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October Newsletter

We hope that all of our families in the community are healing and healthy in the aftermath of Hurricane Fiona. Please reach out to the school if your children are struggling in any way because of the storm and let us know if we can help.

In celebration of Mi' Kmaq History Month, we will be sharing a variety of information and cultural experiences with our students and staff. One of our initiatives is to have a Mi'Kmaq word of the day or historical fact shared with the student each day. If you or your family have any facts, stories or history you think would be especially important for our children to hear or read about please let us know so we can add it to the list of resources.

We have started our after school Gaelic program again for the school year. Primary, One and Two students are invited to stay after school on Mondays and Grades Three, Four and Five students on Tuesdays. The program allows students to play games, do crafts, learn songs, extra lessons and more related to Gaelic language and culture. All students must be picked up at the school by 3:45pm. If you are interested in signing your child(ren) up for the program, please contact Samantha MacKinnon at s-mackinnon@gnsps.ca and she will send home the necessary forms and information with your child. Please note that the first Monday of the month is our staff meeting and as such, there will be no program that day.

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Generally , in September we do a Terry Fox walk as a school, but because of the amount of lost time we have decided to do a hot dog fundraiser on Friday October 21st, 2022. Our grade 10 Career Development students will do class presentations to the elementary students as to who Terry Fox was and the importance of fundraising efforts for this cause. Hot dogs will cost \$2.00 and a pledge form will be sent home for anyone that would like to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation either using the form or online.

Thank You for your continued support.

Important Dates

October 11th:Picture Day

October 12th:Grade 9, 10, 11 & 12 students will be traveling to Baddeck to see the Hydrofoil Mysteries produced by Theatre Baddeck. Students can bring a lunch or purchase a lunch in Baddeck. Masks for this event are mandatory and will be made available at the school.

October 14th:Harvest Lunch of Moose Roast, Chicken Soup and Bannock available to all students.

No school for students on:

October 7th due to teacher professional development.

October 28th due to NSTU and PSAANS Conference Day