

Dear George Street Families,

We are very excited to launch our new, healthy, fundraising initiative. By partnering with local apple growers (River View Orchards - http://applesnb.ca/meet-our-growers/38-river-view-orchards-keswick and the Regiment Creek Orchard in Douglas) we are able to buy local, sell local and support local. Students will be selling tickets for yummy 3 lb bags of apples at \$5.00 per bag. These will be ready for pick up at the school on October 4th from 12 noon until 6 pm. Weather permitting – we will have an apple stand in the front parking lot for pick up!

Following are some important 'things to remember' about our apple campaign:

- 1- Customers have 2 methods of getting their apples. Customers should select A or B on the ticket.
 - A- The customer will pick up apples at George Street Middle School on October 4th.
 - B- The George Street parent will pick up the order and deliver them to the customer.
- 2- If a customer would prefer to buy a bag to have donated to the Community Kitchen or Greener Village-Fredericton Food Bank, they can indicate this on the ticket. No pick up is necessary for these bags as the school will deliver all donations. Last year we donated over \$1500 worth of apples and cash to our community partners.
- 3- The sale portion of the ticket and money for the purchase are to be returned to the school. Customers are to keep the claim ticket for the pick-up day on October 4th.
- 4- If a parent is picking up the apples for the customers, the parent should keep the claim ticket and pick up student orders on October 4th.
- 5- Customers can pay by cash or cheque made payable to George Street Middle School.

All funds raised from the sale of the apples will go toward the creation of a student learning commons at George Street Middle School. The learning commons has been requested by the students for many years. The students would like to purchase furniture to make the room a place to 'chill-out' and relax during options. Also, students want the room to be a place to do school work in a modern yet comfortable environment that encourages creativity.

Thank you for your support!

