



# Glen Stewart Primary School



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3	Spring Fling (5 p.m. - 8 p.m.)
June 7	Grade 2 - Bolger, Kennedy, Kilfoil-Duffy to Roma at Three Rivers (Raindate June 9)
June 8	Grade 2 - Yeo, MacDonald, Burke, Pinet to Roma at Three Rivers (Raindate June 10)
June 17	Grade 1 classes to Camp Seggie
June 21	Kindergarten classes to Avonlea Village (rain date of June 22)
June 23	Grade 2 classes to Stanhope (rain date of June 24)
June 24	Grade 3 classes to Sandspit (rain date of June 24)
June 27	<b>Last Day of School</b> 11:30 am - Grade 3 Farewell Assembly Report Cards
June 30	Last Day for Teachers

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**Achieving....Believing....Caring....  
Whatever It Takes**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we enter the last month of the 2010-2011 school year, the atmosphere at Glen Stewart is over-flowing with excitement. Our staff has been working diligently to finish up curriculum, outcomes and programs. Students are anticipating lots of fun things to celebrate their year together and to enjoy the reward of their efforts and accomplishments of the school year. With Spring Fling upon us, the commitments of this community is truly beyond words. The organizing committee of the Spring Fling has been working very hard to pull things together for yet another successful Community event. We are truly part of a warm, charitable community which keeps giving and giving. We are all very proud to be a part of the Glen Stewart Primary school community.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

There has been a number of questions from parents around the \$40 fee for school supplies. This dollar amount purchases the supplies required by your child in the upcoming school year. Teachers have the opportunity to purchase items in bulk and on sale. This makes the items very reasonable in cost and all the students have the same supplies. Each year, the purchases are monitored and receipts recorded to ensure that supplies do not run out or that changes in purchases might vary year to year and grade to grade.

If you have questions or concerns around this process, please feel free to contact Ms. Campbell.

For those who have not yet paid your school



supplies, please do so as soon as possible.

### FOUNTAIN OF PEACE

On Wednesday, May 25 our school participated in The Fountain of Peace Project. Each student created a message of peace.

Representatives from each of the grade levels read their message of peace in a school wide assembly. A sandstone rock was presented to be part of a fountain which was on display in front of the gym during the assembly. Liam MacDonald from Grade two, Ms. MacDonald's class, presented the rock on behalf of the school.

A number of students participated in interviews that will be part of a documentary focused on Canadian Children's Voices of Peace.

The student body and staff sang "The Kind of World That We Want".

For further information, please visit website [www.fountainofpeace.com](http://www.fountainofpeace.com)

The following students read their message of peace in the assembly.

#### Grade 1

Sam Sharpley (Cooper), Brooke Smith (Kerwin), MacKenzie Ward (Poirier), Nicholas Carelse (Lumsden), Aimey Kristensen (Nicholson), Sophie Larter (McKenzie), Simon Hughes (Jenkins)

#### Grade 2

Lexie Murray (Burke), Nicholas Caiger (Pinet), Emma MacNeil (Kilfoil-Duffy), Jenna Cyr (Kennedy), Chloe Mutch (Bolger), Gavin Mason (MacDonald), Sophia MacBeth (Yeo)

#### Grade 3

Ewan MacKenzie (Clark), Madelyn Neale (Loo/Paquet), Carter Wynne (Moore-Clark), Jordan LeClair (Hoy), Shavonne Yu (Dowling), Ben MacEachern (Cook)

#### Kindergarten

Joshuah Burgess (French), Bella Doyle (English)

Placing Peace Stone into Fountain - Liam

MacDonald

### The Kind of World That We Want

As children our journey has just begun  
In hope we want to live as one.  
We play together side by side  
We see the world through loving eyes.

This is our message fo peace to the world  
This is our message of love  
This is our message of healing and hope  
For the kind of world that we want.

So take our hands and walk with us  
We'll show you how to love to trust  
Come play with us and you will see  
The kind of place the world can be.

This is our message of peace to the world  
This is our message of love  
This is our message of healing and hope  
For the kind of world that we want.

In friendship  
And in love we reach  
Across the world  
Our wish is Peace

This is our message of peace to the world  
This is our message of love  
This is our message of healing and hope  
For the kind of world that we want.

### LIBRARY BOOKS

Reminder for students to please return library books to the library as soon as possible.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the many parents and children who came out on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to help beautify our grounds, with their gardening talents and energy! Your generous gift of time is greatly appreciated.

