



Grand Bay Primary School

Newsletter

October 2023

Principal – Mrs. Rosalyn Nickerson



IMPORTANT DATES:

September 25 – Dieleman Fundraiser sent home

OCTOBER:

- 2 – NO School – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- 5 – PICTURE DAY – Harvey Studios
- 8-14 Fire Prevention Week
- 9 – NO School – Thanksgiving Day
- 11 – School Bus Safety
- 12 – Popcorn Day
- 10-13 - Kindergarten Registration week for September 2024 enrollment
- 13 – NO School – School Improvement Planning Day
- 16 - Dieleman Fundraiser orders due
- 19 – Home & School Halloween Dance @ River Valley Middle School. Cost is \$5 per family (6-8pm)
- 24 – Earth Rangers visit Grand Bay Primary
- 27 – Popcorn Day
- 30 – Happy Halloween! Dress in black, orange and sparkles (face painting permitted)



Looking ahead – Nov 1st – Home & School meeting @ Grand Bay Primary, 6pm

CELEBRATE: Let's take a moment to celebrate our new kindergarten students, new grade 1 and 2 students and all our returning students! The staff at GBP could not be prouder of this fantastic group! On September 29th, we had our first assembly to acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Day and you could have heard a pin drop! What an incredible, respectful bunch of Eaglets!

Dieleman Catalogue Fundraiser:

Last week, your child brought home the 2023 catalogue from Dieleman (DFS). We anticipate this will be a large fundraising event for our school however, you are under no obligation to participate. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help us purchase playground toys and equipment and fund special programs and functions. Your families' participation in this fundraiser is very, very much appreciated!

It is recommended you register and purchase online for a larger selection of items not shown in the catalogue. Instructions on how to register was sent via email on Sept 25th.

Visit: www.shopdfscanada.com Please use our organization ID #7073.

Please remember that door to door sales are not permitted. All purchases should be delivered to the school (unless you opt for shipping to your home for a fee) by early November, which is in plenty of time for Christmas and the Holidays!

TERRY FOX WALK: – We are so proud to tell you that our Grand Bay Primary community surpassed our goal of raising \$200 for The Terry Fox Foundation! Together we collected \$239. Way to go Eaglets 😊 Thank you everyone!!



SCHOOL SWAG:

We will be offering a few school swag items for sale in October. All items will contain our eaglet logo. Please be on the lookout for an order form being sent home in early October. Items will be here in time for Christmas and the holidays. Please note that this is not a fundraiser as the school will make no profits from sales.

<p><i>Safe Arrival &Attendance</i></p> <p>Please register at https://go.schoolmessenger.ca to report your child’s absence. Thank you.</p> <p>Morning arrival time for walkers and students being dropped off is 8:15am.</p>	<p><i>School Cash Online</i></p> <p>This system is a great communication tool for collecting school money for various purchases such as school supplies, fund-raising and school lunches. It will also aid in keeping you, the parents informed with details on any upcoming events, field trips, etc.</p>	<p><i>School Website</i></p> <p>Stay up to date by visiting our school website: gbp.nbed.nb.ca</p> <p>and Twitter: @GBPrimaryASDS for all things Grand Bay Primary!!</p>
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SCHOOL BUSES:

We will be having school bus safety for K-2 on October 11th.

If your child is riding on the school bus, please be at bus stops early and stay back from the side of the road. Review safety tips with your child and please:

- Make sure your child does not assume other drivers will stop for buses.
- Look both ways if you have to cross in front of a school bus and remember NEVER cross behind a bus.
- Do not walk alongside the bus to reach the door. No one can see you.
- Stay in your seat on the bus.

Listen to the radio in the mornings for late bus announcements or visit the ASD-S website or follow ASD-S on Twitter.



EARTH RANGERS VISIT:

We are thrilled to be able to host a visit from the Earth Rangers in October!

The Earth Rangers School Assembly is a dynamic and interactive presentation for elementary school students. Through the power of live animal demonstrations and positive, science-based information, the program educates students about the threats facing animals and the environment, highlights real conservation initiatives across Canada, and motivates them to want to get involved. Students won't want to miss this day at Grand Bay Primary!!

EAGLET EXTRAS/AIGLON ADMIRABLE:

We will be continuing our incentive program here at Grand Bay Primary! If a student is “caught” doing something nice and thinking of others, staff will give them an Eaglet Extra/Aiglon Admirable. This ballot will have the student’s name, date, staff member who filled in the ballot and of course, what great thing the student did! These ballots have a carbon copy so one copy (yellow) will be sent home and one copy will be placed in their grade level ballot box kept in the office. We read ballots each day on our morning announcements and all ballots will be included for monthly prize draws at our assemblies. So exciting!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:

Oct 8-14 – This year’s theme is “Cooking Safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention.”

Fire Safety gazettes will be sent home with your child and they can enter a ballot for a chance to win a prize or become this year’s Fire Chief for a Day!

HOT LUNCH:

We provide healthy lunches that you may purchase for your child through School Cash Online (<https://schoolcashionline.com/>) You will have one weeks’ notice to purchase orders for the month. Ordering is set up to be available from Wednesday to Wednesday for the upcoming month.

Hot Lunch for November will be available for purchase from Wednesday Oct 18 to Oct 25th. We cannot accept cash orders. Thank You.

NO NUTS PLEASE!!! And Reduced Scents Please

This is a friendly reminder to parents and students that we are a nut free and scent reduced school. We are asking for the continued support from all our families. Peanut butter sandwiches or foods which might contain nuts as a hidden ingredient, must be enjoyed at home and not as school Thank you.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024: Registration for children that will be starting Kindergarten for September 2024 (born in 2019) will be the week of October 10-13th. You can now register your child for Kindergarten online at: **asd-s.nbed.nb.ca**

Someone will be in touch with you regarding an EYE-DA testing (Early Years Evaluation - Direct Assessment) appointment.

If you have neighbours or friends that have a pre-schooler ready to start next September, please pass this information along. Thank you.



Images from students
honouring the
National Day for Truth
and Reconciliation

VISION : Growing, Belonging, Preparing for our Future
NOTRE VISION: Grandir, Appartenir, Préparer pour notre futur