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March Newsletter



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March Break
Gr. 3-5 Drama Practice
Winter Carnival Champs Pizza Party
PSSC Meeting at 6pm
Fruit Trays for Classes
Popcorn for sale
Saint Patrick's Day (wear green to school March 15)
Chess Club Party
Yearbook club photo day
Playground Meeting at 6:00 in the library
Report Card Writing Day - no school for students
TNB Performance (tentative)
Art Richard Presentation
Easter Bingo at 6:30 pm in cafeteria
SRC Fun Day- Mustache/Beard Day (50 cents for a prize)
March Birthday Cupcakes
Good Friday- no school
Easter Monday- no school
Solar Eclipse- half day for students
Grade 5 Breakfast Fundraiser at the Lion's Club

No School

There will be no school for students on March 25th as teachers work on report cards. There is no school on March 29th or April 1st to recognize Good Friday and Easter Monday. There will be an early dismissal on April 8th at 11:40am due to the total solar eclipse. Solar viewers that are ISO 12312-2 certified will be provided for students and staff.

Student Council

Popcorn will be sold again on Fridays this month. Orders can be placed online or sent in with students. Popcorn is \$2.25 a bag. Congratulations to Mrs. Knox's Kindness Cookies for winning the Winter Carnival this year. They will be awarded a pizza party. This month's dress up day is on March 28th. Students may participate by wearing/drawing a mustache/beard and paying 50 cents. We will do a prize for outstanding dress up costume. All funds go to the student council. Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17th! Students may wish to wear green on the 15th to celebrate.

Basketball

Basketball is now over for the season. We wish to thank all our coaches and parent support and to those who donated at the door. Thanks goes out to Rahshida Atkinson, Craig English, Jen Fox and Michael Simon for their help.

Playground Fundraiser

We appreciate all of those who donated to our March Madness Calendar Fundraiser including the Nackawic Golf Club, Coburn's, The Great Canadian Dollar Store, Skinny Scoops, Chase Custom Design, Town of Nackawic, Subway, J Lynn's Independent Grocer, Blue Unicorn, Janet Scholes, Raindrops Day Spa, Sabrina's Professional Photography, Waterfront Pub, Atlantic Cinemas, Pizza Twice, Lacey Christie, Nackawic Lion's Club, Nina Cormier, Reidi by Nature, I'd rather Knot, Home Depot, Nackawic Irving, Homemade Mixes, Burls, Bowls and More by Ricky, River Escapes, Secret Garden, Phyllis Connor, Tim Horton's CTM, Donna Gagnon, Costco, Miranda Price, Ted's Autobody, Dumfries Maples, Hair City 2, Color Street Nails and TNT. The next Playground meeting takes place on March 21st at 6:00 in the library. New members welcome!

Breakfast Fundraiser

The grade 5 breakfast fundraiser has been scheduled for April 13th. Information will be going home soon with grade 5 students for parental support, but we hope families in all grades will be able to drop by the Lion's Club to make a donation for this wonderful breakfast and grade 5 fundraiser for their year-end activities.

Staff Appreciation

We would like to thank all of those who sent in the delicious treats and snacks during Staff Appreciation Week and for all the kind notes from the students. We appreciate Kelsey Davidson for organizing this for us.

NES Healthy Minds

We would like to thank our most recent donors: Judy and Wayne Fox, Jackie Sharpe, The Shuffleboard Crew, NVFD and UNIFOR Local 219. Donated money goes towards breakfast food, snacks and supports buying equipment for our playground. The Nackawic schools are still looking for ways to subsidize lunches for students. The district has a committee and holds meetings at NES. If you would like more information on meetings or how you could help, contact any of the 3 schools and speak with the principal. A huge "thank you" goes out to the Nackawic Lions Club for giving a generous donation to all 3 schools for their lunch programs! Also a big "thanks" to all the families that were able to support The Valley Food Bank in Woodstock through our 100th Day of School Celebration. Donations brought in totaled \$254! The food bank was very grateful to receive this donation.

Chess

Congrats to Logan Milburn, who placed first at the WEC District Tournament for grade 3. A special thanks to Nathan Milburn who has been coaching any chess club students who want extra support to qualify for provincials. The chess club will meet one final time on March 18th until 4pm to celebrate a great season.

Heart Healthy Schools

As part of nutrition month, students will receive fruit trays this month on Thursdays. We also will be participating in the Great Big Crunch. This event is organized by the Coalition for Healthy School Food with the goal of dedicating time to celebrating healthy food at school; highlighting the need for a universal, healthy school food program in Canada. What is 'Crunching'? It is simply biting into a crunchy fruit or vegetable (apple, celery, etc!) to make some noise around the importance of school food. The district is challenging all schools to take part. Our school will participate on March 21st and we will send pictures into the district of our students crunching on our fruit trays. There will be prizes awarded to 3 schools for participating.

Drama Club

This year the grade 3-5 drama club will perform Frozen, the Musical this spring. We have 40 students taking part. Practices are on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please see the drama schedule sent home for details.

March Birthdays

Happy birthday this month to Winrey Staples, Paige Godsoe, Kai Wheelan, Miley Brewer, Hannah Marr, Caleb Arbeau, Ellie Wilson, Jackson Brace, Brayden Marr, Byron Bourgoin, Rylen O'Donnell, Bowen Coulter, Jahilia Atkinson, Delilah Saunders, Elliana Day-Wortman, Gavin Godsoe, Benjamin Sherman, Alexis Martin, Jasper Price, Mrs. Marr and Mrs. Priest. We will serve cupcakes to those with March birthdays on March 28th. We appreciate our sponsor, J Lynn's Independent Grocer for this kind donation.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks can also be purchased online at Harvey Studios not School Cash or through the school envelope sent home for \$20. Orders are due by March 22nd. Inside the 2023-24 edition will be pages showcasing grade 5 students with a photo and write up and many photos of students, teams, groups and special events. Grade 5 students will need to purchase their own yearbook should they wish to have one.

Presentations

We are planning to have Art Richard, a bilingual musical entertainer return to our school on March 28th to perform for the students. TNB will reschedule their show that was scheduled for the day of the power outage for March 27th.

Remembrance Day Contest Winners

Congrats to those placing in the Legion Contest this past November. Awards for first, second and third were presented by Joyce Hape at an assembly. Kindergarten- Sophie McIntosh, Ellie Brewer, Bennett Brawn, Grade 1- Jamie Colella, Gavin Godsoe, Jordyn Bradley, Grade 2- Jayde Cronkhite, Rosie McKeil, Bailey Anderson, Grade 3- Taelyn Broad, Aiden MacFarlane, Oscar Price, Grade 4- Esme Mean, Charlie Stairs, Bella Chase, Grade 5- Layla McGuigan, Ethan Robichaud, Dawson Pollock, Grade 5 Essay/Poem- Layla McGuigan, Winrey Staples, Isabel McLaughlin, Best Poppy K-3- Theo Nicholson, Best Poppy 4-5- Bella Chase, and Best Cross K-5- Flora Saunders