

Gagetown School

Parent Page



"Soar with the Eagles"

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Happy 2015! Welcome Back!

Science East and Gagetown School
 are proud to present
 an evening of hands-on learning for the entire community

Come join in the fun
 while learning about NB's forests, wildlife and oceans.
 Learn about conserving / alternative energy and much more.

When: Thursday, January 15th @ 6:00 – 7:30 pm
 Location: Gagetown School Gymnasium

Gagetown School Clubs (11:35-12:00)

We are excited that Gagetown School continues to provide noon hour clubs to students in all grades. We are very fortunate to have teachers, parents and community members continue to volunteer their time. Please see below the noon hour clubs that are offered at Gagetown School from 11:35 to 12:05:

<i>Noon Hour Clubs</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6-8 Intramurals (gym)	K-2 Intramurals (gym)	K-2 Curling (Gym)	Grade 3-5 Intramurals (gym)	
Grade 3-8 Chess (Library) K-2 Sliding Club (Outside) Grade 4-5 Math Club	Middle Level Organization Club Grade 3 to 8 Leadership Grade 4-8- Crib	Grade 3 to 5 Drama (Library) Hackmatack Reading Club (1st Wednesday)	Grade 3-8 (Choir)- library Mathletes (Grade 7)	
<i>Afterschool</i>				
2:45-4:15 ML B-Ball Practice	2:45-4:00 Grade 3-5 Badminton	2:45-4:15 ML B-Ball Practice	2:45-4:00 Grade 3-5 Basketball	11:45-1:00 ML Drama Please refer to rehearsal schedule

We also want to take this opportunity to remind all students that participating in sports or in any clubs at Gagetown School is a privilege. Even though we never want to "take this away" from the students, they must first of all understand that their academic efforts and positive behaviour enable them to participate in extra-curricular activities. We ask that you, as a parent, reinforce this with your child. Thank you!

If your child (K-2) is interested in the Sliding Club, please complete the permission portion located at the end of this newsletter.

Winter Safety

Living in Canada allows us to enjoy some great winter outdoor activities. The colder weather can also bring risks. Here are a few tips that you can do to help keep kids safe during their winter fun:

- ✓ All winter activities require warm, dry clothing! Wear hats and clothing made of tightly woven fibres. Wool items are great for winter.
- ✓ Layers! Wear clothes that absorb moisture next to skin, a warmer middle layer, and a water resistant layer on top.
- ✓ Tube shaped neck warmers instead of scarves.
- ✓ Using a scarf? Keep it tucked into your jacket.
- ✓ A single pair of wool or wool blends socks. Cotton will not keep you warm when wet!
- ✓ Boots can stay dry when playing and fit properly.
- ✓ Cover exposed areas including fingers, toes, ears and nose.



Tips to stay warm!

- ✓ Below -25 (-13F), stay inside.
- ✓ Below this temperature, uncovered skin freezes in minutes.
- ✓ Wear a winter coat or jacket.
- ✓ Have jackets zipped up.
- ✓ Help bodies warm up with warm fluids and offer plenty of water.
- ✓ Get out of all wet clothes as soon as you can. Wet clothes can lead to frostbite!
- ✓ Take breaks from the cold.
- ✓ Healthy Learners Program in School Drama Clubs



Drama Clubs

Middle Level Drama

Gagetown School is pleased to announce that we will be offering a Drama Club for Middle Level students every Friday as they prepare for their play for the N.B Provincial Drama Festival in May. Thank You Ms. LeFloch and Ms. Mills for leading this club.



Elementary Drama Club

An Elementary Drama club will also be starting on Wednesdays from 11:35-12:05 for any students in Grades 3 to 5. A letter will be sent home with more information. We look forward to developing great “actors” at such a young age. Thank you to Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Smith for taking the lead on this new club.

Badminton

Badminton News

Congratulations to the Girls’ Middle Level Badminton team who participated in the Championships at CFAS before Christmas. Silver medals recipients were: Regan Pye, Vanessa Gosman, Tyra Estabrooks and Helen Stoney. Bronze medal recipients were: Rory Pye and Chloe Whalen. Great job girls, both on and off the court!

Congratulations to the Boys’ Middle Level Badminton team who competed at the Badminton Championship last Thursday at OHS, bringing home gold medals won by Dylan Beattie and Devon McIntyre. Great job boys, both on and off the court!

We would like to thank Danielle Thomson for coaching the teams.

3-5 Badminton

Jenny McConchie will be leading a Badminton Club every Tuesday right after school for grade 3 to 5 students interested in playing Badminton from 2:45 – 4:00 pm. *No experience necessary. Parents you are also welcomed to join the club and challenge your child to a friendly match. Thank you Jenny McConchie!*

Basketball

Middle Level Basketball

The middle level Gagetown Eagles began their practices last week. With over 15 students expressing interest in the team, Coach Mike Reist has volunteered to lead the Eagles once again. Practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45 to 4:15. A season game schedule has yet to be finalized. Thank you Coach Reist!



3-5 Basketball

Ms. Hogan along with the Gagetown Recreation Team will continue the basketball clinics on Thursdays for students in grade 3 to 5 from 2:45 to 4:15. A permission form was sent home last week and in order for your child to participate. We ask that you be at the school no later than 4:15 to pick up your child. Thank you to Ms. Hogan for teaching the basic fundamental basketball skills to the Gagetown students!

Hot Lunch News

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the New Year in comes a new way of ordering hot lunch. We are moving to a new monthly ordering system. As the majority of families are already ordering monthly the confusion that weekly orders created was proving too difficult for our volunteers. It is hoped that a one-time ordering system will help stream line the system for both parents and volunteers. If this presents too great of a financial burden for your family please feel free to contact Renee at 488-9106 to make other arrangements.

Thanks for all of your support!

Gagetown Home & School

Hot Lunch Dates	
Pizza & Garlic Fingers	Grilled Cheese
Monday, January 19 th	Thursday, January 22 nd
Monday, January 26 th	Thursday, January 29 th

Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

January 14 th	Home & School Meeting @ 6 pm in Portable. Child Care Provided ☺
January 15 th	Science East Community Event from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in Gagetown School Gymnasium
First Week of February	Progress Reports will be going home
February 4 th	PSSC Meeting @ 6 pm in Portable

Please Fill Out the Information Below and Return It with Your Child to Their Homeroom Teacher.

My Child, _____,

Has Permission To Participate in the Following Clubs:

- | K-2 | Grade 3-5 | Grades 6 - 8 | Grades 3 - 8 |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding (helmet -if desired, parent to provide) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Math Club | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 Intramurals | <input type="checkbox"/> Chess |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intramurals | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> ML Organizational Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curling | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 Intramurals | | <input type="checkbox"/> Crib |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hackmatack |

Parent Signature _____