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**September 2010**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| September 16    | Meet the Teacher 6:30 - 8:30pm<br>Grade K-1 6:30 - 7:30 pm<br>Grade 2-3 7:30 - 8:30 pm |
| September       | Home & School Meet & Greet - 7:00pm  |
| September       | International Day of Peace Assembly @ 1:30 pm  |
| September 28-29 | School Photos  |

**Think success-you'll get it..  
Expect to fail-you will**

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to Glen Stewart Primary School! We welcome all our students, staff and parents back for another exciting year! Congratulations to our kindergarten and grade one students for their beginning of their educational years. We are very excited about the new organization of a K-3 school with our kindergarten students coming! In addition, our kindergarten staff will begin working in their new educational setting. It will be an exciting day for our school community and public education in our province.

Our Meet the Teacher evening is September 16 and we encourage all parents to be active participants in our school community. There will be many opportunities for you to contribute to your child's school. We greatly appreciate your involvement and participation in your child's program and school.

Fullan (2007) concluded "...the closer the parent is to the education of the child, the greater the impact on child development and educational achievement."

We encourage and invite a partnership with you. When teachers and schools establish meaningful two-way communication with families, parents are more aware of their children's progress, have a stronger belief in their ability to influence their children's learning and become more involved in that learning.



At Glen Stewart Primary, we strive to ensure that your child's life at school will be one where they are safe, cared for, respected and challenged. Our mission statement says that:

The students, staff and parents of Glen Stewart Primary School work together to create a safe, caring and respectful environment where each student is given the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to pursue their personal best in their academics, arts, music and athletic programs while being responsible for their behavior and learning.

We look forward to a great year with everyone as we do our best to make this goal a reality for all stakeholders.

L. Patricia Campbell, B.E.D., B.A., M.Ed.  
Principal, Glen Stewart Elementary

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

As a result of the new school in Stratford being named "Stratford Elementary" and to avoid confusion and similarity, the Kindergarten to Grade 3 school will be called "Glen Stewart Primary". This is not a naming or renaming of the school but rather adding an identifier so as to clarify and reflect the new configuration.

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## GLEN STEWART PRIMARY SCHOOL - NEW PARKING CONFIGURATION

This year there are two new parking areas this year:

1-Parent/visitor parking area(adjacent to the playground). There are approximately 30 parking spots where parents can park and take their child into school. No children should be walking alone from this parking area. They must be accompanied by an adult and walk on the striped walkways to the school.

2-The previous parent parking lot area is now a drop off area. Parents can pull into the drop-off lane where children get out on the sidewalk and walk into the school. There is a pull-out lane to keep traffic moving. **THIS IS NOT A PARKING AREA.** Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER - MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Please join us on Thursday, September 16 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Grade K-1 will be from 6:30 - 7:30 and for grade 2-3 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. At this time, teachers and educational assistants will outline instructional programs for this school year. Plan now to attend. Meet the Teacher night is an opportunity to:

Meet the Staff - Meet the Parents - See your child's classroom - Learn about your child's program

"Parents are more likely to become involved as partners in the education of their children if they perceive the school has an inviting climate and that teachers sincerely desire to include them in the learning process." Dufour

## THE SCHOOL DAY

The daily schedule at Glen Stewart Primary is as follows:

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| 8:05 a.m.      | Morning Supervision begins                      |
| 8:30-8:40 a.m. | Classes begin                                   |
| 10:20a.m.      | Grades K-3 Go out for recess                    |
| 10:35 a.m.     | Grades K-3 Come in from recess                  |
| 11:55 a.m.     | Grades K-3 Go out for noon recess               |
| 12:15 p.m.     | Grades K-3 Come in from recess                  |
| 12:15-12:40    | Grades K-3 Lunch                                |
| 12:40 p.m.     | Grades K-3 Classes Begin                        |
| 2:30 p.m.      | Students dismissed. Daycare students to the gym |

## IDENTIFICATION CARDS

All school staff will be required to wear identification cards. Our school has a quantity of visitor cards (which are numbered with the school name on them). These cards are kept in the main office along with a card sign in/out sheet. **All parents visiting the school must sign in to the office (with the exception of parents picking up students at dismissal time-see below).**

## PICKING UP STUDENTS

We would ask that parents wait for their child in the main foyer until dismissal time. Just a reminder that dismissal time is **2:30 pm** and we would ask that classes are not disrupted before this time with parents visiting classrooms. We ask parents not to go down to the classroom to pick up students during class time. For appointment or pick ups during the day, please check into the office. Walkers will be dismissed with the bus students. Daycare students will congregate in the gym where the daycare workers will pick them up.

