



GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEEKLY PARENT NOTICE



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Monday, April 17	Tuesday, April 18	Wednesday, April 19	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 21
Easter Monday No School for Students	Pickleball (Grade 3 - 6 students) 2:15 - 3:15 pm	After School Activity (all grades) 2:15 - 3:15 pm	Earth Day Clean Up 12:45 - 2 pm Pancakes Dynamos Gymnastics Club 2:15 pm	School Trip to The Discovery Centre

Upcoming Dates

- April 17 Easter Monday, No School for Students
- April 20 Earth Day Clean Up, 12:45 - 2 pm
- April 21 School Trip to Discovery Centre, depart at 8:30 am arrive back at 4 pm
- April 24 No Music Club for Students
- April 26 CLT, dismissal at 12:45 pm
- May 4 Swim to Survive Program, Grade 3 Students
- May 5 Book Orders Due
- May 10 CLT, dismissal at 12:45 pm
- May 11 Swim to Survive Program, Grade 3 Students
- May 11 Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off, 1:15 - 2 pm
- May 18 Swim to Survive Program, Grade 3 Students
- May 18 Jump Rope for Heart, 1 - 2 pm
- May 22 Victoria Day, No School for Students
- May 31 CLT, dismissal at 12:45 pm
- June 10 Fun Fair, 11 am to 1 pm

Earth Day

Thursday, April 20 is Earth Day clean up, we will be cleaning up our community from 12:45 to 2 pm. Actual Earth Day is Saturday, April 22, please go out and do your part for your community.

Spring Into Spring - West Northfield Elementary School

Spring into Spring at West Northfield Elementary School for our annual **MAY DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!** May 6 from 10 am to 1:00 pm. All aboard for rides on the Lions Train! Cake walk, bake sale, penny auction, yard sale items, and games of chance. Win an Ipad! Fun for the whole family! Hope to see you there!



Report Cards

Please return your report envelope and parent response form to your teacher.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the GSS for providing the students with an Easter Egg Hunt today. They had lots of fun!

Bikes

If you have a bike that is no longer being used and you would like to donate them to the school. Please do so! We have students that would be able to use them. Thank you

School Trip to Discovery Centre - Friday, April 21

Our students will be going to the Discovery Centre in Halifax on Friday, April 21. We will be travelling to Halifax by bus and will be leaving the school at 8:30 am. We will be arriving back to the school at approximately 4 pm. Please arrange for your child to be picked up at the school at that time. Please wear comfortable footwear and bring a lunch, snacks and a water bottle. Devices are permitted on the bus, however they are the responsibility of the student.

Please contact the school if you would like to participate. Please remember to have your GES t-shirt and hoodies ready to wear.

CLT- Embedded Time Days

Be sure to record dates of the CLT day schedule. The dismissal time is 12:45 pm. Our next scheduled date is this Wednesday, April 26. Yesterday we looked at the strategies we are using in subtraction to analyze the strengths and weaknesses. We also researched material to continue to develop a sense of awareness between fact and opinion.

Swim to Survive Program for Grade 3 Students

The Grade 3 Students will be participating in the Swim to Survive Program at the LCLC. The dates they are traveling to Bridgewater are Thursday, May 4, 11 and 18. The students will be picked up at the school at 9:15 am. They will arrive at the LCLC shortly before 10 am, have snack, change and then swim from 10:15 to 11:15 am. They will leave at 11:30 am and be dropped off at the school at 12 pm. We are looking a volunteer to supervise the students as they travel on the bus. This individual must have all checks completed.

Swim to Survive is a Lifesaving Society survival training program. The Society defines the minimum skills needed by all Canadians to survive an unexpected fall into deep water. These are expressed in a skill sequence in the Canadian Swim to Survive Standard: ROLL into deep water - TREAD water (1 min.) - SWIM 50 m. Swim to Survive is aimed primarily at children, but people of all ages should be able to perform the Society's Swim to Survive Standard.

Three Classroom Activities: The Lifesaving Society has prepared three classroom activities to assist teachers & instructors: Swim with a Buddy - Check the Ice - Wear a PFD.

Isn't it just swimming lessons? No. Swim to Survive is different than swimming lessons - and not a replacement for them. Swim to Survive teaches just the essentials needed to survive an unexpected fall into deep water - an important first step to being safe around water.