



A.G. BAILLIE Memorial School Newsletter



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Important Dates

- Nov 2 Pizza Day 4.00
- Nov 6 Retake Picture Day
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10 a.m.
- Nov 13 **Remembrance Day No School**
- Nov 16 Pizza Day \$4.00
- Nov 17 **Inservice No School for Students**
- Nov 22 Amara Kante with Goatworks
- Nov 22 NGA Play
- Nov 24 Visiting Author Grades 1-3
- Nov 24 NNEC Play Grades 4/5H & 5B
- Nov 28 Report Cards go home
- Nov 28 Visiting Author Grades 4-6
- Nov 30 NNEC Ballet
- Nov 30 Pizza Day \$4.00
- Nov 30 Parent /Teacher 5:30-7:30 pm
- Dec 1 **No School Parent Teacher 8:30 am-10:30 am**
- Dec 13 Grades P & 1 Concert 10:30 am
- Dec 13 Grades 2 & 3 Concert 1:15 pm
- Dec 14 Grades 4,5,6 Concert 1:15 pm
- Dec 21 **Last day before Christmas Break**
- Jan 3 **School Re-opens**

Principal's Message

Incredible to believe that the end of the month will bring our first term report cards. For those new to our school, your child's teacher will be sending home information of a scheduled or unscheduled format for Parent/Teacher Interviews. These interviews run about 10 minutes each and if further time is necessary, you and the teacher can schedule another day and time. As you can imagine, it is a challenge to fit everyone within the interview times. We have always found this to be a positive experience as it is another way to keep communication open between home and school.

Our Hallowe'en Parade was a resounding success. Our Grade 4 FI class were excellent MC's. The students

had a terrific time coming together and marching around the gym. It was very warm but everyone had a smile. Unfortunately, we could not open up the doors between the cafeteria and the gym because of our late lunch time. Perhaps if our October temperatures and sunny days continue next year, we will be able to consider an outdoor venue.

Thank you from the Home & School for your incredible support of the Poinsettia Sale. The numbers sold were staggering...we are currently planning where we can store them until pick up time during Parent Teacher once they are delivered.

The school recently purchased 3 stationary bikes for "Brain Breaks" in classrooms.

November 2, 2017

Your support of last year's Spring Fling enabled us to make this purchase. Our Home and School will match this purchase for a total of 6 bikes!!! Thank you to the Home and School and our school community for your support!

Our website is still not working properly. While we have been trying to put information on the Daily Bulletin, many people have not accessed the information there. I have been considering starting a Facebook site where I could put up information only. A decision on this will be shared at a later date.

Thank you again for your on-going support!

Nancy Boudreau

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our annual Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. Invitations for veterans, peacekeepers or anyone presently in the military, have been sent to those of whom we are aware; however, if you have a family member that we have missed, we would be honored if they would attend as well.

Cold Weather

Please remind your children to wear warmer clothing and to be prepared for colder and wetter weather. Hats, mittens, and appropriate footwear are all necessary as winter advances. ***Students will be playing outdoors.***

A **change of clothes should be sent to school** thus eliminating the need for a phone call in the case of an accident in the mud/water.

Pizza Days

Pizza \$4.00 per Slice

November 2

November 16

November 30

School Photo Retakes

School photo
retakes will take
place on November 6, 2017

Reminder:

All students are covered under a basic school insurance plan.
The School Insurance Plan (Gold Plan) is \$14.00 a year per child

Register at <http://www.sip.ca>

Gingerbread House Decorating Party!



United Way
Pictou County

Saturday, November 25, 2017

10 am – 1 pm | Summer Street Industries

\$10/child

(children must be accompanied by an adult)

Advance registration is required as quantities are limited.



Please reserve your spot by Monday, November 20, 2017

United Way of Pictou County

342 Stewart St., New Glasgow | 902-755-1754 | info@pictoucountyunitedway.ca

December Concerts

Our December concerts are always very well attended. Often we have very crowded conditions and to address this we are holding three separate concerts. Please see below for dates and times.

Our Grades Primary-1 classes will perform on Wednesday, December 13th at 10:30 am, Grades 2-3 classes on Wednesday, December 13th at 1:15 pm, and Grades 4-6 on Thursday, December 14th at 1:15 pm. We recognize that some parents will be unable to attend at that time, much as parents who work evenings are unable to attend their child's concert. We hope we have given you enough time to adjust your schedules.



Breakfast Volunteers

Thank you to our much appreciated Breakfast Volunteers!
You help starts our day right.



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school and we're looking forward to seeing you there.

Our Book Fairs connect students to books they want to read. To help your child find the newest and best books, he or she will visit the Fair during class time. Students will be allowed to purchase books during that visit, but you may also purchase during Parent Teacher on Thursday, November 30th and Friday, December 1st.

Thank you for encouraging your child to read. By purchasing books and supporting the Book Fair, you will be supporting classroom libraries. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair, November 29th-December 1st.

French Immersion Parent Information Meetings

Early French Immersion for next year's Primary students
January 10 @ 6:00pm at A G Baillie

Middle French Immersion for current Grade 3 students
January 15 @ 6:00pm at A G Baillie

BRING THE WORLD HOME

When you host an international student you may be surprised by how your family will grow.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Show off your wonderful Nova Scotia community!

Host families needed for Junior & Senior High School students for local schools.

- Students require their own bedroom., • You provide regular meals. • You have a willingness to share your culture and your community. • Families do not need to have children at the school. • Students have their own spending money and health insurance. • Tax free monthly stipend (\$575) provided to the family. • Families have support of school board staff. 5 month students (September – January / February – June) 10 month students (September – June) Various short term placements (1-3 months)

<https://nsisp.ca/become-host-family> or call 902-956-3648

