

F.W. Gilbert Elementary School

Newsletter

June 2015

Important Dates:

Monday, June 1st - Spring Garden Bee

Monday, June 1st - PAC @ 6:30

Thursday, June 4th - Rooftop Photo

Thursday, June 4th - Spring Band Concert @ PSS 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 9th - JK to Gr. 2 Field Trip - Children's Museum

Tuesday, June 9th - Track & Field, Gr. 6

Tuesday, June 9th - Gr. 6 Orientation @ PSS

Thursday, Friday, June 10th & 11th - Gr. 5/6 Camp Arnes

Tuesday, June 14th - Gr. 3/4 Field Trip - Fort Whyte & Bowling

June 15th, 16th & 17th - Babysitting Course for Gr. 6 Students

Monday, June 22nd - Canada Day Picnic

Wednesday, June 24th - Kindergarten Celebration

Wednesday, June 24th - Grade 6 Celebration

Thursday, June 25th - Fun Day @ the Pool

Friday, June 26th - Last day of Classes

Thursday, September 10th - First Day of Classes



PSS Spring Band Concert – including the Grade 5/6 Band will be on Thursday, June 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

Attention Grade 6 Parents
Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m.

There will be an Orientation for all grade six students going into grade seven in Room 1 at the High School. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pat Aitken, Counsellor at the High School 753-2381.

LOST & FOUND

We have quite a collection of items unclaimed by students.

If parents have the opportunity to come to the school we would appreciate you going through the items.

Any items left after the end of June will be donated.

Student Reports

Students will be given their report cards for the Spring Term on Friday, June 26th.

If a student will be leaving earlier, parents are requested to let the Principal/Secretary know. We will then try and have the report card ready before the student leaves.

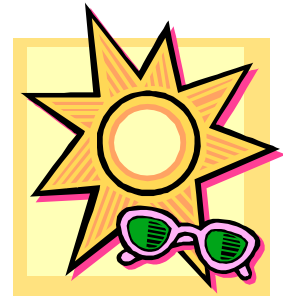
Summer Attire

Students are allowed to wear shorts of **modest length** to school. Shorts should be above the knee or midway between knee and hip. Ripped or torn clothing such as shorts, jeans or cutoffs are inappropriate. Muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, tube tops and tops displaying belly buttons are unacceptable. Please also be aware that students' shoes should be safe to wear. We have already had a few scraped knees due to Flip Flops & Crocs.

Sunscreen & Bug Repellent For Recess

The Bugs Are Back!

It's a good idea for students to have sunscreen bug repellent applied before coming to school. They should also bring a hat to protect against sunstroke.



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Babysitting Course

The grade 6 students, as part of the health curriculum, will be trained in the Red Cross Babysitting Course on June 15th, 16th & 17th.

Divisional Track Meet - Grade Six Qualifying Students Only

Date: Tuesday, June 9th
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Lac du Bonnet



Kindergarten Graduation
Wednesday, June 24th – 11:30 – 12:50



Grade Six Graduation
Wednesday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m.

Recognition Awards - May 2015

Kevin - Kindergarten - for steady growth in classroom participation through the year.

Jillian - Kindergarten - for strong reading & comprehension skills.

Mali - Gr. 1 - for improvement in reading & writing.

Aryn - Gr. 1 - for improvement in reading & writing.

Kenny - Gr. 3 - for accepting responsibility and making better choices.

Mallery - Gr. 3 - for showing consistency in her work and behavior.

Blair - Gr. 4 - for working hard to stay caught up in Math.

Luc - Gr. 6 - for always wanting to get his work done ahead of time.

Sydney - Gr. 6 - for excellent organizational skills.

Family Walk - June 13

Please join us for our next trail event, held June 13th, 2015 at 10 AM. This event has been designed *especially for families*. The route will be approximately 5 k, starting and ending at the Burger Boat. There will be a free ice cream for all participating kids at the end of the walk.

Peter Taylor will be along to help interpret the trail. We will be using special kid-friendly BioKits to enjoy some natural interpretation along the way.

Kids need to be accompanied by an adult. To help us facilitate the BioKits and icecream, please RSVP to 753-2352 or donna@trailady.com as soon as possible.



You are invited to the
Celebrate Canada Family
Picnic!!!!

WHO: The whole family! Friends! Neighbours!

WHERE: F.W. Gilbert School Gym

WHEN: Monday, June 22, 12:15 – 1:30

WHAT: Bring drinks, silver for lunch



As a special treat, we will be welcoming
Manitoba Prairie Stompers At 12:45



Principal's Report

Well, it's our last month of school and we are busy getting all the work done and finished. It will be a very full last month with many events happening for our students. We have some special events planned like field trips, Red Cross Babysitting course for gr. 6, Fun Day at the Pool, Pen Pal Tea and more. Don't forget to keep the school calendar close by.

The Spring Fling was a huge success and the children performed beautifully. Thank you for those who were able to come. Also a big thank you to the students for a great job in their performance, to Mrs. Wryha for working so hard to bring the performance to us and to all the staff that worked on the decorations, organization and sandwiches. A special thanks goes to Ms. Remillard for organizing.

We are having our school gardening day on June 1th with Mark and Naomi from Urban Eat'n. Thanks so much to Jackie Sturton and Kristin Ticknor for all your help in this area. We had over 30 students sign up this spring and it has been a lot of fun.

We are sad to have Mrs. Miller and Miss Tara leave our school as they have completed their terms with us. Not only have they been wonderful teachers but also amazing colleagues. I am sure that parents and staff will join with me in wishing them all the best next year.

Thank you for another successful year at school and to all of you for being supportive and involved with your child's education.