

Chedabucto Education Centre / Guysborough Academy



Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM OFFICE

It is hard to believe that we are in the final month of the school year! By now, all extracurricular events and committee work is almost completed and students are preparing for the final exam push to the end of the school year. The elementary classes are completing their classes and also taking part in year end class trips to celebrate their accomplishments over the year. None of these success stories would be possible without such a dedicated and supportive educational community. As the saying goes; "it takes a village to raise a child," our school community plays a vital role in our students' daily lives. It cannot be overstated to acknowledge what a wonderful school community we have here at Chedabucto Education Centre / Guysborough Academy. It is safe to say that although our numbers may be small, the accomplishments by our students and staff are second to none. I am truly appreciative of the great work that our teaching and support staff do every day to provide such a complete educational experience for our students. From great academic achievements culminating in a successful graduating class of 2017, our annual Open House which reflected a year - long expo of student work, to students participating in extracurricular competitions and committees, our school is alive with great students doing great things!

Please check the June calendar dates for the many activities that are coming up, and of special note is the Kelso Assembly on June 2 with the Favaro School of Music once again sharing the stage for our year end finale. There will be an evening performance for the general public featuring students and the Favaro's School of Music at 7:00 pm, cost is only \$10.00. Another date to take special note of is our Annual Awards Recognition Ceremony which will take place Wednesday, June 7th starting at noon in our Performance Centre.

Our school recently announced next year's Student Council Representatives; President - Maria MacDonald, Co-Vice Presidents - Nick Clower and Ryan Casey, Secretary - Lexie MacDonald and Treasurer - Netonia Nickerson. Congratulations to these students, and to all students who put their names forward for this prestigious award. You are all encouraged to continue with your volunteer efforts!

To our graduating class, congratulations... You made it!! Grad week is a special event in your lives, one that will be remembered forever. I encourage you all to thank those people who have supported you over the years, especially parents and guardians who have been with you all the way. As a school staff, we know you are well prepared and ready to take on the world. Good luck and please be safe! Grad Overnight is June 2nd, Prom is June 26th and Graduation day is June 28th, but there is lots to be done before then ...stay focused!!

With the end to another school year just around the corner, it is also a time to recognize staff members who will be moving on to different experiences next year. As you know, there were many new faces with us this year, and our school continued to perform to the high expectations that have been the norm over the years. Many times, a new face brings a new perspective, and change is the one constant thing that we can count on in our world. Thanks to everyone who entered our building this year and worked hard at maintaining such a respectful and safe environment. At this point in time, the moving of staff around the SRSB is still ongoing, so rather than try to capture all the moves that may occur before September, it is best to simply thank everyone for their dedication to our school community and wish all the best to those who will be working in a different school next year.

We come to the end of another incredible, and busy school year here at CECGA.... and what a year it has been! I want to thank the staff for their support throughout the year. I also want to thank the students at CECGA for being the best student body a Principal could ask for! I am so proud to be able to serve the wonderful students here and the entire CECGA school community. I wish you all an excellent summer, wherever you may be, and I look forward to next year. Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Barbara Avery
Principal

KELSO ASSEMBLY

Kelso Assembly will take place on June 2nd for this month at 9:00 am.



CECGA NOW ON TWITTER

To increase awareness on a variety of school-based, CECGA has launched a Twitter page. Our goal is to 'tweet' information including notable events, messages to parents/guardians, good news stories, class cancellations, name a few. Please visit our profile and follow us at: <http://twitter.com/@ChedECGA>.



CANCELLATIONS MADE AFTER STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL

From time to time, school is cancelled due to inclement weather, power outages, etc. As well, after school programs may be cancelled such as PACY, yoga, basketball, and so forth.. We ask that all parents/guardians have alternate procedures in place for their child(ren) in the event that there is an early dismissal or cancellation. Please discuss with your child the family plan should school be dismissed early or a program/event is cancelled with no one at home. Children should know alternate locations to go to and/or where the spare key is hidden,

PERMISSION NOTES



Written permission must be given to a student when he/she plans to stay after school hours, leave the school, get dropped off at another stop other than his/her regular stop or change buses. If there is no contact from a parent/guardian, the student will be sent home on his/her regular bus. Permission notes are also necessary to be exempt from participating in Phys. Ed. classes or other school activities. Parents are reminded that bus passes will only be issued **upon written request** signed by parent or guardian. These requests are to be brought to the office and given to the secretary no later than recess. Students phoning home during the day asking parents/guardians to request a bus pass **IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**. Phone requests from parents/guardians will only be accepted in **EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**.

