



Principal : Larry Graham
Vice Principal: Michelle Fox
110 McNair Dr. Nackawic, NB E6G 1A8
Phone (506) 575-6000 Fax (506) 575-6001
Webpage: nes.nbed.nb.ca
Twitter: @Nackawic_NES
Facebook: NES: "Keeping You in the Loop"



April Newsletter



April 3,4,5,10,11,12,17,18, 24,25,26
April 5,12,19,26
April 7
April 8
April 9
April 11
April 13
April 15
April 15-19
April 18
April 18
April 18
April 22
April 25
April 25
April 26
April 29
May 1
May 3

Drama practices- see schedule for who is needed
Popcorn Days (\$2.25)
Green Shirt Day/Logan Boulet Effect (observed at school on Apr. 8th)
Solar Eclipse -early release at 11:40am
Music Festival at NES in am
Report cards issued
Grade 5 Breakfast Fundraiser
Student Progress Conferences 1-3:30 pm, 5-7 pm
Book Fair
PSSC Meeting at 6:00 pm
K-2 Smoothie Day
Children's Parliament for SRC
Earth Day
Playground Meeting at 6 pm
3-5 Smoothie Day
April Birthday Cupcakes, SRC Fun Day- gum day (50 cents)
Jolly Farmer Spring Basket Fundraiser starts
VanGo Exhibit arrives
Council Day- no school for students

Student Progress Conferences

Report cards for term 2 will be released on April 11th. We look forward to speaking with you on April 15th between 1:00-3:30 pm or 5:00-7:00 pm to celebrate your child's growth. The format will be open house. A form has gone home for you to decide on which day is better for you and the teacher will expect you on that day. Please note that there will be no regular classes on Monday, April 15th.

Solar Eclipse

On April 8, 2024, a spectacular total solar eclipse will be visible in certain regions of the province, providing a unique opportunity for your children to witness this awe-inspiring natural phenomenon. It will occur over a 2-hour period. The timing is dependent on your location, but for New Brunswickers it will be approximately 3:30 - 5:30 pm AST. To check for when the eclipse will happen for your location, please go to <https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/map/2024-april-8> and put in your location. Please note that NES will dismiss 3 hours early at 11:40 am, to allow students to safely arrive at their after-school destinations before the eclipse begins. It is crucial to ensure that your children view the eclipse safely to protect their eyes from harm. NEVER LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN without proper solar viewers! NES is providing certified viewing glasses to all students.

Green Shirt Day

On April 7th, even though we are not in school, students may wish to wear a green or hockey jersey to raise awareness of organ donation, championed by the parents of Logan Boulet, a young hockey player on the Humboldt Broncos who became an organ donor after the bus crash that took his and 15 other lives. We will honor this tradition at school on April 8th.

Grade 5 Breakfast Fundraiser

Grade 5 parents and students will be partnering with the Nackawic Wellness Committee to offer breakfast at the Lion's Club on Saturday, April 13th between 8 am and 10 am. We are hoping you will be able to drop in and support our senior class as they plan end-of-year activities. Breakfast is by donation. If you can help volunteer, please let us know as well.

Fundraiser

We are partnering with Jolly Farmer to bring a spring basket fundraiser to you the end of the month. Money raised will help with end of year activities. There are two choices of baskets to order but a limited supply. We will be sending out more information in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

Nackawic Music Festival

Nackawic Music Festival will be hosted at NES for classes involved on the morning of April 9th from 8:30-10:30. From NES, there will be performances by 3M, 3L, 3/4T, 4/5A, 4/5J, choir, and the drama club. Speech Art starts at RVCA at 11:00 am. Piano and Strings will be performed in the afternoon starting at 12:40 pm at the Millville Baptist Church. On April 10th, NHS and CHS bands will perform at their school and the adjudicator will travel to them. Our NES band will perform at NHS at 1 pm. The performances are open to the public. Once a session begins, the doors will remain closed until the end of the entire section of performances; guests will not be permitted to enter during a performance or adjudication. It is encouraged that you arrive 15 minutes before your child's performance section time to ensure you can be seated before the session. Programs will be for sale at the door for \$2 and admission is a donation at the door. We are not going to use the back parking lot for parking as classes will be outside for recess and other learning. Please park on McNair Dr. and enter through the front doors. Please sign in at the office before going to the festival. As a side note, NES will be hosting a Spring Show in May that will feature all of our school numbers for the public to come to see if you can't make it to the festival.

French Immersion

Online registration is open for Gr. 1 Early French Immersion and Grade 6 Late French Immersion programs for the 2024-2025 school year through the following hyperlink to the ASD-W website:

[French Immersion Registration 2024-2025](#)

We need to know if we have enough students for our grade one immersion class so there is an urgency to sign up sooner than later if you are planning to. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the school at 575-6000.

Heart Healthy Challenges

NES is a Heart Healthy School, and we focus on various aspects of this in gym classes and personal wellness on how students can be their best self. We will be focusing on the following topics over the next few weeks at school and hope you can support us at home in this as well! (fruits and veggies, screen time, being active, drinking water)

Book Fair

Come explore an ocean of books at our Scholastic Book fair running April 15th - 19th. Dive in on April 15th from 1:00-3:30 & 5:00-7:00 to help us kick off our book fair with our Under the Sea themed family event and a chance to win \$25 worth of book fair money for you, and your class. All purchases from the book fair benefit our school library.

Drama Club

The Drama Club continues to meet twice a week from 3-5 pm this month as we work on our upcoming musical, Frozen. Cast members are reminded to memorize lines and check out the NES Drama Club Teams page for the songs, dances and copies of the schedules and script. There are extra music practices on Fridays for select songs as well.

Student Council

Popcorn will be available to order for Fridays in April for \$2.25. Orders are due to the school by Fridays at 9 am. You may order through school cash online, which is accessible through our website, or you can send in cash. Online orders are due by Thursdays at 3 pm. We will have a gum day on the 26th. Students may pay 50 cents to chew gum and we will have it available, or they can bring their own. Earth Day is on April 22nd. The student council challenges everyone to pick up some litter and keep our Earth clean! SRC members will be travelling to Florenceville Elementary on April 18th to participate in Children's Parliament as an enrichment opportunity. Permission slips will be coming home soon.

April Birthdays

Happy birthday this month to Archer Bennett, Jordan Green, Orrin Christie, Abigail Dore, Lane Day-Wortman, Kayde Lutwick, Lolah Cullins, Olivia Robichaud, Ethan Robichaud, Jase Sharpe, Riley Heppell, Brooklyn Morehouse, Tia Olagbaiye, Aurora Augustine, Blake Killam, Kolby Rowe, Lucas Morehouse, and Rowan Kennedy and Miss Esther. We will give out birthday cupcakes on April 26th sponsored by J-Lynn's Independent Grocer.

NES Healthy Minds

Nackawic Elementary School would like to thank its most recent donors: NFD, Flewelling's Funeral Home, UNIFOR Local 219 and those who donate their bottles at Brooks Redemption Center to our Breakfast Program. Also, another shout out to those who donate to the "Feed the Hawks" Program- NFD, Ryan's Pharmacy, Nancy Coy and many, many parents and community members!

Pre-Kindergarten Information Session

A pre-k meeting is scheduled for parents/guardians for May 6th to share information and answer questions about kindergarten. An invitation will be sent home with a sibling or in the mail in the next couple of weeks.

VanGo Exhibit

As part of Art NB, our school will be one of a select few that will have the travelling exhibit and artist visit our school in May. We are very excited about this opportunity and will share more details next month.