Home & School



The Home & School meeting for this month will be held on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**\*\*\*We are still looking for a secretary for our Home & School. If interested please contact Mr. Comeau or Ms. Bransfield.\*\*\***



## Halloween Week Activities

Our student Council has planned fun activities for Halloween week:

- ✂ Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkin Decorating Day & Scary Hair Day

All classes will be given a pumpkin to decorate in a unique way.



- ✂ Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - Buddy Reading Halloween Stories & Inside Out/Backwards Day

Classes will be reading stories with their buddy classes and Wear your clothes inside out and backwards.

- ✂ Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> Black & Orange Day & Wrap the Teacher Contest.

From October 22-26<sup>th</sup>, the student council will hold their annual Candy Guess. Each guess is \$0.25 and the correct guesser wins all the candy!!! Winner will be announced on October 26<sup>th</sup>.



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

[gretnagreen.nbed.nb.ca](http://gretnagreen.nbed.nb.ca)

## 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 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.

## Fire Prevention Week

October 7-13<sup>th</sup> is Fire Prevention Week. The Miramichi Fire Department will be giving a presentation to our students on October 10<sup>th</sup> about fire prevention.

## Professional Learning Day - October 9<sup>th</sup>

This is a reminder that there will be no school for students as teachers will be participating in province-wide mandated Curriculum Days.

## Microwaves

Please remember that the cafeteria time is only 20 minutes and the microwave lines are long. If at all possible, please send a lunch that doesn't need to be heated. Thank you!

## \*\*\*\*Shining Stars\*\*\*\*

The following students were sent to the office during the month of September to read to the Principal:

Charlies Hutchison  
Kayla Matchett  
Jordan Rupke  
Landon Rooney



## Way To Go!!!