## STUDENT SAFETY:

To ensure student safety, we ask all parents/visitors to check in at the Office and receive a Visitor's pass. It is important that staff and students can identify those people who have been given permission to enter the school. Students are being trained to identify visitors through these name tags. They will also be educated in the areas of fire, bus evacuations and lock down procedures. This will be in effect when such tags are made available to staff later in September.

## BUSSING

With a very large number of children being bussed to and from school each day, parents, drivers, teachers, and students all have very important roles to play to make sure our children get to and from school safely. Proper behavior on the bus is of the utmost importance. Teachers will be reviewing bus safety issues with their classes, and we ask that you reinforce bus safety with your child(ren) at home.



## STAFF LIST

See website for updated staffing information.

## PEANUT ALLERGY

A reminder to new and former parents that we will, once again, be promoting a peanut restricted environment at Glen Stewart Primary School. We have a number of students/staff who are allergic to peanuts and peanut products (**ANY FOOD with peanut ingredients**). These allergies are **LIFE-THREATENING**. This means that lunches, snacks, etc. must **NOT** contain peanut ingredients. Any foods with nuts, nut products (oils), or hydrolyzed plant protein in the ingredients could be a potential danger. We are also asking that you do not send foods that state they may have come in contact with nuts or could contain traces of nuts.



Allergic reactions can be triggered by the SMELL of peanut as well as the TASTE. Thank you to all parents and students for your continued co-operation with this very important health issue.

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

The school website is constantly being improved and used to communicate information regarding school policies and programs. Please visit our website to also view information on such items as staffing, lunch program, school supplies, and the Glen Stewart Handbook.

Please note that this will be the **only edition** of the newsletter sent home in hard copy form. Future monthly editions will be attainable from the school website. This is an effort on behalf of Glen Stewart to "Go Green" by reducing the use of paper and to make communication more efficient for home and school. Please request if you want a hard copy for newsletter.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLY & AGENDA FEES:**

Parents are reminded that the schools fees should be paid by now. Grades K/1- \$35 , grades 2,3 - \$40. Some classes have requested agendas for \$7.00.

### **SCHOOL FORMS**

School forms have been sent home with your child to be completed by the parent/guardian and returned to the school as soon as possible. They are:

1. Student Information Form - please carefully review the information on this form and make any necessary corrections before returning the form.
2. Low Risk Activity Form.
3. Media Release Form
4. Internet Use Form

### **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Our Breakfast Program will begin on Monday, September 13. Students are welcome from 8:15 - 8:30 am

### **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE:**

The Eastern School District has secured insurance coverage on all students at no cost to parents. This school-day coverage is automatic; as a result, no application form(s) required. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### **PHYS ED:**

We would like to take this time to introduce ourselves to the Glen Stewart Primary School community. We are Chris Meuse and Teri LeGrow and we will be the Physical Educators for this school year. Throughout the year we will try to update parent(s) and/or guardian(s) about upcoming events within the Physical Education program, Intramural Recreation program or any other special events that will occur throughout the year. We both look forward in working toward creating a healthy and active school community.

### **Glen Stewart Primary School Cross Country Running Club**

Glen Stewart Primary School will be starting a Cross Country club for grade 3 students. This will commence on Sept. 13th and continue into early October. This club will be recreational in nature, where students can choose when they run, how often they run and how far they run. Students can choose to run at recess time or lunch break and their daily km's will be recorded with the help of student leaders. Students can choose to post their km totals on school charts or keep them private. The course will be located at the back of the school and be approximately 1 km in length. Students that wish to run at home can also record the distance that they have run on their charts if the student has a signed note from their parent with the distance that they have run.

### **Glen Stewart Primary School Fun Run**

To celebrate the end of Cross Country Running season, Glen Stewart Primary School is going to have a school fun run. This will take place on Monday, October 4th at 2:45 pm with a rain date scheduled for Tuesday, October 5th. All students will receive a ribbon for participation. This is open to all Grade 3 students even if they did not participate in the Cross Country Club. I do, however, suggest that students who do plan on participating in the Fun Run take advantage of the club or run at home so that they are prepared for this day. Additional information to follow.

