GRAND BAY PRIMARY & INGLEWOOD SCHOOL

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**JUNE NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents & Guardians*:*

The school year is quickly coming to a close, and students and staff are anxiously awaiting their summer vacation!

It has been a very rewarding year for teachers and students. They have enjoyed learning and growing together each day and as another school year comes to a close we look forward to the 2013-2014 school year.

The Home Hardware and Guardian Drugs in Grand Bay sponsored our schools, by providing the marigold seeds, soil and trays for this year’s Marigold Project. Grand Bay Primary and Inglewood School planted their marigolds on June 6th in an attempt to set a Guinness Book of World Record, we will find out the result in a couple of months. Grand Bay Primary and Inglewood School had a total of 259 participants. Thank you to the parent volunteers, and to everyone who assisted us with this project.

Inglewood School participated in many activities including cross country, soccer, newcomb ball, basketball, cup stacking. Thanks to Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Edgecombe, Mrs. Grandy, Mr. Millett and Mrs. Theall for supervising these events.

The month of June has been very busy with District Benchmarks and Provincial Assessments. Grade 2 students wrote Literacy Assessments while Grade 5 students wrote Provincial Math Assessments.

On June 19, students from Grand Bay Primary enjoyed a day at Oak Point Provincial Park. A fun time was certainly had by all! A special thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted with this trip. Trips would not be possible without your help.

Grand Bay Primary students have been out and about on various educational excursions. Kindergarten students visited the Cherry Brook Zoo and Rockwood Park, Grade One students visited the Museum and did a walking tour of uptown Saint John while the Grade 2 students visited Rockwood Park. A great time was had by all.

Students from Inglewood School have been out during the month of June on various educational outings. Grade 3 went to New River Beach for a tour and various activities. The Grade 4’s and 5’s visited Caton’s Island.

On June 6th, Grand Bay Primary and Inglewood School students participated in the “Jump Rope For Heart Event”. Students from Grand Bay Primary raised $4,001.10 while Inglewood School raised $2,371.51 for this worthwhile cause!

Fun Day was held on June 18th, at Inglewood School. Grand Bay Primary and Inglewood students enjoyed a great time as they circulated through 12 fun and exciting stations. Thanks to our Grand Bay Home & School for their creative ideas and organizing this fun event. Thank you to the many parents who came out to volunteer, your time is greatly appreciated by all. Your contribution to our school community whether it be classroom resources, hot lunch programs, fun events throughout the school year is enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Holly DeSaulnier awards were presented at the end of the year school closings. Congratulations to recipients of the awards, Grade 2 student Callie Little, from Grand Bay Primary and Grade 5 student Nathan Dyment from Inglewood School.

I would like to thank the committee members of PSSC, and teacher representatives for your hard work and support throughout the school year.

Mrs. Theall and Mrs. Molloy are setting their sights on retirement and they both will be missed by all. Their dedication to our schools will always be remembered. Good luck to you as you begin a new and exciting journey in your life.

Thank you to Anne Marie Cusack, Charleen Grandy, Angie Smith Natalie McCluskey and Meghan Burley for their dedication to our students. Good luck in your future endeavours.

Please note that the hours of instruction for the 2013 – 2014 school year will be as follows:

 Grand Bay Primary Inglewood School

8:25 - 8:30 - Arrival of Students – Bell 8:00 - Arrival of Students

8:45 - Morning Session 8:10 - First Bell

10:15 - 10:40 - Recess 8:15 - Morning Session

12:10 – 12:50 - Lunch 10:00 – 10:15 - Recess

12:50 - Bell 11:45 – 12:40 - Lunch

1:00 - Afternoon Session 12:45 - Bell

2:05 - Dismissal 12:50 - Afternoon Session

 2:45 - Dismissal

A very special thank you to all of the support staff of Grand Bay Primary and Inglewood School. Your hard work and dedication truly make a difference in the lives of our students.

A special *good-bye* and *good luck* to all Grade 2 and Grade 5 students as they move on to their new schools. *We will certainly miss you!*

*Grand Bay Primary and Inglewood School’s teaching and support staff for the 2012-2013 school year:*

 Grand Bay Primary Inglewood School

Principal - M. Elizabeth Lewis Principal - M. Elizabeth Lewis

Secretary - Mrs. Ricketts Secretary - Mrs. Hickey

Kindergarten - Mrs. Bettle Grade 3 - Mrs. Edgecombe

Kindergarten - Mrs. Boucher Grade 3 - 4 - Mr. Millett Grade 1 - Ms. Feicht Grade 4 - Mrs. Kelly Grade 1 - Mrs. Parish Grade 5 - Mrs. Jardine

Grade 2 - Mrs. Nadeau Grade 5 - Mrs. Myatt

Grade 2 - Mrs. Shipley Phys. Ed. - Mrs. Benjamin

Phys. Ed - Mrs. Benjamin Music - TBA

Music - TBA. Resource - Mr. Murphy

Resource - Mr. Murphy Education Assistant Mrs. Major

Education Assistant - Mrs. Bordage Education Assistant Mrs. Veerkamp

Education Assistant - Mrs. Nichols Education Assistant TBA

Custodian - Mr. London Education Assistant TBA

Guidance - Mrs. Yeo Custodian - Mr. Nichols

 Guidance - Mrs. Yeo

*On behalf of the staff, I would like to congratulate all of our students on their progress this year and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.*

Sincerely,

M. Elizabeth Lewis,

Principal