

Gracefield Public School

Grade 7/8 News

May/June 2011

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Ottawa Trip

The Intermediate students and staff are looking forward to our year end trip to Ottawa. Please refer to the attached package regarding the trip. If there are any questions that are not answered in the package, please feel free to e-mail or phone me at the school at any time.

Graduation Ceremonies

The 1st Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 23rd at Gracefield beginning at 7:00p.m.. The Staff-Parent Graduation Committee have been working hard to organize and prepare for this special event. We are still looking for helping hands and support in order to make this day successful. Please read the newsletter and information that has been sent home regarding Grad. There are information items for both Grade 8 parents as well as Grade 7 parents. If you are available to help us in any way, please fill out the information slips found on the newsletters and return to school with your child. We are looking forward to a successful evening as we celebrate the success of our Graduates and wish them further success as they prepare for their transition to high school.



Appropriate Dress

With the warmer weather approaching quickly, many of the Physical Education programs will be conducted outside. Here are a few reminders regarding appropriate school clothing.

During Gym classes, all students are required to wear proper Phys. Ed. clothing and shoes. Students need to wear proper athletic shoes and appropriate athletic clothing in order to avoid injury during class, as outlined in the OPHEA Safety Guidelines.

In-class clothing also needs to be appropriate. Gracefield Public School does not have a uniform but we do expect students to dress for work at school in clean and appropriate clothes. Students will be asked to change or cover up if they wear clothing which is too revealing or which contains inappropriate images or language.

Summer Programs for Intermediate Students

Information regarding Grade 7 and Grade 8 programs has been sent home with all of the students in the class. Among the programs are: 1) Grade 7's - "Great in 8" Literacy and Numeracy Program; 2) Grade 8 - "Head Start" Literacy and Numeracy Program; 3) Grade 8 - PPL20 Phys. Ed. Program to earn a Phys. Ed. Credit in July. Please return the forms if you are interested in your child attending them in July.

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