**SPRING FLING**

Please book Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm to 8pm for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling. The theme this year is beach - think warm sunny weather. There will be lots of activities for everyone to enjoy. New for this year is Hip Hop Demo by Dance Stars Academy, Family Dance and new Carnival Games!. You can purchase advance tickets at the schools at noon time on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Monies raised to purchasing additional resources to improve the play ground and school environment for both Glen Stewart Primary and Stratford Elementary School.

**SUMMER TIPS FOR PARENTS**

Find ways to read, write, and tell stories together with your child. Always applaud your young reader and beginning story writer! The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works best for your child.



**Read together every day!** Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close.

**Give everything a name!** Build your child's vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. For example, "Look at that airplane! Those are the wings of the plane. Why do you think they are called wings?"

**Say how much you enjoy reading!** Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

**Read with fun in your voice!** Read to your

child with humor and expression. Use different voices. Ham it up!

**Know when to stop!** Put the book away for awhile if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention.

**Be interactive!** Discuss what's happening in the book, point out things on the page, and ask questions.

**Read it again and again!** Go ahead and read your child's favorite book for the 100th time!

**Talk about writing, too!** Mention to your child how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

**Point out print everywhere!** Talk about the written words you see in the world around you. Ask your child to find a new word on each outing.\_

**LUNCH PROGRAM - JUNE CHOICES FROM BORROWED KITCHEN**

\* For parents with children at Stratford Elementary School, please note the menu is reversed at the other school.

**Tuesdays** -HOMEMADE MACARONI AND CHEESE and a homemade biscuit - 8 oz. serving of macaroni pasta with creamy cheddar cheese sauce and served with a homemade biscuit.

**Fridays** -BURGER and a homemade cookie - lean ground beef hamburger pattie served on a bun with a packet of mustard & ketchup (also served with a homemade cookie).



**LITERACY BITS****How do I encourage my child to talk about books?**

Conversation about books increases understanding of ideas presented and helps develop your child's ability to express himself.

- Engage your child to talk about what the book is about.
- Engage your child to talk about his/her favorite part so far.
- Engage your child to talk about parts of the book that were confusing or surprising.

**How do I use the books I read aloud at home to support my child in reading and writing?**

Reading aloud to your child will help him/her develop an enjoyment in reading, increase his/her reading and speaking vocabulary and develop his/her comprehension skills.

- Accompany any read aloud with conversation before, during and after reading.
- Choose a variety of picture books or novels to read aloud so your child has a range of experiences.

**What can I do to help my child with a new book? You can use the C.A.T.S. strategy?**

C: Discuss the front and back covers and think about what this information tells you.

A: Think about and discuss what is known about the author and other books he or she may have written.

T: Think about and discuss the title and what the title might suggest the book may be about.

S: Skim the text. Look at any pictures, charts, drawings, diagrams, and maps. Make predictions and discuss these predictions after the story is read.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Join us at Atlantic Fitness East for a lot of fun at a cheap price! Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a TOONIE swim from 12:30pm until 2:00pm! That's right, just \$2.00 per person! The best part is, all proceeds go to the Relay for Life Cancer Research. Help a great cause, and have fun. See you there!

Kindermusik @ The Path music and movement classes for children birth to seven years old, now accepting registration for fall 2011, contact Lisa Carmody: [llcarmody@gmail.com](mailto:llcarmody@gmail.com) for registration information.

**Slave Lake Fire Victims** - In need of stuffed animals. For more information contact Laura Furi at [www.laurafuri.scentsy.ca](http://www.laurafuri.scentsy.ca)

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Kids Helping Kids Walk for Health"**

The IWK telethon is coming up on June 4/5. Nate Walsh, Glen Stewart Primary and Stratford Elementary are teaming up to host the fifth annual "Kids Helping Kids - Walk for Health." While the students walk for their own health, they will also have the opportunity to contribute to the health and well being of many other Maritime children in care at the IWK. Students are asked to donate a loonie, toonie or a donation of their choice for their efforts. Those who donate \$2 or more will be entered into a draw for a weekend for two with breakfast at Rodd Royalty Inn. The walk for our school will take place on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. **Teachers are asked to please keep a list of names of those students who contribute \$2 or more and to submit this list to the office on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.** These names will then be put in for the draw for the hotel weekend package.

