



Parent's Bulletin No. 17, June 9, 2017

Georgetown Elementary

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Dates to Remember:

June 13-MIS Grade 8 Parent Meeting 6:30 PM

June 21-22 Grade 8 Travel

June 21-Field Trip K-7

June 23-Ms. Batchilder's Open House

June 27-GES Grade 8 Closing 6 PM

June 28-Last day for Students

Sept. 7 -1st Day back!!

Happenings at GES

Grade 8 parents are invited to MIS on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30. This evening session will include a description of programs, a tour of the school and a chance to meet the staff.

Variety Show—Congratulations to all our talented students who performed at last weeks show! The talent was amazing. Thank you to Haley Zavo & Ms. Gullander for dedicating their time and talent to our children.

Grade 2/3-Field Trip is planned for June 15th to Mooney's Pond to release the salmon!

Bricks 4 Kidsz- 21 GES students took part in this after school activity! Everyone had a great time! Thanks Again to our GES Home & School, help fund this program for our students.

Mr. MacDonald has organized Ball Hockey for Thursdays after school for Grades 4-8.

Ms. Ling has organized a small musical with Grades 2-6! Please come and see "Pirates" with us! June 26th @ 2:15 PM.

Lunch Program

June 15th is our last day for our hot lunch program this year!

Thanks to Fern & Amil for their work in this program!

Year End Field Trip-Wed., June 21st

Grades K-7 will be going to Camp Emmanuel EBC has a wide range of facilities and activities that will keep your students engaged and active for the duration of the day. While at camp you will have the use the new 70x40' pool, rock wall, basketball court, hockey court, archery and craft room. Check out their website <http://www.emmanuelbiblecamp.com>

GES will be providing (2) hot dogs and water for each student.

Students are to bring: snack, sunscreen, bug spray,

Bathing suit, towel. Canteen will be open for snacks as well \$1.25 each item.

No admission charge to students.

Raindate Thursday, June 22nd

Retirement Celebration! Honoring Claudia Batchilder

The staff of Georgetown Elementary would like to invite you to a retirement celebration honoring Claudia Batchilder.

Open House, Friday, June 23rd, 2017, 4-6 PM
Georgetown Elementary, Gym
47 Kent Street
Georgetown, PE

You are invited....

Ms. Ling-Gillespie has organized a small musical with our Grade 2-6 students!

The musical will be on Monday, June 26th @ 2:15 PM at GES.

Come and enjoy "Pirates" with us!

Grade 8 Travel Fundraiser

May's Winner Jerry MacKenzie

Thank you to everyone who supported our Grade 8 class this year! The Grade 8's will be going on their trip later this month to Halifax!!

Library Books

Please return all library books to the school! Our library is winding down for another year. Books are to be returned by Friday, June 16th. Thanks!

Last Day of School

Wednesday, June 28 GES have planned:
Assembly
Clean out desks, lockers etc.
Free hot dogs & treat
Outdoor Activities
Report Cards going home

Students are to bring snack & sunscreen

GES Grade 8 Students:

June 21 & 22—Trip to Halifax Students are to be at MIS before 6:15 AM on Wednesday Morning!
June 27—Closing ceremonies for Grade 8 @ 6 pm at GES
Students are asked to be here at 5:45 PM



Breakfast Club

Last day for Breakfast Club will be

Friday, June 23rd.

Thanks to all our volunteers, we couldn't do it without you!!

The Public Schools Branch is looking for school bus drivers in our area!

Our school system is experiencing a shortage of casual and temporary school bus drivers in all areas of our province. Our professional drivers play a critical role in the education of our students! In many cases our bus drivers are the first to greet students in the morning and the last to wish them well in the afternoon. Committed to safety, our school bus drivers create a positive atmosphere that sets the tone for the rest of the educational day! If you like working with children, a career as a school bus driver may be for you. For more information on becoming a school bus driver please contact Catherine MacKinnon, PSB Transportation Coordinator at 368-6836 or email to camackinnon@edu.pe.ca.

If you love driving and working with children, apply today!

School Supply Fee of \$30
Please pass in your payment, if you haven't already done so.

Thanks



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The Great George Street Brass Band will be presenting a concert on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 2pm at the beautiful Montague Waterfront gazebo. So pack a picnic basket, grab your lawn chairs and join us for an afternoon of great brass music!

Donations in support of the band are gratefully accepted.

Supernova Award

Do you know a young person that makes a difference, goes out of his or her way to help others or stands up for what is right? We want to hear about them!

Once again the Georgetown Summer Days Committee will continue to host our **Supernova Award** which will recognize an outstanding young person for their contributions to our community's life. A supernova is a star that explodes and becomes extremely luminous in the process – just like the many young people we know in Georgetown!

In celebration of this youth's success, he/she will be awarded with a certificate and a \$50 cash prize.

Please review and complete the attached form with your nomination.

We look forward to your participation!

