



A.G. BAILLIE Memorial School Newsletter



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Important Dates

February 7, 2018

- Feb 6 Gr 2 Skating
- Feb 8 Snow Safety Presentation 8:45 -10:45 am
- Feb 9 Red & White Day at AGB
- Feb 13 Gr 2 Skating
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 15 Pizza Day
- Feb 16 African Heritage Assembly
- Feb 19 February Holiday
No School
- Feb 21 Wii Bowling Meeting at 9:50 am
- Feb 23 Grade 5 & 5/6 Museum of Industry - Remembering Black Loyalists 9:30-11:30 am
- Feb 28 Primary Registration @ AGB , please call to register
- March 1 Pizza Day
- March 12-16 March Break
NO SCHOOL
- March 23 Elementary Assessment
No School for students
- March 30 Good Friday
NO SCHOOL
- April 2 Easter Monday
NO SCHOOL

We are halfway through our school year although it feels like yesterday that we started classes. Routines have been established and focus on the curriculum is in each class. We cannot emphasize how important home routines are as well. One of the most important is a quiet time for reading every evening. Not only does it allow practice time but it offers a transition from the busy day to bedtime.

We have been going through extra books that are in the school. Some of these are from teachers who have retired, the WOW reading challenge or books that have been donated. We have set up a couple of bookshelves in the foyer where students can select a book and take it home to keep.

Spring Fling preparations are beginning in earnest. If you have younger children, you may wish to contact Samantha Cameron about overseeing one of the areas. Everything is laid out and divided in such a way that it is not onerous for one person. Perhaps you and a friend would like to share the responsibility. We have several people who have volunteered for years and are now ready to move to the next school. Their leaving will create areas that need to be filled. I cannot emphasize how important the Spring Fling fundraising is to AGB. We are able to offer at no cost to our students, many educational and fun trips. It supports drama, sports, visiting authors, new technology, classroom supports and a multitude of other things. Please consider volunteering.

And speaking of volunteers, thank you for supporting our activities here at the school. I just returned from the rink where our Grade 2 students were learning to skate. As you can imagine, we needed the help lacing skates and putting on helmets. It was a great time!

Nancy Boudreau

Primary Registration

Do you have a child, or know of a child who will be starting school in September 2018? If so, please have the parent/guardian contact the school at 902-755-8240 to arrange an appointment time.



Primary registration will take place on **February 28, 2018**. Children must now be five years old on or before December 31st, 2018.

Student Illness

If your child is ill and will miss school, parents are encouraged to call and report the absence. Another option that might be easier is to email the school using agbaille@staff.ednet.ns.ca as it is checked in the morning and afternoon.

A.G. Baillie presents The Lion King

We are drawing closer to our Lion King performances on March 7-8th. The students' engagement and cooperation has been excellent, and excitement is building toward our final performances. The schedule for our shows is as follows:

Wednesday, March 7 (10:15am) – Visiting Schools

Wednesday, March 7 (6:30pm) – Public Performance

Thursday, March 8 (10:15am) – Visiting Schools

Thursday, March 8 (6:30pm) – Public Performance

Tickets for the Public Performances will go on sale February 20th from our office. The cost will be \$5.00 per ticket. Due to fire regulations seating is limited.

Red and White Day at AGB

Students are encouraged to wear Red and White to support our athletes and demonstrate their proud citizenship on February 9, 2018.

Home & School News

Recently the Home and School purchased 3 stationary bikes for classrooms. These bikes will be shared among the classes bringing the total to 7 bikes. Spring Fling funds were used to purchase 3 bikes in the fall.

The January Blues dance was a great success! It was well attended and fun was had by all.

Proper Clothing

Please remind your children to wear warmer clothing and to be prepared for colder weather. Hats, mittens, and appropriate footwear are all necessary as winter is upon us.

Please also have a change of clothes in your child's backpack.

A Timely Reminder

Please continue to check your child's hair for lice on a weekly basis!

NGA Home & School

PICKLES POOLS & SPA Proudly Present EAST COAST KITCHEN PARTY AFTERNOON PUB
Saturday, April, 14, 2018, 4:30 pm– 9 pm at New Glasgow, Academy Gymnasium 93 Albert Street
Tickets \$20 Each, Tables Seating 8 - \$200 (includes drink ticket)

Entertainers: Jason Brushett, Jer Mombo, The Leah & Kyle Collective, Niki, Venoit, Dirty Rokkin Scoundrals & others

100 kids who care Pictou County

100 kids who care Pictou County is holding our February Meeting on Thursday, February 15th from 6-7pm at the West Side Community Centre. We invite Kids and teens, aged approximately 4-15 to come together with \$10 each to donate to a charity or non-profit. We also ask that each child brings a food bank item as well as their \$10! Three charities will be selected by the kids to receive the collective donation. All members vote on which organization will receive the donations. The charity with the most votes will receive the group's collective donation. 100% of donations go to the organization chosen by the group.

For more information about how this works, Or to sign up, please contact us. Check us out on Facebook: 100 kids who care Pictou County Or email us at 100kidspc2017@gmail.com?

Pictou County Gymnastics Club's
MARCH BREAK DAY CAMPS

Open to members and non-members



For ages 5-12
Monday - Friday (March 12-16)
8:30am - 4:00pm
\$160/week (Daily rate- \$35)



For ages 3-5
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (March 13-15)
9:00am-12:00pm
\$50/three days (Daily rate- \$20)

A fun filled week of activities; gymnastics, crafts, games and more.
No experience necessary.

Registration taking place at the Pictou County Gymnastics Club,
during hours of operation.
558 South Frederick St., New Glasgow
Find "Pictou County Gymnastics Club" on Facebook
902-695-3699



READY, SET, GO! SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning" - Fred Rogers

Do you have a child starting school in September 2018?

Kids First Ready Set Go! School Readiness program is starting soon.

Our free program is designed for children who will begin primary Sept 2018 and not currently enrolled in a preschool or school readiness program.

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, March 5th – June 13th 2018

(Excluding Mar 12 & 14- March Break Week- Centre is closed)

Place: Kids First Centre, 110 Provost Street, New Glasgow

Time: 9:15-11:30 am **There is no cost to register.**

Please contact Biss Wilson at Kids First for more information Ph. 902-755-5437
pictouoc@kids1st.ca

