

GNMES School Track and Field Day 2023

Gibson-Neill Memorial Elementary School will hold our own school Track and Field Meet on **Thursday, May 25th** from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. (rain date: Friday, May 26th). Grade levels will participate at their designated time:

Grade 4: 8:30am – 10:00 Grade 3: 10:20 – 11:50 Grade 5: 12:50 – 2:30

The purpose of this meet is to give all students in Grade 3, 4 and 5 the opportunity to participate in the following 4 track and field events: (Track) running races, (Field) ball throw, discus throw, and long jump. The meet is curricular based where all students are expected to participate and try their best.

Students will be divided into small groups. These small groups will move from event to event together. At the end of the day, the results will be reviewed from <u>all groups</u>. The individual who ran the fastest, threw the furthest and jumped the longest in <u>each grade level</u> could be selected to attend the District Northside Meet on June 1st at Nashwaaksis Middle School. Therefore, even though your child may place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd for their smaller group, they may not necessarily be chosen to go to the District Meet.

Students should wear comfortable clothing that allows them to fully participate, layers are encouraged depending on the weather. **Sneakers are a MUST, no cleats, boots, sandals or crocs.** Please pack an extra pair of socks as the grass could be wet. A water bottle is recommended as we won't have time to go back in the school to get water.

Spectators are welcome to attend, there will be a designated spot on the hill by the school shed for you to cheer on our students.

Parents, grandparents, guardians, and /or adult aged brothers or sisters are essential to making this day a success. If you or other family members are able to volunteer, please contact Ms. Deweyert via email <u>Anne.deweyert@nbed.nb.ca</u>