Children Have Stress Too

This program is offered by the Canadian Mental Health Association to assist parents in recognizing stress in their children and offers tips and techniques to help children deal with stress.

Reading Buddies

Volunteers meet with our selected students and read stories to them on a one on one basis once per week.



In-School Mentoring

Selected students receive one on one in-school mentoring through Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteers.

FAST fall 2012

Families and School working together program. A valuable family program offered in collaboration with Family Plus Life Solutions.

Go Girls

Offered at Glen Falls School and open to girls in grade 5, middle, and high school.

Christmas Family Sponsorships

Hampers and totes filled with Christmas food, presents and clothing are donated to families in need every year.

Clothing Room

We have a large room filled with donated clothing, footwear, outerwear, hats, and mitts available to students and community members free of charge. These items are made available through donations of community members, as well as our, PALS partners.

Our "PALS"

Cadillac Fairview Corp. Ltd.

Irving Paper

AECL - Atomic Energy of Canada

CAA

BASE Engineering

Gunter Business Machines

Hickey Brothers

St. Ann's Church

Mitchell McConnell Insurance

Wal-Mart

Lawton's—McAllister Mall

Downey Ford



Community Schools

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PALS Initiatives

2012-2013



VISION

To provide students with essential knowledge and skills to become the leaders of tomorrow.

New Playground

Many years in coming, we now have a new playground at Glen Falls thanks to all of our partners, local businesses, and community.

Irving Paper

Irving Oil

Province of NB

AECL—Atomic Energy of Canada Social Committee

Dynamic Funds

BASE Engineering



Wal-Mart

Dundee Wealth

School District 8

Brett Chevrolet

McLellan Sales

Greater Saint John Community
Fund

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Glen Falls Stars

Nutrition Programs

Breakfast Program- A nutritious breakfast is available at 8am every day to all of our students to start their day off right. This program is supported by the Saint John Milk Fund, Breakfast For Learning Grant, as well as, various other local business and organizations, and volunteers. Our tireless parent and PALS volunteers also help prepare, serve and clean up each day. (BFL \$1800 for 2012-2013)

NEW <u>Food for Thought</u> free hot lunch program— Offered to all students on Monday and Friday each week. The program is run here at the school and would not be possible without the help of "The Golden Girls" (Volunteers who cook, serve, and clean up), PALS volunteers, and generous sponsorships from RBC, Scotia bank, and Knights of Columbus.

Canteen services are available at recess and lunch with nutritious snacks ranging in price from \$0.50 to \$1.00. The canteen in run by Glen Falls Leadership group.

Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Programs

- Play and Learn—Sessions run by kindergarten teachers focused on specific readiness skills such as: Rhyming, Jolly Phonics, Pre-reading to reading, Pre-writing to writing, and math. Starts January 23rd from 3-4pm.
- WTK sessions offered in the fall and spring each year.
- 3.5 year clinic each year at the school run by Public Health.
- *NEW* <u>Play group</u> run by the Community Health Center is offered at the school every Tuesday from 10-12noon.

Next Steps....

- 1. Secure funding for our Glen Falls Pre-kindergarten classroom to start up in April. (\$1400)
- 2. Apply for funding for our new learning garden. (Home Depot)
- 3. Spring/Summer 2013—field restorations.
- 4. Apply for Funding for after school programming for our community. (RBC)