

Gagetown School

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“Soar with the Eagles”

*“At Gagetown School
Our Vision Is To Create
Leaders.”*

We will empower students to take ownership of their learning and personal development while instilling a sense of curiosity and wonder. We will teach our students respect and responsibility for themselves, each other and the global community

Dr. Monique Allain Principal

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Safe School Week **October 11 to October 14**

We want you to be aware that Gagetown School has made preparations to deal effectively with emergency situations that could occur in or around the school while classes are in session. While we hope that a natural disaster or other serious incidents never occurs, our goal is to be prepared for any potential emergency. At all times, our first priority is to protect all students and staff from harm.

In order for our emergency-response plans to be effective, we depend on the cooperation and assistance of many people, such as RCMP and the Fire Department. We also depend on you, as parents and guardians, to support our emergency-response efforts, including practice drills (Fire, Lock-In, Lock-Down, School and Bus Evacuations) and other Safe School Week activities (October 11 to 14). Likewise, we encourage you to create plans for home. With the Provincial Fire Prevention Week scheduled for the same week, this is a great week to work on a plan at home and to reinforce the activities that were conducted at school. This year's theme is “Don't Wait, CHECK the date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will also be receiving the Fire Safety Gazette which will reinforce the importance of Fire Prevention and Fire Escape Plan.

Your efforts and cooperation is vital to help us protect the safety and welfare of all students and school employees. Therefore in an emergency, we ask you as parents and guardians to observe the following:

1. Do not telephone the school. We understand and respect your concern, but it is essential that the telephone system be available for emergency communications.
2. Tune your radio to local stations for emergency announcements and status reports.
3. Do not come to the school until instructed to do so. It may be necessary to keep the roads and parking lot clear for emergency vehicles. If evacuation is required, students may be transported to a location away from the school. You will be notified of this through phone calls or media.
4. Talk to your children and emphasize how important it is for them to follow instructions from their teachers and school officials during an emergency.
5. Carefully read all information you receive from school. You may receive updates about our safety procedures from time to time.

In addition to Safe School Week and Fire Prevention Week, we also encourage you to learn more about Internet and Social Media Safety. *Please visit: <https://www.cybertip.ca> to sign up for more information concerning technology trends as they emerge.*

We are proud that Gagetown School is a safe school, and we are doing everything possible to keep it that way. If you have any questions about any of these activities or other aspects of our safety procedures, please contact Ms. Allain.

Sincerely,

Dr. Monique Allain
Principal, Gagetown School