



## Important Dates

**Monday, June 3:** Home & School Assoc. meeting @ 6:30.

**Tuesday, June 4:** PSSC meeting @ 6:30.

**Thursday, June 6:** Grade 4 students visit Marshview Middle School.

**Monday, June 10:** 4F & 4C Field trip to the Owen's Art Gallery.

**Monday, June 10:** Grade 1 Field trip to Fort Folly

**Monday, June 10:** KS & KC Field trip to Waterfowl Park & Pizza Delight.

**Monday, June 10:** Grade 2 Field Trip to release the Salmon.

**Tuesday, June 11:** Grade 4 Train Safety Presentation.

**Wednesday, June 12:** K-2 Sports Day!!

**Wednesday, June 12:** 3D & 3G Field trip to the Owen's Art Gallery.

**Thursday, June 13:** Grade 3 & 4 Field trip to the Dieppe Aquatic Centre.

**Thursday, June 13:** KA & KR Field trip to Waterfowl Park & Pizza Delight.

**Friday, June 14:** RELAY RACES!! Families welcome!! Begins at 12:40.

**Saturday, June 15:** Salem's Greatest Little Picnic – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Monday, June 17:** Grades 3 and 4 Sports Day!!

**Monday, June 17:** Grade 1 Picnic at the park.

**Tuesday, June 18:** Book Fair! 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 18:** Kindergarten Field Trip to the Owen's Art Gallery.

**Tuesday, June 18:** Grades 3 and 4 Field trip to the Vogue – The Lorax!

**Wednesday, June 19:** Awards Day.

**Thursday, June 20:** Grade 4 Luncheon.

**Friday, June 21:** Last Day of School for students.

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

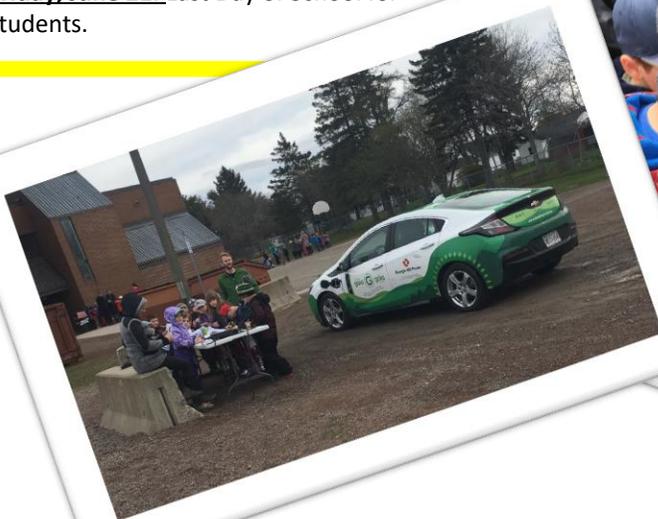
*I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this school year. Many of you have helped out by volunteering or through donations. Some of you have offered your expertise in classrooms or for our Outdoor Education Days and some have lent a hand to staff. But every single one of you has helped everyday by sending your child to school prepared for their day. Thank you.*

*This year at Salem we continued to work on living our code of conduct. Morning announcements contained a kindness message provided by students, which was often a specific example of how Salem students showed kindness and respect for each other and the world around them. In January, we began our Hoopla and Hullabaloo celebrations! The Hoopla and Hullabaloo recognizes when students consistently follow the code of conduct. Students were able to choose from a few different activities such as: extra time outside, free play in the gymnasium, and a "free draw" in the art room.*

*Lastly, a special wish for our grade 4 students, I hope they continue their lifelong quest for learning. All the best as you leave Salem!*

Sincerely,

Ada Phinney



Outdoor Education  
Day was a hit!

## Classroom News

**Kindergarten:** The Kindergarten teachers would like to send many, many thanks to Heather Anderson of Anderson's Greenhouse. Heather has been donating Mother's Day flowers for the Kindergarten students to take home for more than 20 years! Heather started this tradition when her oldest child came to Salem and last year, Heather's grandchild took part as well. We truly appreciate Heather's kindness. The K team is looking for donations for our playground. We are hoping for trucks, doll strollers, dozers, basketballs, and soccer balls.

**Grade 1 – 2 Eng.:** The grade one and two English classes have been hard at work learning about the animals that are in our backyard and the local Fundy Biosphere. Grade two students have been learning about the Atlantic Salmon. They will release their live salmon fry next Monday, along the Petitcodiac River. They have extended their learning by working on their own animal research project about a local animal.

Grade ones have focused on our backyard (school ground and home). We have been taking daily nature walks, rain or shine, looking for different signs of spring and tracking and identifying backyard birds. We will also have an expert, Liza Barney, show us how to identify birds and healthy habitats. Grade ones will be finishing off the year with individual bird projects that include an artistic piece and writing and technology integration.

**Grade 1 FI:** Students discussed activities and appropriate clothing for all four seasons. They visited the Wetlands Center and enjoyed discovering the many different aquatic animals, plants, bugs, and organisms that thrive under the water as well as on top. They also planted sunflower seeds and learned about their lifecycle. It was an awesome month of learning and exploring for our students.

**Grade 2 FI:** Safety at home, school and in the community! Students are working on a short text representing learned safety rules and fire prevention. Students will present their text orally to their peers in the class. Students will also practice sentence structures about safety in different parts of your home, and what certain symbols mean on products found around the house. In Math, students are learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes and patterns. We are also reviewing big concepts and number sense taught throughout the year.

**Grade 3 – 4 Eng.:** Grade 3 and 4 students have been learning about multiplication and division using a variety of math games, word problems, and real life experiences. We have also been making books of different genres including: personal narrative, informational texts, procedural texts and activity booklets.

**Grade 3 FI:** The Grade 3 French Immersion students are spending time reading with their Grade 6 reading buddies from Marshview Middle school. They are working on building their language skills by playing a language game with their partner and reading books.

**Grade 4 FI:** All three grade 4 immersion classes participated in this aboriginal/First nations art piece made with porcupine quills and tree bark. Students learned about the significance of the colours, the different ways in which quills were used and practised an art form that has been used for centuries. As a result, they gained a new appreciation for the hard work that goes into such a piece as well as deeper understanding of the teachings of First Nations Peoples. The activity was taught by Nicole Dubé of Fort Folly First Nations. Each student really enjoyed the activity and had an absolutely beautiful Art piece to take home and display and perhaps start some conversation.



**Mme Savoie's class display their beautiful art pieces.**