



Glen Stewart Primary School



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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1
September 2
September 5
September 6

Orientation Day for Teachers
Professional Development Day
Labour Day
First Instructional Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Glen Stewart Primary staff, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the parents of our school community for the great support that you have provided to your child's school. It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with you and your family. I hope it has been a positive school experience for both you and your children. We reflect back on a positive and exciting year full of many activities and events beyond the successes of student growth and gains in their curriculum. There is tremendous positive and enthusiastic energy in our building at all times. It has been an amazing adventure to bring in 147 kindergarten students this year as well as nine kindergarten teachers. The transition has been wonderful. Students, parents and staff in our school have worked together to make this journey an enjoyable and successful one for all stakeholders.

Your child will be coming home with a Summer Reading Package. Please encourage your child to participate and we hope that reading and writing each day will

be an enjoyable routine for your family.

Reading and writing over the summer months will ensure that your child maintains their reading and writing skills that they developed and achieved this school year. Continued practice over the summer will ensure that their reading habits are in place as a routine activity in their daily life during both school and vacation time.

We have spent lots of time and energy creating our class lists for the fall and much is considered when compiling these lists. Class lists will be posted on the first day of school, September 6, 2011. Office hours will officially begin August 25th, 2011.

We wish you all a great summer and once again THANK YOU for all your support, input, encouragement, kind words and gestures of support.

Blessings to you all!

Patricia Campbell, Principal and Marilyn MacLean, Vice Principal

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Lisa Durden, Patti Lynn Jenkins and Jennifer Pitre for their volunteer efforts each Monday morning when they assisted our school in getting our food orders and payment organized. We cannot adequately express our thanks for supporting us during this time.

Thank you to Lisa Durden, Home and School Treasurer and Sue MacLennan, Home and School Chair for the time and energy spent while on the Home and School executive for the past few years. We have appreciated your knowledge, leadership and time commitment to our school.

Our craft fair committee of Sherri Bruce, Denise Pippy Docherty, Maggie Brown, Beth Neuffer, Patty Lynn Jenkins, Lisa Durden, Jackie Koughan, Diane McGuirk.

Our Spring Fling Committee members from Glen Stewart Primary and Stratford under the leadership of this year's chair Lindy MacQuillan who once again orchestrated an amazing success Spring Fling community event!, Nancy Russell, Sara Fraser, Laurie Kelly, Sherri Bruce, Krista Torrville Liz Pendergast, Jacqueline Kelly-Murphy, Melanie Cox, Helen Chapman, Tonya gray, Sue MacLennan, Stephanie Drake.Randy Baldwin'.

Thank you to Lorraine MacDonald for your volunteer hours in the library. We would like to thank all of you for your support at our school concerts and events. Also, for baking and decorating muffins or cookies to support your children's projects at school. On top of this to send in a loonie or toonie to buy them back! We

cannot say enough about the supportive parent community we have here at Glen Stewart Primary.

GLEN STEWART PRIMARY STAFFING UPDATE**Kindergarten**

Norma Lea Murray Barb Poirier
Lynn Hogan
Lisa MacFadyen
Carrie Marshall
Jolena Malone
Julie Desjardins
Lisa MacLeod
Dixie Haley
Nancy Kitson

Grade 1

Jill Nicholson
Tanya Jenkins
TBA
Carolyn Cooper
Lisa MacNally
Jennifer McKenzie

Grade 2

Joanne Burke
Andrea Pinet
Sarah MacDonald
Erin Kilfoil-Duffy
Susan Kennedy
Paula Bolger

Grade 3

Sandra Hoy
Estelle Dowling
Cheryl Clark
David Kerwin
Marcy Lumsden
Mary Moore Clark
To be determined (50%)
Pam Paquet

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS FOR**2011-2012**

Julie Carver	Sarah Varis
Karen Shepherd	Donna Gallant
Joy Decker	Jennifer Cutting
Ronalda Baillie	Sherry Birt
John David Gallant	Kara Gallant

TENNIS PEI RESULTS

The following Glen Stewart students placed in the Tennis PEI Elementary School Tennis Tournament last week. Well done!



Grade 1 - Sophie Brychuck (3rd)

Grade 2 - Katie Shaw (2nd), Liam Jinks (3rd)

Grade 3 - Jack Compton (3rd)

Colby Smith

Grade One- Joshua Hughes, Hallie Hughes, Alyssa MacBeth,

Grade 2- Raine Arsenault

Grade 3- Cole Lund, Juliet Arsenault, Amy Richard

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

A special breakfast of thanks was organized by Jolena Malone, Sandra Hoy and Jill Nicholson to thank all our Breakfast program volunteers for their wonderful contribution and volunteer spirit throughout the year. The weekly volunteers are Corinne Lavers-White, Alma Burt, Ken MacDonald, Ken MacKenzie, Stacey Dykens, Gloria Stewart, Alice Whitlock, Belinda Jenkins, Cheralynn Corney, Dave Walker, Mary Bradley, Brenda Matusiewicz, Mary Kenny, John Kenny and Dave Walsh. We would also like to extend thanks to Joye MacKenzie whose leadership and efforts in this program are greatly appreciated.

Joye was recently honored by Stratford Rotary who presented her with the James Harris fellowship award. This award is a distinguished award presented to individuals who give much volunteer efforts for the greater good. Other recipients of this award are Mother Teresa, Mandela, Pope John Paul

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grade One- Owen MacDonald, Abby Ives, Grace Gauthier

Grade 2- Liam Jinks

Grade 3 - Mary Cate Dodds

Honourable mention for one day or less:

Kindergarten- Lucas MacDonald, Jacob Arsenault, Landon MacNally, Eddie Lund-Coles,

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please go to the Glen Stewart Blog to view the calendar for 2011-2012.

<http://glenstewartpost.blogspot.com>

FREE THE CHILDREN

Congratulations to the Grade 3 students who raised \$827.38 in the cookie sale last week. Money raised is going to help build a school in Kenya.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Island Aid

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more information www.islandfirstaid.ca

Town of Stratford - Canada Day

Celebrations: July 1 at Tea Hill Park. 1:30-4:00 pm Music, face painting, crafts, bouncy tents, food, Volunteer of the Year Award and cake.

First Service

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