

Gesner Street News



March 2026 Edition

- "With more work, I got this."



8 Keys to Raising Optimistic Kids

1. **Model** Optimism
2. Frame Struggles as Opportunities to **Learn**
3. Focus on Kids' **Efforts**
4. **Reframe** Negative Talk
5. Encourage **Independence**
6. **Refocus** Kids' Anger
7. Practise **Gratitude**
8. Have **Faith** in Our Kids

One Time Through

Thank You for Your Support

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who made this year's **Staff Appreciation Week** so special! From the delicious treats to the thoughtful notes, your support truly made a difference. We are so grateful for the partnership we share in fostering a positive and encouraging atmosphere for both students and staff. Thank you for helping us honor the incredible staff who make our school a wonderful place for learning and growth!

PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports) Information

Our March **GECKO** theme is Optimism! Having a positive mindset is so important. It helps us solve problems in the right way. Being optimistic allows our brain to grow so we can do anything we put our mind to and helps us feel positive about ourselves when we are trying things that can be hard or new for us. When we try new things and are successful, we feel great about ourselves, and it gives us confidence to try other things that can be challenging. Some things to say to yourself are:

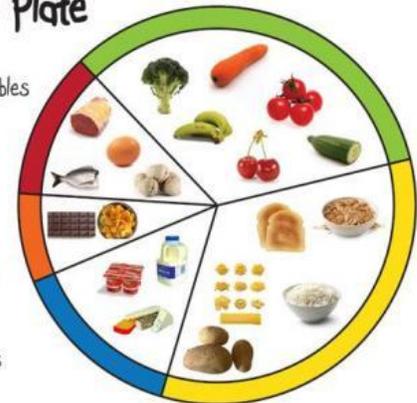
- "I can do it!"
- "Reading is hard for me, but I am getting better every day when I practice."

March is Nutrition Month

During March, our staff will be sharing information about the importance of good nutrition and how it helps us as learners!

A Balanced plate

-  Fruit and vegetables
-  Grains, cereals and potatoes
-  Dairy products
-  Meat, fish, nuts and eggs
-  Fats and sugars



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News From the Parent Volunteer Group

We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting an online auction! We are seeking new items, including homemade goods, gift certificates, merchandise, and more. If you would like to donate, or if you know of anyone who may be interested in contributing, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can e-mail: sheila.baker@nbed.nb.ca or phone the school number, 357-4065.

The deadline for receiving donations is Monday, March 16th. The auction will be live Tuesday, April 7-Friday, April 17.

Theater New Brunswick Young Company Performance

There will be a school-wide performance of *The Velveteen Rabbit* on Thursday, March 12. We are very excited about this special event and look forward to enjoying the play together.

African Drumming

On Tuesday, March 10th, students will take part in a vibrant cultural celebration featuring an unforgettable African drumming performance *en français*.

PSSC Updates

The next PSSC meeting will be held April 30th, 6 PM. All parents are welcome to attend.

School Updates- March 13th

Teaching staff will be involved in report writing on **March 13th**. Therefore, students do not attend school.

Report Card Time

Students will receive their second report card on **March 30th**.

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on the **afternoon and evening of April 1st**, as well as the **morning of April 2nd**. Please note that **students will not attend school on April 2nd**.

More information about signing up for parent-teacher interviews will be shared soon.

French Pride Week

During the week of **March 16-20**, we will be celebrating *French Pride*. Students will have the opportunity to participate in various activities, such as learning about the Acadian flag, sampling croissants and cheese, and French folk dancing. Did you know **March 20th is International Francophone Day**?

Memory Books

We are excited to announce that our school **Memory Books**, similar to a yearbook will be on sale from **March 20 to March 27**. The cost is **\$15**, which includes the **School Cash Online fee**. The purchase link will be shared as we get closer to the sale date.

Have a Wonderful March Break!

March	
2 -6	March Break
9	First Day Back After March Break
10	African Drumming En Français
11 & 18	K Skating
13	Report Card Writing Day - No school for students
16	Deadline for Online Auction Donations
16-20	French Provincial Pride Week
17	St. Patrick Day - Wear Green
20	International Francophone Day
30	Report Cards Issued
April	
1 (PM), 2 (AM)	Parent Teacher Interviews
3	Good Friday-No School
6	Easter Monday-No School



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