



# Grand Bay Primary School February 2025 Newsletter

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## **SCHOOL MOTTO: Be Safe, Be Tidy, Be Kind**

### **DATES:**

February:	
10-14	Staff Appreciation Week
12	Home & School mtg, 5:30pm at Inglewood School (new members welcome)
12	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School multi-age activities ( <i>if no more snow days</i> )
14	Valentine's Day celebrations
14	Deadline for Grade 1FI online registration
17	Family Day – NO SCHOOL
19	Welcome to Kindergarten event – 2:30pm at GBP (pre-k families)
19-26	Order hot lunch for March
20	PSSC meeting 5:30pm, GBP
26	PINK SHIRT DAY – Wear PINK in support of the anti-bullying movement
24-28	Winter Carnival ( <i>more info. to follow</i> )
March 3-7	March Break! Enjoy!!



## **DAY 100!!**

As a lead up to Day 100 we will once again be having a cereal drive. We will attempt to collect 100 boxes of cereal to be donated to the River Valley Food Bank. GBP usually hits this target and we need our Eaglets to start bringing in boxes of cereal on **Wednesday, February 5th**. The drive will end on February 14th. Good luck and thank you!

Students will also be participating in fun, multi-age activities to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. The students will be placed into groups and travel to 4 different classrooms to complete 4 different activities.

### **HOT LUNCH:**

Hot lunch for March will be available to order online from Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **KINDNESS AWARD RECIPIENTS**



#### **December:**

Eleanor (1B) Felix (1A) Josie (1F)



#### **January:**

Edrick (2B) Luke (KJ) Owen (2J) McGregor (KT)

### **Lunch time CLUBS are here!**

We will be starting our lunchtime clubs next week. All students will have an opportunity to join a club once a week for 4 weeks. We will have a Building Club, Coding Club, Puzzle Club and more! Clubs will run from 12:30pm-12:50pm each week. If your child did not get into a club in the first round, fear not...they will have a chance to join in the second round.

**PLAYGROUND BUDDIES**

We are excited to start a new leadership opportunity for Grade 2 students. Six grade two students have been selected to be our new "Playground Buddies" for the next 3 weeks. Six new Playground Buddies will be selected and trained after the 3 weeks.

Each day, a team of 3 Playground Buddies will be out on the playground assisting their peers, during recess and lunch. The role of a Playground Buddy **IS**:

- a) to be a friend to a student who may be seen playing alone and unhappy.
- b) find an adult if needed
- c) help if a student is hurt or needs assistance (get an adult).
- d) answer questions that students may have.

The role of a Playground Buddy **IS NOT** to discipline other students.

Playground Buddies are also encouraged to play with their peers during their "shift" but be aware of who may need them at any given moment. GO EAGLETS!!

**"Turn it up Tuesdays" STAR STAFFERS**



Ms. MacKenzie



Ms. Boucher



Mrs. Kelly



**GRADE 1 FI REGISTRATION:**

Parents who wish to have their child registered in Grade 1 Early French Immersion or Grade 6 Late French Immersion for 2025-2026 are asked to complete the electronic registration form (<https://forms.office.com/r/dPYsvpjGAf>). This form will accept registrations from January 14<sup>th</sup> – February 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you are unable to complete the form electronically, please call Andrea McCreedy at 643-7682.

**Our Eaglets LOVE to perform!!!**



**School closures due to inclement weather:**

- the local radio stations prior to 6:30 a.m.
- the District website ([www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca](http://www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca))



Dear ASD-S families,

When extreme cold warnings have been issued for New Brunswick, please note, that while outdoor activity is important in ASD-S, school staff will always use their judgment during the cold temperatures whether to keep students indoors during breaks or recess, based on the age of the students, playground/grounds condition, length of time outside, and the weather. Generally, temperatures below -20°C with the wind chill would warrant staying inside.

We rely on our families to ensure their child is dressed appropriately for their travel to and from school. This includes:

- Warm coat
- Gloves/Mittens
- Head/Ear covering
- Boots or warm shoes
- Waterproof snow pants for younger students

We have many students who do not arrive at school dressed appropriately for the cold weather. **If for any reason your child is not able to come to school dressed safely for the winter weather, please contact your child's teacher or principal and they can assist you.** Many schools have resources onsite to provide students in need of clothing or will happily help seek out other supports.

### **STORM DAYS:**

***What learning activities can your child do at home on school cancellation days??***

-Make MOON SAND together and have fun! ½ c baby oil for every 2 c flour or 1/3 c coconut oil for every 2 c flour. Store in air tight container.

-Build a BLANKET FORT! Use lightweight sheets, duct tape and clamps, make it comfy and grab a snack!

-SCAVENGER HUNT-Kids will have a blast hunting for items!

-Make a TOY CAR GARAGE for your Hot Wheels (need a small box, paint, black Sharpie for details and your imagination)

-HOMEMADE BOOKS-Gather items for the bin that will entice your child to made their own books at home.

Item suggestions: small squares of paper, coloured paper, hole punch, ribbons for binding, small stapler/staples, stamp pad and fun stamp shapes, stickers, shape hole punches, coloured pencils, pencils/eraser, sharpener, ruler, markers, crayons, glue and lots of pics from magazines. Make it special and enjoy!

### **Winter fun in our backyard!**



*Have a safe & happy March Break!*