### **Zone and Provincial Cross Country Championship**

The Zone 3 Cross Country Running Championship will take place on Thursday, Oct. 7th at Fort Amherst National Historic Park with a rain date scheduled for the following day. Students interested in being part of this team must be in grades 3, a member of the Cross Country Running Club and have jogged, skipped or walked at least 20 km by Oct. 1st. To qualify for provincials your son or daughter would have to finish in the top 20 runners in their age classification or be on one of the top 5 school teams in their School Zone. ( 7 runners are allowed per team). The Provincial Cross Country Championship will be held at Mill River Provincial Park. A date was not yet available for this event.

### **Intramural Recreation Program**

The Intramural recreation program is an opportunity for your child to be more physically active during the school day. The program will consist of a variety of clubs, special events, and organized activities that will help your child develop their personal fitness, fundamental movement skills and an appreciation toward being active. Each class will have a

scheduled time to participate in this program.

## LUNCH PROGRAM

The following will be offered on a weekly basis:

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| Monday    | Greco Pizza         | \$2.00    |
| Tuesday   | Borrowed Kitchen    | \$3.00 ** |
| Wednesday | Pizza Delight Pizza | \$2.00    |
| Thursday  | Subway              | \$3.50    |
| Friday    | Borrowed Kitchen    | \$3.00 ** |

\*\*The menu choices for Tuesdays and Fridays will change monthly. Starting in September, changes will be posted on the school website along with order forms.

Drinks are available daily:

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|----------------|-----|
| White Milk     | 50¢ |
| Chocolate Milk | 75¢ |
| Juice          | 50¢ |

**Please note the following:**

- Tuesday and Friday selections will be provided by Borrowed Kitchen, operated by Dianne Fullerton. [borrowedkitchen@hotmail.com](mailto:borrowedkitchen@hotmail.com)
- The first day for food orders will be for the week beginning **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will be taken on the first school day of each week. If there is no school on Monday, then orders will be taken on the next school day.
- Please remember to submit the Subway form if a sub is ordered. Food Order forms will be sent home with students each week and may also be printed from the school website.
- Payments can be made by cash or cheque and **exact amounts** must be included with the food orders.
- Late Orders for absent or late students will be **accepted by phone up until 9:00 a.m.** on order day. Orders after this time **will not** be accepted due to the fact that orders are submitted to the food suppliers shortly after 9 a.m.

## LUNCH MENU FOR SEPTEMBER

**Tuesdays - ROAST CHICKEN & RANCH WRAPSTAR**

- 10" tortilla wrap with roast chicken, light ranch dressing, shredded lettuce, and grated cheddar cheese. Served cold and with carrot sticks on the side!

**Fridays - EAGLE EDDIE'S SPAGHETTI and a BISCUIT**

- 8 oz serving of spaghetti in a lean ground beef homemade pasta sauce with a sprinkle of parmesan cheese. Served with a homemade whole wheat biscuit!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Skating Programs** - The Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club is pleased to offer skating instruction programs to residents of Charlottetown and surrounding communities at the Cody Banks Arena.

**Registration Dates:** Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday, September 11 - 9:00am-12:00pm. Maplewood Room, Cody Banks Arena (Maple Arena). More information contact: Karen VanderKloet (368-2804) [www.sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](http://www.sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com)

### Charlottetown District 4-H Rally

Come join the 4-H families and leaders of the Charlottetown District Tea Hill Park at 1:00pm, on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### Charlottetown District 4-H Information Night

Charlottetown District 4-H Information Night on **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00pm, at the Farm Centre.

### New For 2010 - 4-H Horse & Pony Club

All Horse & Pony, All the Time! Starting in the Fall of 2010, there will be a new 4-H club centrally located between Summerside & Charlottetown that will focus entirely on Horse & Pony Projects.

**Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada** would like to extend an invitation for your daughter to attend registration in your community.

Registration Dates are as follows in your area  
Stratford- Sept 10 6:00pm - 8:00pm & 11 9:00am to 11:00 am at the Stratford Town Hall  
Sherwood- Sept 16 6:30pm - 8pm at the Sherwood Community Centre, Cornwall- Sept 16 6:30 - 8pm at the Cornwall United Church  
Spring Park Sept 13 6:30 pm- 8pm Spring Park United Church