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October Newsletter 2014

Kindergarten Registration Week - October 14-17th, 2014



Registration for children entering Kindergarten in September 2015 will be held from October 14th-17th at your community school. Parents are reminded that Kindergarten attendance in 2015-2016 is compulsory for children born in 2010, except if a child is born between September 1st and December 31st 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 2015.

School Fundraising

Our annual school fundraiser will begin on Monday, October 6th and run until Friday, October 17th. Again this year we will be using QSP Magazine Subscriptions and the Norcard Gift Shoppe Catalogue. More information will be sent home soon.

Professional Learning Days - Thursday, October 9th & Friday, October 10th

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

Interim Reports



Interim Reports will be going home on Friday, October 17th. 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 on Wednesday, October 1st. Students must be picked up at the school (office area) at 3:25 p.m. Seats are limited. The last session will be held on Wednesday, November 5th.

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

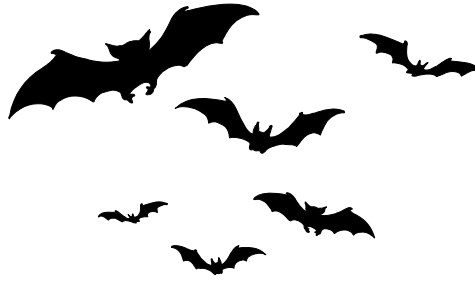


The first PSSC meeting this year will take place on Thursday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Library.

Home & School



The Home & School meeting for this month will be held on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Halloween Week Activities

Our student Council has planned fun activities for Halloween week:



- ✂ Monday, October 27th - Pumpkin Decorating Day & Buddy Writing Spooky Stories
- ✂ Tuesday, October 28th - Scary Hair Day
- ✂ Wednesday, October 29st - Treat Bags & Gym Class Halloween Activities
- ✂ Thursday, October 30 - Orange & Black Day
- ✂ Friday, October 31 - Costume Parade & Wrap the Teacher Mummy Contest



From October 27-31st, 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 Friday, October 31st.

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

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Gretna Green's Christmas Craft Sale & Holly Tea

Gretna Green's annual craft sale is quickly approaching - Saturday, December 6th. The sale will run from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. If you are a crafter and interested in renting a table, please contact Diane Arbeau or Kara Clark at the school at 778-6099. More information will be sent home to parents in October.

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 5 - 11th is Fire Prevention Week. The Miramichi Fire Department will be giving a presentation to our students on October 6th about fire prevention.

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!

Important Dates to Remember

October 5-11	Fire Prevention Week
October 6 -	School Fundraiser Begins
October 7 -	Home & School Meeting 6:30 pm
October 9 -	NO SCHOOL
October 10 -	NO SCHOOL
October 13 -	NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving
October 14-17 -	Kindergarten Registration Week
October 17 -	School Fundraiser Ends
October 17 -	Interim Reports
October 22 -	Picture Retakes
October 23 -	PSSC Meeting 6:00 pm
October 27-31 -	Halloween Week Activities

