



Grand Bay Primary School

Newsletter

MAY 2024

Principal - Mrs. Rosalyn Nickerson



Dates:

MAY

- 15** Pencil Crayon Workshop
- 15** PSSC Meeting, GBP @ 5pm
- 16** Jump Rope for Heart event
- 17** Hot Lunch orders for purchase online May 22-29 for June
- 20** NO SCHOOL, Victoria Day
- 28** Kindergarten Orientation Day (current K's stay home)

JUNE

- 7** Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- 11** School wide field trip to New River Beach (more info to follow)
- 12** Marigold planting @ Centrum – 8:45am start
- 17** Gr.2 tour of Inglewood, 9am (walking to Inglewood)
- 17** Poetry and Picnic in the Playground
- 19** Grade 2 Graduation Parade, 4pm (more info to follow)
- 21** Last day for hot lunch
- 24** FUN DAY at Inglewood School AM (lunch provided by Pizza Delight)
- 25** LAST DAY of school for students (report cards issued)

SEPT 5th FIRST DAY back to school. There will be a staggered entry for kindergarten students and your child's teacher will contact you in late August.



DONATION:

Grand Bay Primary staff is pleased to have donated \$250 *each* to The Church of the Resurrection and Grand Bay Baptist Church from Staff Casual Day for youth programs.

We also did a cereal drive for the 100th day of school. All the cereal was donated to our local food bank.

Many staff also brought in laundry detergent that was donated to Outflow in Saint John.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER AND EVENT

Grand Bay Primary is excited to once again be participating in Jump Rope for Heart this spring.

All GBP students will be receiving their fundraiser envelope with instructions on May 1st. The deadline for this fundraiser is May 16th. The funds raised will support research that helps kids and families across our country. Our school-wide Jump Rope for Heart event will be held on **Thursday, May 16th**, weather permitting. This is always a very fun event and a reminder will be communicated to families the week before.



Guidance & Resource

Mindful smelling is using our sense of smell to be more aware of our environment. We can be reminded of people, places and/or things by a familiar smell. Mindful tasting is practicing to savour and describe what we eat. Thinking about what we are tasting supports overall good health.

Mindful smelling and tasting were fun and by practicing focused awareness we can be great decision makers and self-regulate emotions.

Denise Kelly, Guidance & Resource Teacher

Congratulations Eaglets! We are so proud of you!

MARCH Kindness Awards



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

APRIL Kindness Awards

- K Jordan: **Olivia**
- K Boucher: **James**
- 1 Roy: **Forrest**
- 1 Angela: **Meredith**
- 2 Janice: **Lucas**
- 2 Benjamin: **Isobel**
- 2 Feicht: **Kohen**



OUR NEW HYDROPONICS SYSTEMS ARE GROWING PRODUCE FOR OUR LUNCH PROGRAM!



FIRE DRILLS/LOCKDOWNS:

Our students have performed very well during our fire drills this year. The last 2 fire drills were unannounced to students and staff. Everyone was out of the building and in their designated areas in less than one minute. Well done! We have our second school lockdown drill coming up in the next few weeks. We will notify you ahead of time with the confirmed date from the RCMP.

3R's FASHION SHOW MAY 2024



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

IT WAS SO! MUCH! FUN!!