

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:

I like the colors in the school. And I love the school. Chaso

I love the new school. It was an extra surprise because I wasn't in the old school. Cassidy

Samantha

New School!

My favourite part of my new school is... GYM and my new class. I love the colors on the wall! I love my new school that's my favourite part thank you to make this

Possible!

My favourite parts about the new school is the gym is HUGE and the basketball hoops are a good height in the air. Also we have SO many pieces of equipment for the gym and for outside. The paint on the walls are BEAUTIFUL bright colors. The classrooms are amazing and huge!

Thank you so much to the people who helped make this amazing school. Zachary

New school!

My favorite part of our new school is Dah dah dah dah the GYM!

I really love the new basket ball nets the most. I love the colors especially PURPLE!

Thank you!

Syde

I Like The Smart Board. Dahid

My New School!

My favorite areas in the New School are definitely the music room im so happy we have this new school I love the cafeteria we have a huge... New gym the baskets are the size of a beach ball the whole school is very colorful thank you so much to all of wonderful people who helped to make this possible!

Reagan Harnish

New School My favourite part of our new school was our gymnasium. The colours of our school orange, purple, green and blue. The cafeteria looks very great. Thank you for our new school!

Joshua

I LIKETHAPRPLEWUL

(I like the purple wall)

Jdlyn

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

Bell Times

Monday - 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
	2:05	K-2 Dismissal
	3:20	3-5 Dismissal
Friday Only	8:35	Buses Arrive Students go to Class
	8:45	Instruction Begins
	10:35 - 10:50	Recess
	12:15	K - 5 Dismissal
	Have a Great Weekend ☺	

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