



"Soar with the Eagles"

Gagetown School

PARENT PAGE

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Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday, April 8th. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Friday, April 10th from 8:30 to 11:30. Parents who are unable to attend at this time are to contact homeroom teachers to schedule an alternate time. Please check your child's progress report for more details.

This is also a reminder that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) is seeking your feedback about the Report Cards (progress and achievement reports) and the pilot process. For more information and to access the parent survey, please visit <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/Report-Card/Pages/default.aspx>. We look forward to seeing you on April 10th.

Announcements (Written by: Miranda)



As I pace forward to the microphone, and I already feel excited. I take a deep breath, and my heart is beating as fast as a race car, so I tell myself that I can do it and I slowly smile as I speak the words written on the white paper.

This brings me to the question; how did the "Announcements" change me for who I am? Well, when I participate, this actually helps me demolish my shyness for the day and increases my courage.

When I look back on when I first began, I felt so embarrassed every single time I messed up or when I didn't sing O'Canada with the others. Now, I am confident in myself each time I announce, and I love to sing O'Canada!

Basically what I'm saying is, I wouldn't be who I am today if I didn't volunteer. Who knows? I may even be the next Steve Murphy on CTV News.



Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the Gagetown Home and School for once again "treating" the Kindergarten to Grade 5 students to a community Easter Egg Hunt that took place on Thursday, April 2nd. Students were also visited by the Easter Bunny. Thank you to the grade 8 students and to the Student Leaders who helped set up the "hunt".

Gagetown School's Family Math Night

Gagetown School held Math Night on Thursday, March 26th. The theme for the evening was "Operations with Numbers" for Kindergarten to Grade 8 Students. We would like to thank all who were in attendance at this event and who took the opportunity to learn more about math operations, available resources, related websites, math games and puzzles.



Thank you to April Wilson and to the Gagetown School staff who stayed to help make "Math Fun"!

Daily "3" for Math

The grade 3 class will be starting a new approach to our learning during the Numeracy block, next week. We have had so much success with the Daily "5" during Literacy that we are going to adapt the same approach in Math. The students will be trained over the next couple of weeks on the expected behaviors when; "working with someone, working independently and writing in Math". More updates to come as they happen ...

Middle Level Drama

Save the date! The Gagetown Middle Level Drama Club will be performing their play Amelia Earhart (at the Middle Level Provincial Drama Festival) on Tuesday, May 5th at Saint Thomas University in Fredericton. More information will be made available as we get closer to the date.

K- Grade 2 Basketball Clinics

Ms. Hogan continues to lead the Basketball Clinics for students in Kindergarten to Grade 2 on Mondays from 1:30 to 2:40. Over 95% of the students are participating the clinics.

Middle Level Volleyball

Middle Level students are eagerly waiting for the season the start. They continue to practice on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45 to 4:15. Thank you to Danielle Thomson and Renee Houlihan for coaching the team!

Grade 5 to 8 Winterball

Students from grades 5 to 8 are gearing up for the Softball Season through Winterball (indoor softball clinics) on Tuesdays from 2:45 to 4:00. Thank you to Mrs. Francis and to Alyssa and the Gagetown Rec Council for leading this event.

Heritage Fair

We are seeing many Heritage Fair projects come to life as students continue to work on their projects. You are all invited to the School Heritage Fair that will be held on April 23rd in the gym. We cannot wait to see the finished "projects".

Breakfast Club Benefit

The Creek View Restaurant will be hosting a Buffet of World Foods on Tuesday, April 14th, starting at 6:30 pm (meet and greet), followed by the dinner at 7:00pm. Limited seating is available, so don't wait to purchase your tickets. For more information, please contact the Creek View Restaurant at 488-9806. Thank you to the staff at Creek View Restaurant for organizing this fundraiser for the Gagetown School Breakfast Club. Breakfast continues to be served to all students every morning as they arrive at school. This program would not be made available without several volunteers and many donations.

Gagetown Home and School

The next Home and School meeting will be held on Wednesday April 8th at 7:00pm. If you would like to get involved in the hot lunch program or volunteer for other Home and School initiatives, please contact the Jenny McConchie (jenny.mcconchie@hotmail.com).

Parent School Support Committee News

The next PSSC meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8th at 5:30pm. If you have any questions or if you would like to attend, please contact the PSSC chair, Lorna Scott (lornascott@live.ca) or by telephone at 488-8105. Thanks!

Gagetown School Student Champions

Congratulations to the following students who continue to make Gagetown School a better place to be. These students have been nominated as they made other feel included, did a random act of kindness and/or work hard in class.

March 2015

9th – 13th:

- Ryder McIntyre
- Victoria Dow
- Chase Meade

16th – 20th:

- Sylvia Dow
- Sage Whittaker
- Helen Stoney

23rd – 27th:

- Marshall Banks
- Robbie Fraser
- Jade Gibbon

Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

April 6 th	Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
April 8 th	Progress Reports
April 9 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
April 10 th	Parent Teacher Interviews (8:30 to 11:30am) - No School for students
April 13 th	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
April 14 th	Breakfast Club Benefit at Creek View Restaurant (6:30 pm)
April 16 th	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
April 20 th	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
April 23 rd	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
April 23 rd	Heritage Fair
April 30 th	Regular School Day - PD Cancelled
	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day

April & May Clubs & Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>Intramurals</u> (Curling) Grades 3 to 5	<u>Intramurals</u> Kindergarten to Grade 2 <u>Slum Dog Club</u> (Math Club) Grades 3 to 5 <u>Student Leaders:</u> Grades 3 to 8 <u>Organization Club:</u> Grades 6 to 8	<u>Drama</u> Middle Level <u>String Art</u> Grades 3 to 5 <u>Heritage Fair</u> Enrichment Club Grades 3 to 8	<u>Intramurals</u> Middle Level <u>Choir</u> Grades 3 to 8 <u>Heritage Fair</u> Enrichment Club Grades 3 to 8
After School			
Kindergarten to Gr. 2 Basketball:	Winterball (Grades 5 to 8) Also known as indoor softball	Middle Level Volleyball	Wrestling
Mondays 1:25 to 2:30 pm	Tuesdays 2:45 to 4:00 pm	Every Monday and Wednesday from 2:45 to 4:15 pm	Tuesdays 4:15 to 5:30 pm Thursdays 2:45 to 4:15 pm

