

GULF SHORE NEWSLETTER ISSUE # 5

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Happy New Year:

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2012. Hopefully all students will have an enjoyable school year and great success in their studies.

Reminders:

School Closure - Please listen to the radio in the morning for any cancellations or delays. (We belong to the Bluefield Family of Schools.) Please make alternate arrangements, if necessary, should school be closed early. We ask that using the telephone to make contacts not be part of your child's plans as we cannot accommodate many students using the phone in event of a closure.

Indoor/Outdoor Footwear - Each student should have two sets of footwear.

Visitors Please Check In - Visitors are reminded to report to the office using the front entrance of the school.

P.D. Day - Wednesday, February 1st is an In-School Professional Development Day and therefore no school for students.

Sports Notes:

Gulf Shore Intermediate Basketball teams are nearly half way through their regular season and both teams are playing very well. The girl's team is currently in first place with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss while the boys are in second place with 2 wins and 2 losses.

The grade 4-5-6 Mini Basketball Program has also started and our students have played games against Ecole St. Augustine just before Christmas. We hope to have additional games against Ecole St. Augustine and possibly Central Queens.

The popularity of the Mini Basketball Program has captured the attention of Basketball PEI who are quite interested in establishing a Minor Basketball Association in this area. A meeting is planned for later next week of interested individuals who would like to be part of such an organization. Interested individuals are asked to please give Mr. Matthews a call at the school (963-7810) for particulars.

Home & School News:

Our next Home and School Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at **6:45pm in the Science Lab**. We will have a guest speaker, **Constable McBride**, who will speak on **Internet Safety**.

There is a Home & School Tool Kit for schools and parents that is available in the school library to check out. This kit is designed to help families navigate their child's educational learning journey. The PEI Home and School Federation has an online version posted on the website www.edu.pe.ca/peihsf.

Thank-you to everyone for their money donations toward the Bus Transportation costs for school activities. Have a great Month!

Early Learning Center:

Welcome to the year 2012 from the Board of the Early Learning Center and the After-School Program at Gulf Shore School! We'd like to take this time to remind you that our 2,3, and 4 year old program is running 5 days a week from 7:30 to 5:45 as well as before and after-school program. For rates and information please email: gsafterschoolprogram@gmail.com