



Burton School
Burton, NB
May 2015

School News

Dates of Interest

- May 1 - Provincial Council Day- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- May 8 - Pre- Kindergarten Orientation 1:00- 2:00
- May 11 - NBTA Branch Meeting- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- May 18 - Victoria Day
- May 25 - Home and School 6:00pm / PSSC 7:00 pm

Hot Lunch

On Wednesday, May 13th children will be sampling a pasta salad with the regular hot lunch. If the comments are favourable, we will be switching to the pasta salad for Wednesday's hot lunch the end of May. Please watch the order forms for any changes.

Parent-Student Visits

We had anticipated having an evening for parents to come visit their student's class and have a look at some of the work they are working on in class. With yearend coming near and holidays, we were unsuccessful in finding a date we were all available. We decided that we would ask parents to make an appointment with their child's teacher for a time convenient for all. If you would like to come in with your child and see the wonderful things they have been writing about and doing, we would love for you to schedule a time to do so. We are proud of your child's work and encourage you to come in if you're able.

Did You Know?

Our last round of clusters have begun and will conclude June 8th? We will be celebrating our products during June's recognition days.

We have scheduled a year end celebration for **June 11th**. Students will be going to Oromocto to visit the library among other things in the morning. We will return for our family picnic from 12:00 - 1:00 pm, and then have scheduled activities in the afternoon. We would love all families to come to the picnic (we provide the food!) and the other activities if you are able.

Student Recognition

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized during April's assembly for their "bucket filling" behaviour:

- Kindergarten: Arabelle Gilbert
- Grade 1: Ella White
- Grade 2: Lilianne St-Hilaire
- Phys Ed: Kaylee Galbraith, Myleigh DeCoursey, Kaden Annis
- Guidance Choice: Jace Hynes
- Principal's Choice: Devin Fagan
- Bus: Emily MacMullin

For May's assembly we will be having a presentation by grade K. The assembly will be held on **Monday, May 25th at 12:50 pm** in the gym.

Our theme for May will be leadership.

Next Year

Most people have received posting messages and are now making plans for next year. Thank you to those who notified us last month about your plans. This month we are asking you to complete the attached form and return it to your child's teacher ASAP. Thank you!

Kindergarten

Literacy

- ❖ We are working on reading with fluency. Students are encouraged to “back up and reread” if their reading is not fluent.
- ❖ Students are working on adding details and punctuation to their writing.
- ❖ We will be continuing to practice writing a friendly letter.

Numeracy

- ❖ We are completing the unit on measurement. Students are learning to compare two objects based on height, length, weight, and capacity.
- ❖ Students will learn about animals using measurement and number concepts.

You and Your World

- ❖ We will be learning about the 5 senses.

Grade One

Literacy

- ❖ In Writing, we have moved on to our next unit, Non- Fiction Writing: Procedures and Reports, which includes writing choosing topics to write How- To books on.
- ❖ We are also continuing to focus on punctuation and capitals and ensuring our word wall words are spelled correctly.
- ❖ In reading, we will continue to work in our strategy groups and practice our sight words.

Numeracy:

- ❖ Completing unit on shapes and objects
- ❖ Addition and subtraction to 20

Concepts:

- ❖ Addition sentence, subtraction sentence, solve, difference, sum

You and Your World:

- ❖ Clusters, Environment, WITS, At My Best

Intramurals

Every Tuesday and Wednesday we have intramurals at recess. This month as there are a large number participating, there are 4 teams participating in basketball intramurals.

Grade Two

Literacy

- ❖ Daily Five and Café
- ❖ Concepts / Vocabulary: comprehension, fluency, expression, strategies
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Concepts / Vocabulary: punctuation, spacing, million dollar words, details, lengthening of stories
- ❖ Provincial Assessment at end of month (May 25 – 28)

Numeracy

- ❖ Measurement
- ❖ Concepts / Vocabulary: Days of the week, months of the year, measurement, height, length, distance, mass, balance.

You and Your World

- ❖ Mothers Day, On The Move Science Unit, Clusters

Guidance Corner



Our May focus is on Leadership. There are many qualities that make up a good leader. Some important leadership skills to teach young children are:

- The Golden Rule – “Do onto others as you would have them do onto you”.
- Communication Skills: Remind kids that they have 2 ears and only 1 mouth for a reason. 😊
- Persistence and Determination – Having high expectations for our children helps them in the long run!

Principal’s Corner

It is important to recognize the large role parents play in the education of their children. It is important that a home school link be made and you show an interest in what your child is learning. Ask questions about their day that can’t be answered with “yes” or “no”. If your child is independent enough to do their homework, monitor what they are doing. Encourage your children to read just for fun. If you can, volunteer at the school and see what is happening. Attend parent teacher conferences, information nights and fun nights. It is through you that students learn the value of education!