



February 19, 2016



### Upcoming Fundraisers for the Gagetown Middle School Trip to Quebec City

**Breakfast at the River Road Lions Club, Upper Gagetown**  
**Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am to 11:00am**  
**Adults - \$8.00 Children Under 12 - \$4.00**

**Supper and Silent Auction at The Creek View Restaurant**  
**Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm tickets \$25.00**

*Come enjoy some great food and help our  
 Grade 7 & 8 Students get to Quebec City this May.  
 Bon Appetit!*

For more information please contact  
 Gagetown School at 488-3561 or Kelly Shannon at 488-8009

#### Noon Hour Clubs - 11:35-12:00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade 3-5 Intramurals with Mrs. Meek	Heritage Fair Club with Ms. Craig	Kindergarten – Grade 2 Intramurals with Ms. Allain	Sock-Hops in Gym with Ms. Allain & Mrs. Hanson-Lacey	Green Unicorns with Mrs. Law (am)
Grade 3-8 Chess with Mrs. Stewart-Francis and Mr. Paul Mills	Grade 6 -8 Intramurals with Mrs. Meek	Grade 3 – 8 Choir with Mrs. Mills		
Grade 7 & 8 Mathletes with John Tarrel	Grade 3-8 Student Leadership with Ms. Allain	Grade 6-8 Yearbook with Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Cormier	Kindergarten to Grade 2 Yoga with Mrs. Fairweather	
	Grade 3-5 Lego with Mrs. Hanson-Lacey and Ms. Hogan	Environthon Group for Grades 5-8 with Mrs. Roxborough (Every Other Wednesday)		

#### Afterschool

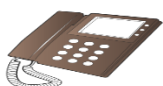
2:45-4:15 ML B-Ball Practice		2:45-4:15 ML B-Ball Practice		
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We request that you please use the grey doors when entering the gym after school hours when picking up your child or watching after school activities.

#### Important Communication Update:

In an effort to enhance communication, Gagetown School has adopted a new system called School Connects Synervoice. Synervoice is an automated system which will allow us to get information out more quickly and efficiently to parents in the form of a phone call or an email.

This system will also assist in our morning "Safe Arrivals" calls, which will be going out starting at 8:30 am, once attendance has been submitted and checked. It will send a phone call to parents/guardians if your child(ren) is out for any reason the school has not been made aware. If your child/children will be absent, please call the school by 8:15 am.



#### New Lunch Hour Opportunities Room

In an effort to help students, a new alternative setting is being offered at lunch time for students who have not completed their work. This room is also being offered as an initiative to help students in making use of their time – giving them the opportunity to catch up or work on projects.

#### Making Math Fun

Gagetown School is one of 10 schools within the District to be awarded a math grant!!! The grade 3 to 5 team has been awarded the Reflex Math Grant. Reflex math is a website that is designed to increase math fluency. Each student will have their own account and they will learn and practice math facts at their own pace. Seeing as the basis of all math is math facts, we are very excited that we will have this tool for students to use. Thank you to Ms. Hanson-Lacey and Mrs. Boudreau for taking the lead on this initiative.



### Art Smart Grant

The Kindergarten to Grade 2 students will be working with Ali Murphy, local artist to create their own stories while incorporating Art Felt. We are looking forward to reading their winter stories. Thank you to Mrs. Francis, Ms. Hogan and Mrs. Smith for making this possible!

### Adopt a Grandparent

Middle Level students and the Gagetown Special Care Home staff and residents continue to take part in the



Adopt a Grandparent program every Friday morning. Creating Art, card games, crib, completing puzzles and sharing life stories are a big part of the initiative.

On Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, students presented the residents and staff with a thank you card as they continue to make delicious muffins for our Breakfast Program. The program is led by Ms. Allain. Thank you to all participants for making Friday mornings so special!

### Grade 3 to 5 Drama Club

The Grade 3 to 5 students participated in the Elementary Drama Festival at OHS performing their play *Around the Water Cycle*. Students were also given the chance to participate in many workshops offered by many local and provincial Artists.



The cast was awarded "Outstanding Production", "Outstanding Use of Costume", "Special Adjudicator's Award for Ensemble Acting" and individually, Isabel won "Outstanding Performance in a Lead Role". Thank you to Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Smith for leading the club! Well done!

### Grade 3-5 Basketball Update:

The basketball clinics wrapped up last week for students in Grades 3-5. A fun time was had by all students and the skills they learned are very rewarding. Thank you very much to Ms. Hogan for leading this activity!

### Middle Level Basketball Update:

The Middle Level Basketball Team continues to improve. Way to go Eagles! Thank you to Matt Richards and Ms. Hogan for coaching the team! Their next game will be on Monday at Minto. Go Eagles Go!

### Home and School

The Home and School's members continue to work hard on behalf of the students at Gagetown School. We appreciate all the efforts being made. Parents, please remind your children that forms must be completed to benefit from the Hot Lunch Program. When extra grill cheese sandwiches and pizza are available, students can purchase this on site. For more information or if you are able to volunteer for one or more activities, please contact Jenny McConchie (461-6659 or via email at [jenny.mcconchie@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny.mcconchie@hotmail.com)).

### Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)

The next meeting for PSSC will be held on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to entertain ideas for school cultural activities. Once again we welcome any interested parent to attend – child care can be arranged if required. We look forward to working together as we continue to strive towards creating conditions to foster success. For more information about the PSSC or for meeting times, please contact Kelly Estabooks at 468-2047 or [kellyestabooks@rogers.com](mailto:kellyestabooks@rogers.com).

### French Second Language Programs 2016-2017

Parents who wish to enroll their children in the Grade 3 Entry or Grade 6 Entry French Immersion Programs will be required to complete the electronic registration form located on the ASD-W website ([www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca](http://www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca)). A letter was sent home with information on these programs and the registration deadline of February 26<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, contact Amanda Desveaux (506) 453-8682 or Janice Gagnon (506) 325-4567.

### **Hot Lunch Dates**

Pizza & Garlic Fingers Every Monday

Grilled Cheese Every Thursday

Monthly Special "Carnival Dogs" Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Important Dates to Remember - Mark Your Calendars**

Monday, February 22	ML Basketball Game at Minto -5:45 pm
Thursday, February 25	PSSC Meeting at 6 pm
Saturday, February 27	Grade 3-8 Chess Tournament at HP
Monday Feb. 29-Mar.4	Winter Carnival
March 7-11	March Break