



Gagetown School Website:

<http://gagetown.nbed.nb.ca>

Gagetown & District Recreation Council Inc. Website

<http://www.vgdrc.com/>

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Katharine Hartnett, who is the new Principal of Gagetown School. We would like to wish Dr. Monique Allain all the best in her new position at District for the remainder of this school year. We are sure this transition will run smoothly.

Principal's Address

Thank you all for making my transition to Gagetown so smooth. I am so happy to be working with the students at Gagetown School, the great team of teachers and dedicated community members. I have been a familiar face in the Oromocto, Burton area for the last 20 years. I look forward to meeting the parents and working with you to support your students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's teacher directly.



Gagetown Eagles' Clubs & Activities

- ✓ On Tuesdays :
 - K-2 Intramurals
- ✓ On Wednesdays:
 - Grade 3 to 5 Intramurals
 - Garden Club
 - Me to We Club
 - K-2 Basketball Clinic from 1:25 – 2:41 pm
 - Grade 3-5 Badminton from 2:45 – 4:00 pm
- ✓ On Thursdays:
 - ML Intramurals
 - ML Badminton from 2:45-4:00 pm
- ✓ On Fridays:
 - Green Unicorns with Mrs. Law
 - K-5 Clusters
 - Adopt a Grandparent Program

Gagetown Eagles' Sport and Physical Activity

Middle Level Soccer

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Congratulations to the Middle Level Soccer Players who had an excellent season. A big "thank you" to Ron, John and Stu for coaching this year!! Good Job Eagles!



Middle Badminton

Middle Level Badminton will be starting next week and will be taking place on the following dates from 2:45 – 4:00.

- ✓ November 24
- ✓ December 1
- ✓ December 2
- ✓ December 8
- ✓ December 16
- ✓ December 22

Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)

The PSSC committee met again in the New Year. We welcome new members to the Committee and look forward to working together as we continue to strive towards a successful school year for all. For more information about the PSSC or for meeting times, please contact Kelly Estabooks at 468-2047 or kellyestabooks@rogers.com.

Home and School

Home and School will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 pm in the library. If you are able to volunteer for one or more activities, please contact Jenny McConchie (461-6659/ jenny.mcconchie@hotmail.com).

Gagetown and District Recreation Council

Many evening clubs have begun! A new Multi-Sport Evening has begun on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 at Gagetown School. Come out and try a new sport and be physically active. We encourage everyone to check out their website at: <http://www.vgdrc.com/>

Stay Active and Safe This Winter

Don't let cold weather prevent you from enjoying outdoor activities. Winter in New Brunswick requires proper clothing. Ensure children have a warm jacket and pants. Keep head and ears covered, protect fingers and hands with mitts (warmer than gloves) and wear waterproof footwear with a good tread.

Me to We – We Scare Hunger

The *Me to We* club will be participating in two worthwhile initiatives over the next several months. The “*We Scare Hunger*” Campaign will consist of collecting non -perishable food items to donate to our local Food Bank.

Another worthwhile cause that the *Me to We* club will be supporting is the “Because I am Girl” campaign. They will be raising funds through various activities to send a girl to school from a developing country. As we know, girls living in some developing countries do not “have a right” to their education. This campaign will help send one girl to school on behalf of Gagetown School and the *Me to We* Club in hopes that she can help eliminate poverty for herself, her family, and her community.

Fundraising Initiative

In Swahili, the word for friend is rafiki. Each of these handmade chains is lovingly beaded by Maasai mama in Kenya. These chains are \$10 and help 3 different causes. The Maasai mamas receive money to help their families and educated their children, each rafiki a portion of the money goes to a particular cause and \$5 of each sold the “Gagetown Me to We” will get to choose what country and cause the money will be used for.



Christmas in a Basket Raffle Tickets

It's time once again for Gagetown's most popular raffle! It's the 7th annual "Christmas in a Basket" - everything you need for Christmas from the turkey to the tree! All items are donated by generous local businesses as well as very talented local artisans, gardeners, and cooks! The value of the contents easily exceeds \$1000! This raffle is Home and School's major fundraiser for the year, and proceeds go towards funding school trips, activities, and supplies! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The draw date is December 9th during the Christmas concert. Please indicate on the form below how many books of 3 tickets you would like to sell to friends and family members, and return to your child's classroom teacher. The tickets will then be sent home with your child. Thank you so much for your support!



Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, November 24	Parent- Teacher Interviews (5:30-7:30pm)
Friday, November 25	Parent Teacher Interviews (8:30-11:00 am) Professional Learning (1:00-3:30 pm) No school for Students
Friday, December 2	ML Adopt a Grandparent
Friday, December 9	Adopt a Grandparent
Wednesday, December 14	Christmas Concert Morning Time – 10:30 am Evening Time – 6:00 pm
Friday, December 16	Adopt a Grandparent Jingle Bell Hop
Wednesday, December 21	Grinch Day ✓ Wear Green ✓ Please bring a Food Item for the Food Bank
Friday, December 23	Last Day of Classes for Christmas Break
Monday, January 9, 2017	Professional Learning Day
Tuesday, January 10, 2017	First Day of 2017 for Students

Front Row Seating Fundraiser!

For the second consecutive year our school will be selling tickets for front row seats at the Christmas concert on December 14th! If you win, your seats will be reserved for you so it won't be necessary to arrive an hour early for front row seats. These tickets will be for the evening show which begins at 6:30pm. Included in this newsletter are the tickets that are two dollars (\$2.00) each. Each ticket represents 5 front row seats. There will be four ticket winners which means there will be a total of 20 available reserved seats. You can purchase as many tickets as you would like and if you require more tickets let the school know. Please have all money and tickets returned to the office by December 4th. The draw will take place on Monday December 12th and the winning ticket holders will be notified by phone.

FRONT ROW SEATING FUNDRAISER!
\$2.00 Each For A Chance To Win 5 Front Row Seats



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Christmas in A Basket Ticket Request

Students Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's name: _____

Contact number: _____

Number of books required: _____

Please detach and return to the school with your son or daughter. Thank you.