December 21 – Gr.3 English Classes to Cineplex

December 22 – Last Instructional Day 2015

January 4 – First Day of Classes for 2016

January 11 – Home & School Meeting @ 6:30

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Season’s Greetings To All!
It’s hard to believe that we’ve arrived at the Christmas holiday season already! We've enjoyed working with all of our Glen Stewart families! We wish the best of the season to everyone and we look forward to continuing to work together with you to advance student learning in 2016! Happy New Year to all!

Grade 1 & 3 Christmas Concerts
We had a fantastic turnout for both performances of our Grades 1 and 3 concerts! Thanks to parents and extended family members for contributing so generously to our donation box! As a result, we were almost able to cover the cost of sound and lighting for the concerts. Thank-you!! ☺ Our K and Grade 2 classes look forward to presenting their concerts for families in the spring!

Staffing Changes
We wish the very best of luck to Glen Stewarts’s night custodian Sheila Sentner who has accepted a position as day custodian at Stratford Elementary. We'll miss you Sheila!

Breakfast & Hot Lunch Programs
Our breakfast and hot lunch programs will be available until the last day of school, December 22nd.

Visitor Sign-In Procedure
If parents have reason to go to any area of the school beyond the main lobby and office, you are required to sign in at the office as per district policy. Please do not be offended if a staff person asks you to do so. It is important for us to be aware of who is in the building at all times and the sign-in procedure facilitates this. If you are dropping your child off after the start of school (8:30 or later), please make sure that you sign your child in at the office. At this point in the year we expect that most of our students have the independence to walk to their class on their own. Staff is always available to help if a student is not yet confident enough to get to their class independently. Thank-you for helping us develop our students’ skills in independence skills!
Lost & Found
All ‘lost & found’ items have been laid out on a table in the lobby. Classes will check the table for lost items. If your child has lost a clothing item, please drop by and check to see if it’s there! We’d like to see all items claimed by Tuesday, December 22nd.

Home & School News
The Glen Stewart Home and School would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season! Our next Home and School meeting will be Monday January 11 at 6:30 in Mr. Kerwin’s classroom and childcare will be provided. New members are always welcome! We look forward to seeing you in 2016!!!

Thank-You!!
We’d like to acknowledge Kate Sharpley, our Artist-In-Residence, for working with our Grade 1 students this past fall to develop their visual arts skills. The Artist-In-Residence program is made possible by the Town of Stratford Arts & Culture sub-committee. Our Grade 1 students benefitted from five one-hour art sessions with Kate.

We’d like to thank the Vernon River Lions Club for donating a bag of mittens to our school. They will sure go to good use!!

Also, we would like to thank Declan MacLauchlan and Island Coastal Services for donating a box of apples to our breakfast program.
Community News

After School Arts & Crafts @ Glen Stewart Primary
Painting, Drawing, Sculpting, Mixed-Media and More!
Children learn about many different art materials and have a chance to get creative in a fun, small group setting.
Projects promote self-expression and nourish inventiveness
- Classes take place at the school on Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30
- Next 8 week session begins January 14 and ends March 3
- Registration is limited to 10 students from Grade 1 to 3
- Instructor, Ryan McAdam-Young is an artist with over 10 years of experience running youth & children’s art programs
- Register online, by phone or at the Stratford Town Hall townofstratford.ca
902-569-6250