



# Grand Bay Primary School

## APRIL 2024 Newsletter

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### **SCHOOL MOTTO: Be Safe, Be Tidy, Be Kind**

#### **Dates:**

##### **APRIL:**

- 1 Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
- 2 TNB 8:45am “Sidewalk Chalk”
- 5 Popcorn day
- 8 ECLIPSE – Early dismissal at 12 NOON
- 10 Dinner at Church of the Resurrection (bused)
- 11 Report Cards go home
- 11 Westfield School – Wellness Fair 6:30-8:00pm (community event)
- 15 NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher - 9:00-11:15am **AND** 3:45-6:15pm
- 17 PSSC meeting @ 5pm GBP
- 17-24 Order hot lunch online for May
- 19 Popcorn day
- 22 EARTH DAY
- 24 3 R’s Fashion Show



##### **MAY:**

- 3 NO SCHOOL – NBTA Subject Council Day
- 6 NO SCHOOL – NBTA Branch Meeting Day
- 7 School Trip to Imperial Theatre “It’s OK to be Different”
- 20 NO SCHOOL – Victoria Day



#### **EARTH WEEK:**

As part of our school’s Earth Week activities, we will be promoting the 3 R’s in our classrooms: **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.**



#### **EARTH WEEK FASHION SHOW:**

We will be having our annual 3 R's Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>). This event is HUGELY popular and your child will have the opportunity to be a runway model! To participate, students must create an outfit at home made with reusable, recycled or repurposed items. A registration form will be sent home with those students interested (and able) to participate. Permission forms are due on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a lot more information on the registration form (and some ideas for outfits, too). If your child would like a form but they didn't receive one, please contact the office or their teacher and we'll send one home.



#### **MARIGOLDS:**

Our students planted the marigold seeds in March with the help and direction of our valued volunteer Linda McCullough who helps us with this project each year! Thank you Linda!



We expect to plant the flowers outside in early June 😊

#### **HOT LUNCH & POPCORN:**

Please be mindful when ordering hot lunch or popcorn. Some are not checking out properly and therefore the order doesn't go through.

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## APRIL Showers...



### **Kindergarten Orientation Day:**

Kindergarten Orientation Day will be held on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** at GBP. This is the day our Pre-K students will come to the school for a couple of hours and participate in regular Kindergarten routines and activities. Appointment times for the Pre-K's will be communicated to the Pre-K families. There will also be a few guest speakers for the parents during this time.

Our current Kindergarten students stay home on this day.

### **Breakfast Program has arrived!**

The universal breakfast program that was announced by the province of New Brunswick last year has arrived at Grand Bay Primary! We are thrilled to announce that we will be offering "grab and go" food for students to access in the mornings should they have the need. Food Depot Alimentaire is the provider for this free food service. We will have items such as fruit, cheese, bagels and granola bars. Great news for Grand Bay Primary!



### **GUIDANCE NEWS:**

This past month we practiced mindful seeing – purposely observing something. We did a water experiment with food colouring, watching carefully for size, texture, colour, and shape. As children practice mindful seeing exercises, they can become increasingly attuned to observing details and focusing attention. In the area of social emotional learning, it is related to reading social cues and responding to facial expressions and body language of others. *I Spy* books can be a great way to practice mindful seeing.

- Denise Kelly, Guidance Teacher

### **PARENT ARRIVALS:**

Please note that when coming into our building you must sign in at the office to let us know you are here. Parents are not to go to the classrooms to take their child if late etc. Please check in at the office 😊

### **KINDNESS AWARD:**

After a few glitches, we're happy to announce that we have begun our "Kindness Award" initiative. One student from each class who has demonstrated regular acts of kindness towards classmates, teachers and staff has been selected to receive this award. These caring and compassionate students have not gone unnoticed, and we want to celebrate them with a "Choose Kindness" t-shirt, certificate and a free picnic with the principal. Information notices will be sent home if your child has been selected. **Congratulations**

#### **Eaglets!**

Recipients for MARCH are (April recipients will be selected in a couple of weeks):

K Boucher: Ensley	1 Roy: Autumn	2 Benjamin: Connor
K Jordan: Avery	1 Angela: Mabel	2 Feicht: Irelyn
		2 Janice: Mary