SCHOOLSPLUS



X-Chem Science Camp

When: July 17-18, 2017 from 9:00am-3:00pm
Who: Students going into grades 1-8 in September 2017

Where: Fanning Education Centre/Canso Academy
Cost: \$40 and \$15 for a t-shirt (optional). There is a family discount available (see registration form). *Bursaries are available by contacting Krista, SchoolsPlus.*

Deadline: If you are registering through the school, the deadline to order a shirt is **June 9** and the deadline without a shirt is **June 23**. If you are registering directly with X-Chem the deadline is June 10 for a shirt and July 14 without a shirt.

Registration forms went out to classes on June 1. If you have any questions, you can contact Krista with SchoolsPlus at (902) 631-4699 or Krista.MacEachern@srsb.ca. You can also register online at

https://sites.stfx.ca/chemistry/xchem_offcampus_registration/

STUDENT SAFETY

With the ongoing concern for the safety of children, **all visitors to the school must report to the administrative office upon entering the school.**

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

There are currently students attending **Chedabucto Education Centre** with severe allergies that can cause an *anaphylactic reaction*. An anaphylactic reaction can be triggered by **ingestion, inhaling or touching** any of the identified allergens (**peanuts, tree nuts and nut products**). If an individual is exposed to an allergen, their body triggers an immediate immune response and sends out extra antibodies to fight the allergen. They can experience very strong reactions including hives, swelling of the eyes, ears, lips, and tongue. This requires immediate emergency care!



MEDICAL CONCERNS AND ALLERGIES



Parents/Guardians are asked to contact the school if their child has a medical condition or allergy which we should be made aware of (if you have not already done so). This will allow us to take some proactive measures to ensure the safety of your child. **Please note that no prescription or non-prescription medicine (ie: Tylenol, cough medicine) will be distributed to a student without a completed school medical form.** Please refer to SRSB policy to view the Board's new policy "Administration of Medications and Medical Procedure: IVB-2.

For more information go to our school webpage under Parent/Guardian tab.

BOOK GIVE AWAY

Our Annual Book Give Away will take place on Thursday, June 22nd. We are looking for donations of gently used books. This is a great way to recycle old books and have a fun filled summer of reading! We hope to receive enough books so that all elementary students can go home with "new" summer reading. Students drop off their books to Mrs. Connolly's room.

Bring the World into Your Home by Hosting An International Student

Attention Chedabucto Education Centre/Academy

Imagine sharing the beauty, history and culture of Canada with a young student from abroad.

The International Student Program, in the Strait Regional School Board, continues to grow with an increased number of students coming to NS to experience what our host families and our education system has to offer.

As the program grows in our communities, so does the need for more host families. Hosting an International Student offers your family the chance to broaden their experience with other cultures, while

sharing the Nova Scotian way of life with a young person.

Students from the Nova Scotia International Student Program come with health insurance and their own spending money. Host families receive a stipend to cover additional costs. You provide a room, three meals a day and the experience of a lifetime.

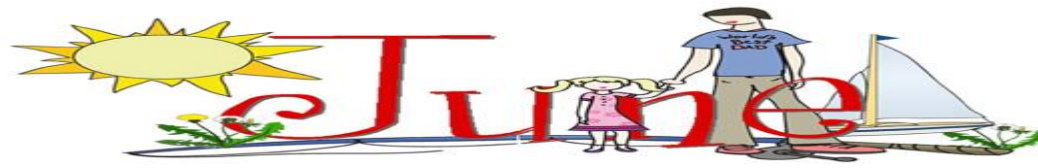
To learn more about the Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP) and this wonderful opportunity to become a host family, please visit www.nsisp.ca and contact:











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Create Friends for Life!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day H	2 Day A  Kelso 9:00 AM Grad Overnight 2:30 pm	3
4	5 Day B	6 Day C Gr. 7 SuperStore Trip	7 Day D  Awards Ceremony 12:00	8 Day E	9 Day F Annual Track & Field Day with Fanning Education Ctr.	10
11	12 Day G	13 Day H  Swim Trip Gr. 1/2 & 2/3	14 Day A  Beauty & The Beast 6:30 pm	15 Day B  Swim Trip Gr. Pr/1 & 1	16 Day C Last Day for Cafeteria	17
18	19 Day D	20 Day E  Swim Trip Gr. 3/4 & 4/5	21 Day F  STEP Graduation 12:45 pm	22 Day G Book Swap 	23 Day H	24
25	26 Day A Prom 8:00 pm 	27 Day B	28 Graduation  7:00 pm	29 Admin Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	30 