



A.G. BAILLIE Memorial School Newsletter

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Important Dates

- March 7&8 Public Performance of the Lion King 6:30 pm
- Mar 11 Time Changes—Spring ahead one hour
- Mar 12-16 **March Break**
- Mar 20 Gr 5 & 6 DeCoste - Presentation
- Mar 23 Assessment & Evaluation day NO School
- Mar 29 Sobey's Sport Complex P-3 (9:30-10:30 a.m.) Grades 4-6 (10:30-11:30 am)
- Mar 29 Pizza Day \$4.00
- Mar 30 Good Friday
- Apr 2 Easter Monday
- Apr 4 Report Cards go home
- April 19 Parent Teacher 5:30 pm—7:30 pm
- April 20 Parent Teacher Visitation 9:00—11:00 am In-service in p.m.
- May 5 Spring Fling 10 am - 1:00 pm

**March Break
March 12-16**

Principal's Message

The end of second term coincides with the beginning of March Break. Teachers will be working on report cards and March 23rd is set aside as an Assessment and Evaluation day for Elementary teachers; students will have no school that day.

The anticipation related to this year's Lion King Presentation is growing. We were treated to several sneak previews during our African Heritage Month Assembly. It promises to be a real delight.

Staffing will soon be underway and I en-

courage you to register your child if they are of school age. The number of teachers is directly related to our enrollment. If you know of children in the neighbourhood who may fit the age requirement, please give them the school number. We have not heard where the Pre-Primary sites will be this year so cannot forward that information to you. I did see on the news that they had not yet been released.

Last summer, tonnes of gravel was spread to help reduce the amount of mud in the

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school and on your children's clothes. It also has helped extend the area the children can play when it is "paved" areas only. We hope to reduce the wear and tear on the sod when the conditions are muddy. To help with this, we are asking students to keep off the grass/mud during wet times at the front of the building as well.

Remember to check the Important Dates of this newsletter for upcoming events.

Nancy Boudreau



Lion King Performances

The students and staff have been busily preparing for this year's presentation of the Lion King. Both groups have devoted after school and weekend time to practices. Our parents and former staff have helped with props and costumes. We are almost ready!!

Tickets for the evening performances are currently available at the office. All tickets are \$5.00. This year we also have very limited seating available at matinees if family and friends are interested. Again the cost is \$5.00 and tickets are available at the office.

SPRING FLING UPDATE

Don't forget to mark Saturday, May 5th on your calendars. This is when A.G. Bailie will hold its 23rd Annual Spring Fling – a fun-filled day for students that also raises funds for the school. The planning committee has been busy canvassing local businesses for donations. If your business is able to make a donation, please let us know. The Spring Fling committee is collecting wrapped, unused small toys for prizes, such as McDonald's toys. We would also appreciate items for the Silent Auction and raffle, such as those unused Christmas gifts sitting in your closet. We can only accept new items, and they can be dropped off to the school office.

Lost and Found

Parents are asked to please check the Lost and Found in the foyer during parent/teacher visitation.

All items remaining in the lost and found after the visitation will be donated to charity.

Building Upgrade

Work recently began on replacing the windows in the older part of AGB. We had been on the list for several years and slowly made our way to the top. Each classroom in that part of the building will be affected by the installation for a couple of days during which they will be relocated to another room in the school. The March Break holiday will lessen the impact on a couple of classes. As well, doors in that part of the building will be replaced and new tile laid at the Cameron Ave door. The front entry of the school will also be impacted and the peeling paint either re-painted or sided.

In the spring/summer, the galvanized steel doors on the gym and Primary-2 entry will be painted with the specialized paint to prevent peeling. We will continue to request door replacement for these doors in the hope that it will be sooner than later.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will take place from April 16th - 20th in the Library. By supporting the Book Fair, you enable our school to obtain new resources for our school and classroom libraries. The Book Fair will be open during Parent Teacher on April 19th & April 20th.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Book Fair. If you are available, please call the school at 902-755-8240.

Absentees or Lates

AGB has a Safe Arrival Policy. Please call 902-755-8240 or email the school at agbailie@staff.ednet.ns.ca if your child(ren)'s will be late or absent.

Thank you

Student Information


Reminder to please UPDATE your child(ren)'s Student Information. If you have moved or there is a change in telephone numbers (including cell phones), please contact the office at 902-755-8240.

Food Safety Course

There will be a Food Safety course held at Northumberland Regional High on March 23rd, 2018. For more information contact Kim Bonvie at bonviek@ccrsb.ca or 902-396-2750 Ext 190. Registration closing date is March 8th, 2018.

CCRSB Staff E-Mail



Our email server has been placed on several blocklists as a potential source of spam. This means that many email servers are rejecting email messages sent from our CCRSB email accounts (@ccrsb.ca). We may receive an email from you but are not able to send you one in return as it bounces back as undeliverable. *Please know we are not ignoring you.* Our technology department is working on fixing the problem.



**YOU HAVE THE POWER
TO GIVE LIFE**
Donate blood and join the movement today.

Pictou County Blood Drives

In Support of Brayden Ross



Pictou Armouries
Monday, March 19, 2018 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Frank H MacDonald School
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 8:00pm

Summer Street Industries
Wednesday, March 21 & Thursday, March 22, 2018
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

In Cooperation with Pictou, Stellarton & Area Lions Club

New Donors Welcome!
Book your appointment at blood.ca

Merrell Dance Company **MARCH 12TH-16TH**
9:00-4:00. Each Day
\$100 for the week
Ages 5-10
No dance experience required

MARCH BREAK DANCE CAMP

Dancers must bring their own lunch and snacks.



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