Georgetown Summer Days Committee

TCAP is offering half price swims to local schools to celebrate the end of the school year. The cost per student is \$4 including HST and the pool bookings are for an hour and a half. Bookings are being taken now and this offer is open until June 28th. TCAP will provide lifeguards during the swim at no extra cost. Please contact the staff if you would like any further information or to book your pool time.

We hope to see you soon!



Reading fun for kids, from
Canada's public libraries
tdsummerreadingclub.ca



**Get Your Summer Read On:
Launch Party!**

June 17th at 11:00 am

Weekly Summer Programming:

*Starting July 3rd

- **Wednesdays** at 11:00 am
- **Saturdays** at 11:00 am

Closing Party!

August 26th at 11:00 am

**Georgetown
Genevieve Soloman
Memorial Library**

(902) 652-2832
library.pe.ca



**Family
programs
for all ages!**

**Join the
fun!**

Register now for CPF-PEI French Camp. Students studying in French will have the opportunity not only to use their French skills, but also to explore the French culture.

Camps are held in the Îles-de-la-Madeleine at Center Nautique de l'Istorlet. One week only -July 9-15 for ages 12-14 for Nautical Camp and also for ages 15-17 Kayak Camp.

For more information on these two camps, to become a member and to register go to www.pei.cpf.ca, call 902-368-3703.

The Rosemary Batchilder Spirit of Youth Awards

Two \$250 Rosemary Batchilder Spirit of Youth Awards will be administered by GES H & S and recognize two Grade 7 or 8 students who have demonstrated through an essay, video, or online submission his or her passion for the community. Submissions are due by Monday June 19th, either at GES or emailed to maroonpig@hotmail.com

Canada Learning Bond – Free Money for Future Education

What is the Canada Learning Bond?

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is free money that the Government of Canada will put into an education savings plan that can only be used for post secondary education – college, university, apprenticeship, or any registered trade school.

Number of Children	Adjusted net family income 2017
1 to 3	Less than or equal to \$45,916
4	Less than \$51,809
5	Less than \$57,724
6	Less than \$63,640
7	Less than \$69,556
8	Less than \$75,472
9	Less than \$81,388
10	Less than \$87,304
11	Less than \$93,220
12	Less than \$99,136
13	Less than \$105,052
14	Less than \$110,968
15	Less than \$116,884

How does it work?

The Canada Learning Bond consists of an initial payment of \$500 followed by \$100 for each year of eligibility up until the child's 15th birthday – to a maximum of \$2,000.

The bond is retroactive – which means that families can receive payments for previous missed years of eligibility!

Can your child get the Canada Learning Bond?

Your child can get the Canada Learning Bond if they were born in 2004 or later and household net income is less than \$45,282 (\$45,916 as of July 1st, 2017) - for families with one to three children.

Families with more than three children are allowed more income

What do I need to sign up?

Both the parent (Primary Caregiver) and child must have a SIN number in order to receive the CLB.

If you do not have a SIN number, you can receive one from Service Canada by showing the individual's Birth Certificate.

If you do not have a birth certificate, you can apply for one through Vital Statistics Prince Edward Island.

How do I sign up?

1. Visit www.smartsaver.org
2. Choose "How to Use StartMyRESP"
3. Enter your Postal Code
4. Choose a banking institution to open the no cost RESP account with. SmartSAVER has agreements with the five major Canadian banks (CIBC, RBC, BMO, Scotiabank, and TD) to provide the CLB at no cost with no contribution required.
5. Enter your (Primary Caregiver) SIN number and the child's SIN number
6. The bank will contact you to go in with your ID and sign the forms to complete the application process – that's it!

SUMMER PROGRAMS/OPPORTUNITIES – 2017

1. ATLANTIC FITNESS EAST – SUMMER DAY CAMPS – MONTAGUE

Language: English & French camps available

June 28 – Sept 6, 2017 Ages: **5-12 years**

Website www.fitnessseast.ca

Activities include (but are not limited to): swimming field trips, arts & crafts, science, sports, field trips, guest speakers, cooking, drama, kid fit and more. Full and part-time registration is available. Please contact Lola at 902-838-3047 for more information and pricing.

2. EMMANUEL BIBLE CAMP

Emmanuel Bible Camp, located in Upton, PEI, offers five day co-ed camps for ages 8 and up, which include a wide range of fun activities like swimming in our new pool, rock wall, archery, pellets, sports and much more! Our dedicated staff aims to provide awesome, life-changing camp experiences that all will enjoy. Week-long camps cost just \$165! Check us out online at www.emmanuelbiblecamp.com. The contact for Emmanuel Bible Camp is Kara Poole: phone – 902-361-2222 or email - info@emmanuelbiblecamp.com

1. HOLLAND COLLEGE CANES CAMPS – SUMMER 2017

Please visit the Holland College Canes Camp website: www.canescamp@hollandcollege.com or www.facebook.com/campcanes for further information on summer camps.