

*"At Gagetown School
Our Vision Is To Create
Leaders."*



"Soar with the Eagles"

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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

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Dear Parents

Keeping with tradition, Gagetown School will be hosting a Winter Carnival from Monday, February 29th to Friday, March 4th. The staff and students have been busy planning various events and activities that encourage winter physical activity, sport and foster school spirit. Every day we invite students and staff to dress according to the daily theme (pajama day, twin day, etc.). We will also be going to Cambridge Narrows Community School to participate in physical activity, winter sport and co-operative games. Friday morning, our Middle Level Students will be leading indoor and outdoor activities for the Kindergarten to Grade 5 students. This is a great opportunity to show their leadership skills!

This year, we are also adopting the "help our neighbour" theme. As many of you are aware, we have welcomed new neighbours within our province. Over 500 Syrian Refugees have recently arrived in the Fredericton/Oromocto surrounding areas. Even though a great deal of planning has occurred for their arrival, we have been informed that there is a "gap" of children's clothing, toys and baby items within the 0 to 5 years old Refugees. Many families have infants and young children who have re-located with very little. For some, they have arrived with only the clothes on their back. One could only imagine how challenging this journey must have been. In an effort to help them, we will be hosting a hat day, where student will pay 1\$ to wear their hat and Gagetown School will be donating the funds to off-set the cost of making baby bins (baby wipes, diapers, powder, cream, etc.). We are also hosting a week-long "used toy drive" during the Winter Carnival. Some students have shared that they have lots of toys at home that they no longer play with and would be willing to give to a new neighbour. If your child would like to donate used toys, we ask that they be washed and brought to the school. We will be setting up a bin in the office. Toys are to be dropped off during the week of the Winter Carnival. Students donating toys will have their name entered in a draw for Team Canada Official Clothing.

Please see below the schedule and complete the permission form to allow for your child to participate in the Winter Physical Activity/ Sports day at Cambridge Narrows.

Gagetown School Winter Carnival Schedule

BINGO will be offered to students at the beginning of each day, winners will receive prizes.
Toys can be dropped off during the week

Monday, February 29th

Hat Day

- Donate a dollar to wear your hat in school. Funds will be used to help purchase items for our new Syrian Neighbours

Tuesday, March 1st

Twin Day

- Lunch order (attached) for Sport Day at CNCS must be completed and submitted to homeroom teacher

Wednesday, March 2nd

Camouflage Day

- Twister Game for Kindergarten to Grade 5 (Middle Level helping)

Thursday, March 3rd

School Spirit/ Sport Jersey Day

- Gagetown School at Cambridge Narrows School for Floor Hockey Tournament and Winter Sports/Physical Activity.
 - All students (K- Grade 8) will be bussed to Cambridge Narrows School leaving at 9 and returning at 1:30. No early bus run will be running that day. Students will be dismissed at approximately 2:20 pm (we ask that you plan accordingly).
 - Please submit the lunch option by Tuesday, March 1st

Please Note: Some noon hour clubs will not be offered during the Winter Carnival Week (Choir, Environthon, etc.)

Friday, March 4th

PJ Day

- Gagetown students and staff will participate in activities/stations both inside and outside throughout the morning.
- After School (11:45pm- 1:45pm), a Movie Afternoon will be offered as a Home and School Fundraiser (K-Grade 2/3 and grade 3 to 8 will be watching their own age appropriate movie in separate locations) – donations for the movie will help off-set related cost and canteen items (popcorn, water juice and other snacks will be for sale)

The schedule will relevant information along with Pictures will be posted on the school web-site:

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/gagetown/Pages/default.aspx>

We look forward to a great Winter Carnival Week!

Please sign and return by Monday, February 29th

I, _____ give my child _____ permission to participate in the Sport/Physical Activity at Cambridge Narrows Community School on Thursday, March 3rd.

(Parent/ Guardian signature)