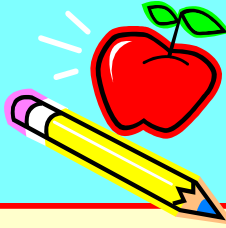




OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Burton School
Burton, NB

October 1, 2014

School News

Principal's Message

September certainly flew by and we are beginning October already. We have a wonderful student group and we are very excited to be working with your children this year.

This year we have the highest population of students at Burton school than we have had for several years. We currently have 60 students and anticipate another grade 2 student arriving in October which will put us at 61. In kindergarten we have 22 enrolled students which is over the maximum class size. As such, many of you may be aware by now we have been given an extra kindergarten teacher who will co-teach within the kindergarten room. I am pleased that Wendy Wells has joined our staff. Mrs. Wells has primary experience in Lincoln, Geary and Gesner School and a few years ago we were fortunate to have her working at Burton doing some tutoring and supply work. Welcome Mrs. Wells!

As you will see this month, we have two professional learning days. We will be reviewing the new Power School system we are piloting in the district and our new Report Card process. Although your children are at home, teachers will be very busy working at school.

We have had an awesome start to the school year and are preparing for another great year. Please call your teacher or the school if you have any questions or concerns. Communication is important!

Safety Week

This week we have been practicing being safe in our environment. We will practice a fire drill, what to do for indoor intruder and bus evacuation practices this week. We will practice off site evacuation when we travel to the apple orchard Monday.

Student Recognition

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

Kindergarten: Kiera Kent
Grade 1: Riley Price
Grade 2: Christopher G.- Thiboutot
Phys Ed: Emilie G-Thiboutot, Deacon Scott,
Marcus Currie
Guidance Choice: Keaton Annis
Principal's Choice: Reid Magee

For October's assembly we will be having Mrs. Doucet's class doing a presentation. The assembly will be held on Monday, October 27th at 12:50pm in the gym.

Our theme for October will be co-operation.

Pre- Kindergarten Registration

On October 13-17 we will be having kindergarten registration for next year at the school. From 9:00-3:30 on those days parents are invited to come to the school to register any children they have entering kindergarten next year. Please bring along your Birth Certificate, Medicare card, and Immunization records,

Home and School/PSSC

The Home and School group has taken on the challenge of organizing the Halloween night at the Lions Club this year. Please see the flyer for details. I am sure our president; Kristi St-Hilaire would appreciate anyone who can volunteer.

We have started a subcommittee at our PSSC to look at a new school proposal for Burton School. Thanks for completing the surveys that were sent out.

Next meeting will be on October 20th.

Tupperware Fundraiser

You will notice 2 packs of ticket have been sent home on a Tupperware basket draw. Donna Flude has generously donated these items to help raise funds for Burton's and Hubbard's breakfast program. We are asking each student to try to sell 2 packages. Thanks for your help.



Fall Information Sessions being held at Fredericton Public Library

Wednesday, October 8th and Thursday, November
13 at 7 pm

**Ever thought of becoming a foster family?
There are children who need you now.
There is an ongoing need in Fredericton
and all surrounding areas for new foster
homes for babies and children of all ages.
If you are interested in learning more,
attend one of these sessions or call 1-800-
990-0119 or visit our website at
www.gnb.ca/family for more information.**

This Month's Highlights

- Safe Schools- Sept 29- Oct 3
- Apple Picking- Oct. 6
- Hot Lunch Begins-Oct. 6
- No School For Students, Professional Learning for Staff-Oct 9-Oct 10
- Thanksgiving- No School- Oct. 13
- Home and School/PSSC Meeting-Oct 20
- Picture Retakes -Oct 28
- Halloween - Oct. 31

Apple Picking

Next week on October 6th we will be heading to the Gilbert Apple Orchard to pick apples and tour the apple orchard. We will be leaving after recess at 11:00 am and walking across to the orchard where we will have the tour followed by a picnic lunch. Students should be dressed appropriately and of course bring a lunch with them that day. We will be sending a small amount of apples home with the children that night. Melissa Ashburne has kindly agreed to do the tour for free and there will be a \$1.00 charge to cover the cost of apples. Please fill out the attached permission slip and send it with your money back by Monday, October 6th at the latest.

Pictures

Pictures are due back to the school by October 3rd. Our picture retake day has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 28th. They assure us all pictures will be back in plenty of time for Christmas.