



## **F.W. Gilbert Elementary School**

### April 2015 - Spring Term Dates

- April 6<sup>th</sup> - Classes Resume
- April 10<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal @ 2:40
- April 24<sup>th</sup> - Schools Closed - PD Admin Day
- April 28<sup>th</sup> - Badminton (@ Powerview/Sagkeeng)
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Assembly
- May 8<sup>th</sup> - Badminton Crossovers (@ Powerview)
- May 18<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day - School Closed
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Gr.4 & Gr. 6 Girls Immunizations
- May 29<sup>th</sup> - Spring Fling
- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Spring Band Concert
- June 9<sup>th</sup> - Track & Field (LdB)
- June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 5/6 Camp Arnes
- June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> - Discovery Days
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Canada Day Picnic
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten & Grade 6 celebrations
- June 25<sup>th</sup> - Pool Day (Gr. 1 to 6) (Rain date - June 26<sup>th</sup>)
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Classes - All Students
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards Go Home
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - School Closed - PD Admin Day
- June 30<sup>th</sup> - School Closed - PD Admin Day

## **CASIMIRO NHUSSI** (*Artist in the School – March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>*)

*Mr. Nhussi was born in Mozambique, Africa. He has been a dance professional since 1982. He is the Artistic Director and founder of Winnipeg's only African contemporary dance company, NAfro Dance Productions. Casimiro is a professional dancer, choreographer, dance instructor and musician. The program he offers is simple and exciting; it gives students the opportunity to travel to Africa and experience African culture through dance, music and storytelling. The students experienced the basic elements of choreography and improvisation using African dance and stories.*

*The students at FWG were so happy to work with this amazing man. They put on a performance during assembly on Friday for everyone and we had the opportunity to see all that they learned.*

# **Garden Club**

Garden club will be starting up April 9<sup>th</sup> for grades 1 to 3 and April 16<sup>th</sup> for grades 4 to 6. We will alternate groups each week to enhance everyones gardening experience!

## **Fundraising**

The Grade 5 & 6 students will be selling potted plants again this year with an additional option for a hanging basket. The fundraiser is to help raise funds for their field trips such as skiing in Falcon Lake and a spring overnight trip to Camp Arnes. The order forms have been sent home and are due back April 10<sup>th</sup>. 2 pots for \$40 – 1 pot for \$22. Hanging basket, full sun only - \$27. Delivery of flowers will be early June.

**If you would like to place an order and a student has not been by your house, please call Mrs. Rogers @ 753-2559.**



# **SPRING FLING**

We will be hosting a Spring tea @ 12:00 noon on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The students will put on a small performance under Mrs. Wryha's supervision. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Recognition Awards - March 2015**

Janaa - Kindergarten - for always having a great attitude and being friendly, cheerful and optimistic.

Amy S. - Kindergarten - for being a good, kind, caring friend, modeling how to stick together.

Edlawit - Gr. 1 - for always doing her best work.

Tika - Gr. 1 - for showing great improvement at working independently.

Irie - Gr. 3 - for being such a good friend.

Jayden - Gr. 4 - for working hard on his reading and math.

Nadia - Gr. 5 - for being such a great classroom citizen.

Paul - Gr. 5 - for his strong efforts, positive attitude and focus during Math

## **Principal's Message:**

What a busy month we have just had: Report Cards, Student-Led Conferences and Artist in the School. I hope everyone enjoys their holidays and they are ready to put in their best efforts to finish off the year. The students and staff came back from their holiday to a sparkling clean school thanks to Ms. Szatkowski.

The students did an amazing job of their student-led conferences. The feedback was very positive and helpful. Thank you to all who participated.

April will bring warmer weather and students riding their bikes again. Please talk to your child about bike safety and wearing their helmets. We get phone calls from drivers every year about children riding in two's or three's across the road. We need to be safe out there and learn to share the road.

**A big thank you to all our volunteers. You are so helpful and giving of your time!!!!**

Darcia Light