**Home and School Memo**

**Ian Baillie Primary School**

**September 3, 2014**

Welcome to the new and returning students and parents of Ian Baillie Primary School. We hope to meet all of you at the various activities that are sponsored by the Home and School throughout the year at Ian Baillie Primary School.

It is an exciting time of year for us as we head into a brand new school year with many activities lined up for the children. Meet the teacher is Wednesday September 10 at 6:30 and we will be taking memberships at this time. We will also be sending the membership cards home with your child if you wish to join the Home and School. Membership fees are $3.00. We know many parents are very busy, and joining the Home and School does not necessarily mean you will be given a job that will take up a lot of your time. It works around your schedules and only wants you to help out when you can. It is a chance to get to meet new people and be involved in the school.

Our first Home and School meeting will be this Sunday at 6:30 to discuss the Fall Fair which is Sept 13 at Ian Baillie in the afternoon. The rain date is September 14.

As well, hot lunch will start on September 17 and we are always looking for volunteers to help out with this. (between 11:30 and 12:20). If you are new to the school and you wish to volunteer you must request a volunteer package from the school and complete the requirements of the package. Each of the teachers have a copy of the package as well as Mrs. McCarthy. They will also be available on Meet the Teacher Night.

We are also pretty excited to have the kitchen to work in and its newly renovated layout. There is lots of room in it to work in for all the volunteers.

If anyone is in need of a book bag and school supplies please contact Mrs. McCarthy at the school. Tim Horton’s, Bell Aliant Pioneers, Miramichi Staples and Giant Tiger have generously donated to the school. Walmart is also sponsoring Ian Baillie Primary School this year and will be donating school supplies.

See everyone soon!