



Grand Bay Primary School

Newsletter

JUNE 2024

Principal - Mrs. Rosalyn Nickerson



Dates:

JUNE

- 7 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 8:45-9:30am
- 11 School wide field trip to New River Beach (permission slip required)
- 12 Marigold planting @ Centrum – 8:45am start
- 17 Gr.2 tour of Inglewood, 9am (walking to Inglewood)
- 17 Poetry and Picnic in the Playground, PM
- 19 Grade 2 Graduation Parade – 3:30pm (info note has been sent home)
- 19 Last day for hot lunch
- 20 FUN DAY at Inglewood School AM (lunch provided by Pizza Delight)
- 21 LAST DAY of school for students (report cards issued)

SEPT 3rd

FIRST DAY back to school. There will be a staggered entry for kindergarten students and your child's teacher will contact you in late August.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER AND EVENT

Grand Bay Primary participated in Jump Rope for Heart on Thursday, May 16th.

This was a fun event and we are pleased to announce that we raised \$3580 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Prizes will be delivered to the school soon!



Poetry and Picnic in the Playground:

We are so excited to announce that we will be enjoying Poetry and Picnic in the Playground once again! This is a school-wide event being held at 12:45pm on June 17th. Students will enjoy participating in reading and listening to poems and stories that they have written themselves! During this time, they will also enjoy a picnic snack bag from home, similar to the filled bags they have enjoyed on Halloween and Valentine's Day. Beach towels and sun hats are recommended!!

Guidance & Resource

This past month we read the book *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain* by JoAnn Deak. We learned about 2 more parts of the brain...the cerebrum (the largest and helps with thinking and speech) and the cerebellum (movement and balance). We talked about mindful movement and how it's important to pay close attention to the sensations in our body when we are at rest and active. Learning simple self-regulation skills by paying attention to our own breathing and heart rate to help understand the relationship of our brain and body.

Denise Kelly, Guidance & Resource Teacher

Congratulations to Josie!

She won 2 tickets to see Mary Poppins at the Imperial Theatre on May 26th! How fun!



OPEN HOUSE 2024-2025

Our Open House, meet the teacher and PSSC elections will be held on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00pm. Students will be able to meet their teacher and see their new classroom. The Grand Bay Primary/Inglewood Home and School will be looking for new members during the Open House and our school's PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) will also be looking for new members. Get involved! You'll be glad you did!!!

OVER.....

MAY KINDNESS WINNERS:

- K Jordan: Demitri
- K Boucher: Peter
- 1 Roy: Hailey
- 1 Angela: Ashton
- 2 Janice: Victoria
- 2 Benjamin: Freya
- 2 Feicht: Charlee



PLAYGROUND BUDDIES

Happenings at GBP

What have we been up to at Grand Bay Primary this year you ask? Here's the low down!

First and foremost:

Curriculum-based, high-interest instruction -WITS program

- FLA – French Language Assistant Program (Mme Shannon from France)
- Donations to charities
- National outreach to Veterans
- Welcome to K events
- Playground Buddy leadership program
- Rainbows program
- Holiday concert
- Eaglet Extras (LOTS and LOTS)
- Terry Fox walk and fundraiser
- DSL fundraiser
- Earth Rangers visit
- Staff donations to Outflow
- Letters to military personnel
- Several grants awarded (4 new smart TV's)
- School Clubs: Puzzle, Science, Craft, Building, Coding
- First Nations drum presentation
- Mentored several student interns (teachers & EA's)
- Winter Carnival with Minute to Win It Pie in the Face
- Monthly Kindness Awards and Picnic with the Principal
- Magic Show with Nathaniel Rankin
- Trip to the Imperial Theatre (entire school)
- Trip to New River Beach (entire school)
- Fundy Region Solid Waste (Gr.2 puppet show)
- Mind Up Program
- TNB Presentation
- PALS in the Park trips
- Hot Lunch program
- Dinner at the Rez
- Orange Shirt Day
- Hydroponics growing systems (2)
- Monthly assemblies/Eaglet Extra prizes
- Bus Safety
- Remembrance Day Service (gr. 2 leaders)
- Fire Safety
- Many H & S events, fundraisers, donations!
- Teacher trips to observe teachers in other schools
- FI intervention program
- PALS KOTG bus trips (Kids on the Go)
- Cereal Drive for our local food bank
- School-wide allergy & epipen training
- Holiday Flea Market
- Maritime Centre for African Dance Workshop
- New Breakfast Program
- Pencil Crayon Workshop (upcoming)
- Jump Rope for Heart event (upcoming)
- Volunteer Breakfast (upcoming)

Our list is long and growing!! Thanks to all who make these things possible for GBP and our students!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to the *many, many* volunteers and charitable groups and others that help make GBP such an awesome place to learn and grow! Your contributions are gratefully acknowledged and enhance all we do for our kids!

Home and School***Foodland***Hot Lunch volunteers (so many)***Pizza Delight***The Medicine Shoppe***Home Hardware***Scholten's***The Westfield Store & Eatery***The Church of the Resurrection***Guardian Drugs***Grand Bay Baptist Church***Holy Spirit of Women's Society***PSSC***Linda McCullough



Have a Safe & Happy Summer

