## **News from Room 34**



McNaughton Ave. Public School **April 2017** 

C. Gregory Grade 4/5



Gr. 4 Field Trip Safety Village Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>



Return permission form & money asap. Thank-you!



## **Reading Log Program**

Please encourage your child to reach his or her **goal** – to **read every night!** Please have your child record the **title & the genre** of the book they read each night. Please return the Log on **May** 1<sup>st</sup>.

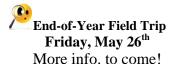


#### **PLANNERS**

Students in grade 4/5 will be responsible for carrying and keeping a planner – with homework assignments and communication for home. Planners should be initialed by parents each day, and must be brought to school each day.

PLEASE ENSURE PLANNERS ARE RETURNED EACH DAY.

PA Day April 28<sup>th</sup>



### **Easter Weekend**

April 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Happy Easter!



Enjoy your long weekend!

# April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day



"Lights Out Canada" Conserve energy!

Education Week is May 1st -5th

# "Racing Against Drugs"

Grade 5 Workshop Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup>



DRA assessments continue. © Keep up the great effort!



Tuesday, April 18th is a Day #1

Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> is a Day

## Book Orders

April book orders are due on <u>April 21st</u>. May book orders are due <u>May 19th</u> June book orders are due <u>June 8th</u> These book orders are a convenient and costefficient way to promote reading for your child.



## **Topics for April:**

Reading – DRA for Term 2 will be completed during the first week of April. The results will be sent home as soon as possible. Please complete the sections for goals, sign it and return the form to school. Expect to see this form during the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you for your continued support with reading. Writing – Explanation

Science: Gr. 4: Light & Sound

**Gr. 5:** Properties of & Changes of Matter



## Helping at Home

Here are ways you can help your child do better in school at home:

- set aside a specific time for studying after school
- set aside a time for reading each night
- discuss what was read with your child
- discuss what main ideas were presented in television programs that your child is watching
- ensure some physical activity is done each day
  put vegetables and fruit in lunches and avoid the fatty and sweet prepackaged lunch items



Word study is a carefully designed instructional process. It involves students in actively exploring how language and words work. Language and word study are most effectively taught when integrated throughout the literacy program.

"A goal without a plan, is just a wish."



Reach for your goals!