GEARY GAZETTE



At Geary Elementary Community School: "We C.A.R.E."

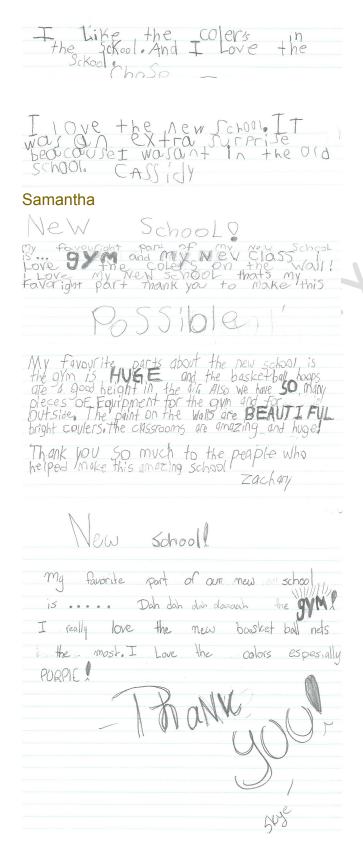


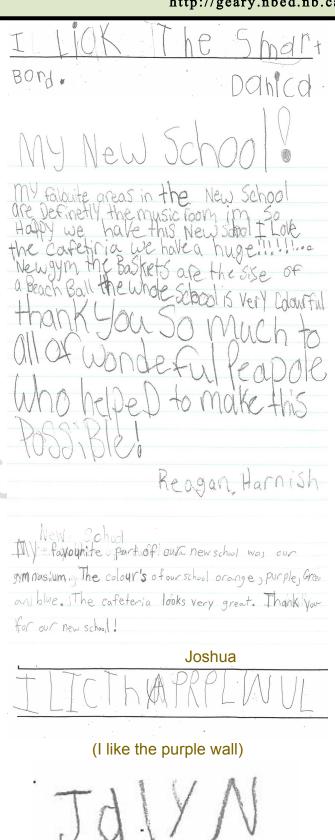
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School Family

Our school family is back together and what a beautiful new home we have! Thank you to everyone who made this day possible! It will continue to be a work in progress for the next few months but this school community is certainly up to the task. We asked the children to put into words what they were thinking about their new school and here are a few of their thoughts:





Morning Supervision

Morning supervision does not begin until 8:20 each morning. This time coincides with the bus drop off time. A duty teacher is available at this time to supervise your children. Thank you for your cooperation!

Take Your Family to School Night

The students would like to invite parents, guardians, grandparents, etc. to tour the school on **Thursday**, **January 15**th. The children will show you around! This will be an Open House format from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The children are so proud of their school! Teachers will be in their classrooms. Come one and all!

Our grand opening will be in March. Hopefully by this time we will have our murals and gallery of former graduates back on the walls!

Bussing

Thank you for your patience as we work out our bussing schedule for the new school. We have three busses in the morning but only 2 for the afternoon runs. On Fridays there are 3 buses which leave at 12:15. Our timings will be a little different now that the children are coming to school in their home communities.

It will take a few days before we have things running like clockwork but our transportation manager, Ed Hogan at the Oromocto Education Center and the drivers (Leonard, Brenda and Lynn) are working hard to provide a safe and timely bus service.

Hot Lunch

Please remember that Hot Lunch will start on Monday, January 12th (milk only). Orders were placed before Christmas for this 2 week period. Thank you.

Safe School Week

On Monday, January 12th to Friday, January 16th, teachers will review our safe school protocols with the children. This means we all will practice fire drill, lock down and evacuation to the church procedures. Please remind your children that these are practice situations only. We need to practice these so that the children will know what to do in an emergency.

Headstart

It is going to be so nice for us to have the Headstart programs back in the school on Monday, January 12th. This week, we have had visits from Public Health, Social Development and the Fire Marshall to ensure that we meet provincial standards and get our license to operate. As well our water was tested and it is good!

Monday, "	Hot Lunch begins
January 12 th	
Thursday,	Take Your Family to
January 15 th	School Night – 6:00 –
	7:30 p.m.
Thursday,	Home and School
January 22 nd	Meeting
	6:30 p.m.
Friday,	VON Safe Kids for
January 23 rd	Kindergarten – 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday,	PSSC Meeting
January 27 th	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday,	Multizone
January 28 th	
Friday,	3-5 NB Provincial Curling
January 30 th	Championships
Monday	Grade 5 begins English
February 2 nd	Compacted Curriculum
Thursday,	Report Cards for students
February 5 th	
February 9 th –	Scholastic Book Fair
13 th	
Thursday,	Evening Parent Teacher
February 12th	Interviews
Friday,	No School for Students
February 13 th	Parent/Teacher
	Interviews in a.m.
	Professional Learning for
	Staff in p.m.
Saturday,	Happy Valentine's Day!
February 14 th	

Bell Times

Thursday	8:35	Buses Arrive
		Students go to Class
		Breakfast Program
	8:45	Instruction Begins
	10:35 - 10:50	Recess
	12:05 - 12:25	Lunch
	12:25 - 12:45	Noon Recess
da	2:05	K-2 Dismissal
Monday	3:20	3-5 Dismissal
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	6.55	Students go to Class
	8:45	Instruction Begins
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Friday Only	12:15	K - 5 Dismissal
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Note: 8:20 Supervision Begins. Please do not drop your child off before this time.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER		
12 - 15 Jan	Safe School Week	