



'Soar with the Eagles'

# Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

Principal: Dr. Monique Allain  
Administrative Assistant: Kara Mersereau  
Office Phone Number: 488-3561

September 22, 2015

Website:

<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/gagetown/Pages/default.aspx>

## Queen's County Fair

On Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Gagetown School students once again participated in the Queens's County Fair.

Grade 3-8 students travelled up to the fair grounds on floats and returned to the school after the prizes were announced and the cow milking contest concluded. Our Kindergarten to Grade 2 students enthusiastically waved them on their way, as they watched the parade go by.



We are pleased to announce that our school tied for first place for the Acadian Float with Mme. Fairweather's class. Mrs. Boudreau's class finished second with the Terry Fox Float and the Middle Level Students finished second with the Base Gagetown Float.

Congratulations to all students who had your work displayed at the Fair- it was nice seeing your creative projects.

### (1<sup>st</sup> Place) Red Ribbon Winners:

- Primary – Any Subject - A. Francis
- Primary – Language Arts – J. Hogan
- Primary – Art – J. Hogan
- Elementary – Any Subject – L. Fairweather
- Elementary – Intensive French – L. Fairweather
- Middle Level – Intensive French

### (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) Blue Ribbon Winners:

- Primary – Language Arts – A. Francis
- Primary – You & Your World – J. Hogan
- Elementary – Any Subject – C. Smith
- Elementary – Art – L. Fairweather

### (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) White Ribbon Winners:

- Primary – You & Your World – A. Francis
- Primary – Any Subject – J. Hogan
- Elementary – 3 Art – C. Smith
- Elementary – Language Arts – C. Smith
- Elementary – Science/Social Studies – L. Fairweather



The Kindergarten to Grade 2 students visited the Fair on Friday to explore how we go from the farm to the kitchen when cooking our family meals.

## School Bus Safety Concern



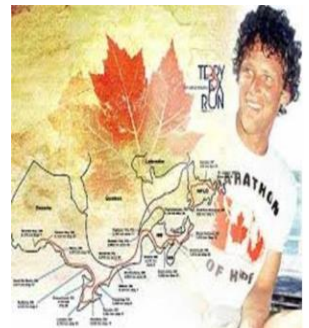
It has come to our attention that some vehicles are passing school buses when the amber and red lights are flashing, both in the school yard and in the community. Your child's /children safety is everyone's priority. Please follow the rules!

## Welcome Back BBQ

Gagetown School will hold its Welcome Back / Meet the Teacher BBQ on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the school from 5:30 – 7:00. All of our school families are invited to attend. At 5:30, parents will be invited to walk through the school and see their children's classrooms, then at 5:40; everyone will be invited to the gymnasium to hear more about the various school expectations, curriculum objectives, new K- 8 report cards and school activities. Teachers will be available in the gym to provide specific subject area information. At 6:00, everyone is invited outdoors where snacks and refreshments will be available, at no cost; however donations would be appreciated for the Terry Fox Run. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox is a true Canadian hero who has left a legacy for our nation. This September, we will celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Terry's "Marathon of Hope". In his run across Canada, he challenged every Canadian to donate \$1 to his cause of fighting cancer. We all know that Terry didn't physically complete his marathon, but his dream lives on and his goal of raising money for the fight against cancer continues to this day.



The Anglophone West School District has decided to mark this 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a marathon of its own...one that spans across our vast region of Western and Central New Brunswick and passes by each of our 70 schools in ASD-W. In a relay of interested ASD-W staff members and students, we plan to cover a 980 km stretch by walking, running or biking over the course of one month (September 10 to October 7), challenging the students and staff to donate \$1 each, with the goal of raising \$26 000 for the continued fight against cancer. Gagetown School students and staff will participate in this event. We will be seeking your support in donating \$1 on behalf of your (each) child. We would also like to invite parents and community members to participate in the walk as well.

A permission form was sent home with students on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and must be returned by Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in order for students to participate. Parent, guardians and grandparents are welcome to join us for this event but are asked to please contact the school to inform us of your intended involvement, either in written form on the permission slips or by calling (506) 488-3561.

## Gagetown Eagles' Sport and Physical Activity

### Middle Level Soccer

Coaches Ron Samuels, John Tarrel and Stu Priest are back again this year and are ready and excited to begin the soccer season. We are excited to be working with such a great experienced coaching team. Practices are held on Monday and Wednesdays right after school. Parents you are asked to pick up your child no later than 4:00 pm. We are eagerly awaiting the District Schedule that should be out next week. Big "thank you" to Ron, John and Stu for coaching this year!! Go Eagles Go....

### Cross Country Running (Grades 3 to 8)

Cross country practices have begun at lunch time for students from Grades 3 to 8. All students are invited to take part. Thank you to Ms. Meek for leading the club.

### Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)

The PSSC is searching for new members. Nomination forms for the Chair and other Committee members will be made available at the BBQ. Nomination forms are also available at the office.

### Home and School

Home and School ran their first fundraiser, raising approximately \$900 through a 50/50 contest at the Queen's County Fair.

The first Home & School meeting was held last week. We will soon be starting the annual Magazine Campaign. Thank you to Judy Anne Breen for leading this campaign.

### Safe School Week

As with every year, Safe School Week will be held from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Throughout this week, we will be practicing various exercises, such as fire drill, school and bus evacuation and lock-downs. Gagetown School has made preparations to deal effectively with emergency situations that could occur in or around the school while classes are in session. While we hope that a natural disaster or other serious incident never occurs, our goal is to be prepared for any potential emergency. At all times, our first priority is to protect all students and staff from harm. More information will be sent home.

### Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is scheduled from October 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" The key message of this year's Fire Prevention Week Campaign is to install a smoke alarm, or separate sleeping area. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be receiving the Fire Safety Gazette. We ask that you as the parents and guardians reinforce the importance of fire safety both at home and at school.

### Gagetown & District Recreation Council Inc.

The Gagetown & District Recreation Council Inc. does a great deal with and for our school, as well as for the community. We will be positing some of their events (ie: Drop-In Centre, etc) on our website throughout the school year.

We encourage everyone to check out their website at:

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

## **Gagetown School Canteen Price List 2015**

<b>Chocolate Milk</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>
<b>White Milk</b>	<b>\$0.65</b>
<b>Yogurt – Yoplait Yup</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>Frozen Yogurt Bars</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Rice Crispies – Crackle Snaps</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>Ritz Crackers</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>Fruit Snacks</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>Rice Crispies Squares</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>Granola Bars</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>



### Gagetown playgroup

Come and join us for some free fun!!!!

What: Playtime, circle time, craft, games, snack

Where: Gagetown School (After-School Room)

When: EVERY Monday from 10:00am -11:30

For more information you can contact: Melissa Cyr, Program Coordinator 474-0252 ext. 202

Find us on Facebook @ FRFRC - Gagetown

### Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Welcome Back BBQ
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run / Walk
September 28- October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Safe Schools Week
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day
October 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	No School Professional Learning Days
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	No School Thanksgiving Day
October 13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Registration for 2016-2017
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Grade 7 Girls HPV Vaccine
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Parade

