

GREAT VILLAGE ELEMENTARY



The Great Village Elementary School Grade 4 Graduating Class (left to right) Mattia Poelzer, Madison Sheridan, Alexis Morse, Adam Millen, William Higgins, and their teacher Mr. Charles DeBay.



Great Village Elementary School Joy Stiles Award was presented by Physical Education Teacher Mr. James, Joan and Doug Stiles to Grade 4 student Alexis Morse. (Harrington Photo)



GVES Field Day was held on Friday, June 23rd with many stations for students to enjoy on the sunny including face painting. Left to right- Connor Murphy, Mrs. Rushton, Kaylee Young and Catherine Cooke. (Harrington Photo)

Chiganois Elementary School 9 Retiring

By Linda Harrington

A delightful Spring Concert was held on Spring Concert May 23rd at the CEC, Truro. Maritime Center for African Dance performed at the school on Tuesday, June 6th. The Principal's Breakfast for June and August Birthdays was held on June 12th.

On Thursday, June 15th the Mrs. Jones Grade 2/3 Classes Gunn/Saunders Grade 3 Class went to McElmonds Pond. On Friday, June 16th, the Primary and Primary/One Classes went to Hidden Hilltop Camp-ground.

National Aboriginal Day was recognized on Friday, June 16th. The Grade 5 students went on their year-end overnight trip to Gitten's Lodge on June 21st and visit to the RECC.

The Annual Field Day was held on Friday June 23rd with a variety of stations for the students, followed by a Family Picnic at noon. For those students who could not arrange for family members to attend, Mr. Harnish held a "Principal's Picnic" with Mrs. Hingley and Mrs. Robertson.

New Grade Primary students for the next school year were at the school on June 23rd from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm. Parents/guardians were invited to stay with Mr. Harnish and Mrs. Keizer to learn about school life at Chiganois Elementary.

Following this session parents/guardians took their children to the playground for a break and then met with classroom teachers, Mrs. Phillips and Miss MacLeod while their children enjoyed a story read by Mr. Harnish. Parents and guardians then rotated through learning centres with their child until the family picnic began.

For the upcoming 2017-18 school year, the school profile

will be: Principal—Mr. Kevin Harnish (100%); Grade P- Mrs. Krista Phillips (100%); Grade P/1- To Be Announced (100%); Grade 1- Miss. Breanne MacLeod (100%); Grade 2 - Mr. Cameron Gunn (60%), Mrs. Jennifer Holman (10%) ,TBA (Integrated Math 30%); Grade 2/3 - Ms. Tara Anderson (100%); Grade 3 - Mrs. Angela Saunders (60%) , Mrs. Jennifer Holman (40%); Grade 4 - Mrs. Gina White (100%) Team Teaching with D. MacLeod and S. Robertson; Grade 4/5 - Mrs. Donna MacLeod (100%) Team Teaching with White and S. Robertson; Grade 5- Mrs. Sharon Robertson (100%) Team Teaching with White and D. MacLeod; Physical Education- Mr. Cameron Gunn (40%); Music- Mrs. Angela Saunders (40%); Program Support- Mrs. Mary Robertson (100%); Reading Recovery - Mrs. Jennifer Holman (50%); Learning Center— Mrs. Tanya Parker(100%); Guidance (40%) - TBA; Learning Difficulties Support Teacher—Mr. Steve McLellan

French Specialist - TBA (38%); Administrative Assistant—Mrs. Kim Keizer; Custodian—Mr. Jeff Langille

Cook— Michelle Smith and Educational Assistants—TBA.

The students and staff would like to extend best wishes to Mrs. Shaw, Miss Jones, Mrs. Tait, Madame Johnston, Mrs. Hingley, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Matte and Mrs. King-Hughes on their future endeavors. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the Chiganois School Community and wish them many successes in the years to come.

The Grade 5 Completion Celebration will be held on Tuesday, June 27th. Several special awards were presented. Dougie White and Isaiah O'Brien were the winners of the Ryan Wynn Memorial Award for accomplishment and interest in Science. Colton Smith and Thomas Barnhill were the winners of the Jean Williams Award. The Joy Stiles Award for Leadership in Physical Education was presented to Brett Murphy and Kenzie Hill-MacLennan. Gage Mancini and Jack Verheul were the winners of the Carol Hewitt Literacy Award. Art Award: Cassidy Proctor, Brandon Garnhum; Technology Award: Dawson Styles; Survivor Award: Kenzie Hill-MacLenna, Cassidy Proctor, Ava Purdy, Morgane Moore; Music Award: Austin Young and French Award: Nolan Swan, Ryan Rector. Photos of these award presentations will be in the August Issue of the Shoreline Journal.

Marking days will be held on Wednesday, June 27th and 28th. Report cards will be issued on June 30th only, with students dismissed at 10:15 AM. There are no exceptions for those who cannot be in

attendance. Students who are not present in school on June 30th will have their report card kept on hand at the school for pickup in August unless a self-addressed, 8 1/2" x 11" envelope is provided with the correct postage. Parents will be notified in late August as to their child's classroom assignment.

If you are interested in getting involved in the school, a great way is to become part of the School Advisory Council or the Parent Teacher Group. Be on the look out for start up dates in September!

A huge thank you to both the SAC and PTG for all their support and encouragement throughout the past school year. We couldn't do it without you!!

The PTG has an account at Subway Bottle Exchange. Parents or friends of Chiganois can donate their bottles to the PTG fund and all monies go back into the classrooms to enhance student learning.

School is out...Please
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