

# The Great River Summer Current

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010



The silver rain, the shining sun,  
The fields where scarlet poppies run,  
And all the ripples of the wheat  
Are in the bread that I do eat.  
So when I sit for every meal  
And say a grace, I always feel  
That I am eating rain and sun  
And fields where scarlet poppies run.

Alice C. Henderson

## Great River School Summer Camp



We ran a very successful first camp for 3 weeks in July. Thank you to Daniel Mascias our Camp Director for all his work in setting up an engaging program and to our staff Emma and Isabel for their creativity, playfulness, and caring.

## Great River School All Community Meeting

Please mark your calendar for the first All Community Meeting, September 13th from 7-9PM at Great River School. We have so much exciting news to share and we want to kick the year off with a celebration and reunion of our community, both new and returning members! See you there!

## Polo for Learning Fundraiser for GRS

We are excited to announce that our September fundraiser at the Nepean National Equestrian Park has secured CIBC as a major sponsor. While GRS families are welcome to volunteer, our main task is simply to attend and enjoy! Tickets are comfortably priced at \$10 each or \$25 per family of 4. One outstanding need is for 10x10 or 20x20 tents. If you have one to lend, please contact Leeanne VanderBurgt at [leeannevdb@rogers.com](mailto:leeannevdb@rogers.com).

## Volunteer Coordinator and Parent Education Facilitator

We're looking for a couple of parents who want to join the team of Great River School volunteers! The Volunteer Coordinator will assist the admin team with recruitment of parents and members for short term needs, and the Parent Education Facilitator will assist Helen Daniels with the parent education nights. Both positions will allow you to meet like minded people and contribute to the success of our school. Each position will require an average of 2-3 hours per week. The

volunteer coordinator will be mentored by Helen Daniels. Please contact [helen@helendaniels.com](mailto:helen@helendaniels.com) with your interest.

### School Calendar

The GRS 2010-2011 Calendar appears below. Please note that though some items are not yet included (field trips and other class events), we've worked hard to prepare an overview of the year for you. While there may be a few changes as the year unfolds, we will endeavour to give you plenty of notice.

### Call for Parent Educators!!

I'm putting together the roster of Parent Education events. If you have an idea for a workshop, discussion group, or other Parent Education, or if you would like to lead an event (craft, philosophy, Waldorf, parent skill) please contact [helen@helendaniels.com](mailto:helen@helendaniels.com). We are looking forward to another very successful year of parent education.

~ Helen Daniels

### Submissions to the Current

Please send your submissions for the August 30<sup>th</sup> issue of the Current to Darla Barrows at:

[greatrivercurrent@gmail.com](mailto:greatrivercurrent@gmail.com)



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## 2010-2011 Calendar

<b>August 2010</b>			
	25	Grade 4/5 Parent Evening	
<b>September</b>			
	1	Kindergarten Parent Evening	7PM GRS
	3	Grade 1 Parent Evening	6:30PM Wabi Sabi
	7	First Day of School	Kindergarten ½ day only
	13	All Community Meeting	Board selection and yearly kick-off
	21	Grade 2/3 Parent Evening	
	25	Polo for Learning Fundraiser	National Capital Equestrian Park
	29	Michaelmas Festival	In-house
<b>October</b>			
	7	Thanksgiving Celebration	In-house
	8,11	Thanksgiving Holiday	No school
	22	Parent Teacher Interviews	No school/All day care provided
	26	All Community Gathering	Evening
	29	Hallowe'en Celebration	In-house
<b>November</b>			
	4	Children's Presentations	1:45PM
	10	Martinmas Lantern Walk	Evening Celebration
	11,12,15	November Break	No school
	27	Winter Fair	GRS
	29	Advent Garden	11AM – 3PM
<b>December</b>			
	6	St. Nicholas Celebration	In-house
	13	St. Lucia Celebration	In-house
	17	Last day of Fall Term	Full day of classes
<b>January 2011</b>			
	3	Winter Term Begins	
<b>February</b>			
	9	All Community Meeting	Evening
	14	Valentine's Day	In-house
	18	PD Day	No school
	21	Family Day	No school
<b>March</b>			
	3	Grade 4/5 play	
	4	Last day of Winter Term	Full day of classes
	7-18	Spring Break	No school

<b>April</b>			
	11	All Community Gathering	Evening
	19	Earth Day Celebration	In-house
	22,25	Good Friday, Easter Monday	No school
	29	Children's Presentations	1:45 at school
<b>May</b>			
	6	PD Day	No school
	14	Maypole dance & Spring Fair	GRS
	20	Parent Teacher Interviews	No school- all day care provided
	23	Victoria Day	No school
<b>June</b>			
	17	Last Day of School Picnic	School ends at noon, community picnic follows