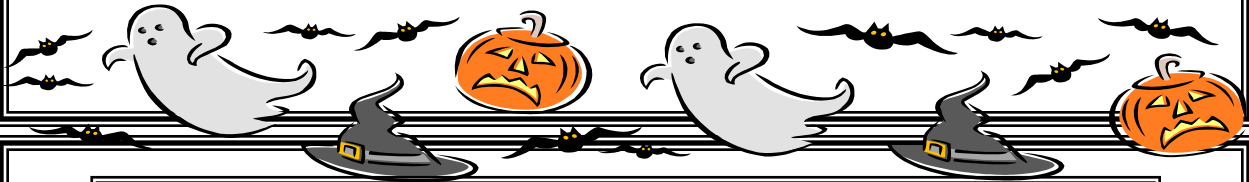


Brown's Flat School

October 2012



Upcoming Dates

October 3	PSSC & Home 7 School 6:30
October 7-13	Fire Prevention Week "Have 2 ways out".
October 8	Thanksgiving (No School)
October 9	No School for Students (PD)
October 9-12	Kindergarten Registration Week
October 10	National Walk to School Day
October 10	Kindergarten Registration District Office 4:00—8:00 pm
October 16	Kick Off to Kindergarten 4-5
October 16	9:30 Musical presentation at Morna Heights Elementary
October 19	School Pictures (8:30 a.m.)
October 25	Brown's Flat Numeracy Night "What is my child learning in Math class? 6:30—7:30
October 27	Fall Fun Fair 11-2
October 31	Halloween Party (1:00



Fire Safety Week



Fire Safety week is October 7-13. The theme this year is, "Have 2 ways out" Our local volunteer fire department will also be visiting the school during this week.

National Walk to School Day



National walk to School Day promotes healthy physical activity and concern for the environment. This year we will be walking to school on **October 10th**. Students who wish to participate are asked to return their permission slip by **Friday, October 5th** to their teacher. Students who have permission will be dropped off at the corner by either the regular bus driver or by parents. Teachers/Parents will meet students and continue to the school on foot. Children who do not have permission will stay on their regular bus to the school.

School Pictures



Harvey Studios will be taking our school pictures on Friday morning, October 19th.

Kindergarten Registration

For all children entering Kindergarten, September 2013. If you have a child born in 2008, please go to your neighbourhood elementary school and register your child or if you know anyone please pass this information on. If you are unable to make it to the school there will be registration at the District Office, 490 Woodward Avenue, Saint John, N. B. E2K 5N3 from 4:00—8:00 p.m on Wednesday, October 6th. Don't forget to watch for our upcoming "Kick-Off to Kindergarten" information session date. It will be held October 16 from 4:00—5:00 p.m.



Halloween

Our Halloween parties will be Wednesday afternoon, October 31. Children should bring a costume that may be put on after lunch. We will be having a parade in the gym at 1:00 and parents are welcome to come and see the goblins. You may send in treats for your child's class on that day. Please try and keep in mind the District 8 Nutritional Policy.



PSSC/Home & School Meeting

The Brown's Flat PSSC will meet on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:30** and Home & School will follow at **7:15**. Everyone is welcome.

Birthday Invitations

In the spirit of inclusion where all students feel comfortable in our school—we are asking parents to reconsider distributing birthday/party invitations at school. We want to strive for a building where children are not experiencing hurt feelings nor rejection because of this practice.

Thank you.



<u>Principal's Schedule</u>	
Monday	Morna Heights
Tuesday	Brown's Flat
Wednesday	Morna Heights
Wed (pm)	Brown's Flat
Thursday	Morna Heights
Friday	Brown's Flat

UNICEF

We will be collecting spare change to raise money for UNICEF from **October 22-31**. Each classroom will have a jar ready for any donations.



Criminal Record Check

If you are planning on volunteering in our school this year don't forget that parent volunteers require a criminal record check. You may pick up a form at the school and take it to the RCMP station. If you have submitted a check in the last 2 years and have been a member of this community you will not be required to do so.



Musical Presentation

Students from Brown's Flat School will travel to Morna Heights for a Musical presentation on October 16th entitled "Donna & Andy".

Brown's Flat Numeracy Night

On Thursday, October 25 from 6:30—7:30 there will be a presentation that will provide parents with an overview of the Kindergarten to Grade 5 mathematics curriculum. "What is my child learning in Math class?" will help parents gain a better understanding of the focus of today's math class compared to when we were in school, as well as some suggestions to help their child in the area of Numeracy.

There will also be time for questions.

