



JOSEPH GILES ELEMENTARY

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections

March 24-28 Week 2

Dear Families,

We've reached the end of Term 2, and that means **report cards will be sent home on Monday, April 1st. Progress Conferences** to discuss progress will take place the **evening of Tuesday, April 2 and the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3.** All conferences will be **in person.** Families will be able to **book appointments starting Monday, March 24.** You can book appointments at <https://parentinterviews.com/josephgiles/>

Over the past month, we've had two unexpected events: a fire alarm just before March Break and a power outage last week. We're so proud of how our students handled both situations: they stayed calm, listened to staff, and followed directions very well.

Following any such event, we always take time to review and improve our procedures. We are currently updating our emergency plans to:

- Have all classes gather in a single, designated **student meeting area**
- Add a **Parent Emergency Meeting Spot**

These updates will help ensure better communication and reduce unnecessary movement during an emergency. As always, the safety of our students and staff is our top priority.

Now that **spring has officially arrived**, we're seeing everything from chilly mornings to muddy afternoons. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes and layers (jackets, hats, sweaters). We encourage students to make choices about what to wear based on the weather, though we will step in if it's clearly too cold for lighter clothing.

This month, we are continuing our school-wide learning on the **Seven Sacred Teachings of the Mi'kmaq.** March's focus is on **Bravery.** Students have been:

- Hearing daily announcements on the theme
- Contributing ideas to a central bulletin board
- Preparing for our **school-wide assembly this Thursday**

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1:
Report cards go home

April 2,3:
Progress Conferences

April 3: No classes for students

April 30: PD day

June 24:
Grade 6 Closing

June 30:
Last Day of School

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
		Deadline to order hot lunch	School Assembly 1 pm	

