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May Newsletter



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Subject Council Day- no school for students
Jump Rope for Heart in Gym Classes (pledges due May 16)
Provincial Assessments -Grades 4 and 5
Ice Cream Days (\$1.25)
Activity Night 6:30-8:00 pm
Playground BBQ at the Secret Garden 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Happy Mother's Day
NBTA Meeting...no school for students
Bingo Fundraiser for the Playground at the Lion's Club at 7:00 pm
Public Meeting Re: Pilot Calendar at NMS at 6:00 pm
NHS Drama Performance at NES at 1:00 pm
Draw for Books for Bikes at 1:00 pm
Victoria Day...no school
Turn Around Award Ceremony
Playground Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm
Pre-K Visit from 10:00-11:30 am
1R & 2T Field Trip
May Birthday Cupcakes
SRC Fun Day- Dress to Impress Day-\$1 for contest

Provincial Assessments

Students in grades 4 and 5 will write Provincial Assessments between May 5th -22nd. Grade 4 will write English Reading and Scientific Literacy; Grade 5 will write Mathematics (for English Prime students) and Grade 5FI will write Mathematics and French Reading. Results will be reported at the Provincial, District, and school levels in the fall of 2025. It is very important that students not miss any school during this time and be well-rested and nourished.

Books for Bikes

Our Masons from Granite Lodge #54 will do the draw for bikes on May 16th at 1:00 pm at our assembly. As you know they sponsor a reading program at our school that has been running since January where students were encouraged to read a book and fill out a ballot to have their name entered for a draw for one of two bikes per grade. There is still time to enter ballots. Check with the school if you need more ballots.

No School

There will be no school for students on May 2nd due to Subject Council, May 12th due to the NBTA Day and May 19th due to Victoria Day.

Public Meeting

There will be a meeting at NMS in the teaching theater on May 13th at 6pm to discuss a proposed pilot for next year. If we have parental support, we will submit a proposal to the district in hopes of being selected as part of the pilot. Only 3-6 schools will be selected. Information was sent out in a voice message and includes a Teams' link if you would prefer to connect that way for the meeting.



Student Council

The student council will continue to run free hat days on Fridays. Ice Cream will continue to be on sale on Thursdays for \$1.25. The last Friday of the month will be Dress to Impress Day where students may dress up in their best clothes (they might want a change of clothes as well). This costs \$1 to participate in the contest and we will give a prize for the most "impressive".

Playground

The Lion's Club bingo night will take place on May 13th at 7pm. The proceeds will go towards the playground. There will be a BBQ at the Secret Garden on May 10th from 11:30-1pm to support the playground as well. A special thank you to Danny Cronkhite, Jolly Farmer, and Topmar for recent donations.

Activity Night

There will be an activity night on May 9th from 6:30-8:00 pm at the school. There will be an open gym, bingo for kids, face painting, board games and slime making activities. The canteen will be open and you can purchase hot dogs, popcorn, nachos and drinks. All students must have a guardian with them for the event. Proceeds will go to the playground.

Jump Rope for Heart

We kicked off our campaign on April 28th with pledge forms sent home. Our jump event will take place in gym classes on Thursday, May 8th and all pledges must be returned by May 16th. A portion of the funds raised goes back to the school. Students can earn other prizes based on the sum of donations they gather.

**Pre-Kindergarten**

We have 34 new students to welcome to kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year. We are planning a visit for children (and a guardian) on Thursday, May 29th starting at 10:00 am. More detailed information was sent to parents in the mail with more details. If you know of someone who has yet to register for kindergarten in the Fall, please pass this information along. Children must turn 5 before December 31, 2025, to register.

Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, students will begin wearing cooler clothing. At NES, we are asking that shorts completely cover everyone's bottoms, and no underwear purposefully shows. We ask that all shirts cover the stomach and be snug around the arm holes and neckline to provide appropriate coverage. All clothing (hats too) should be school appropriate with no inappropriate words or logos.

Turn Around Award

The 2025 TURNAROUND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are decided in May each year and are sponsored by Craig Manufacturing. The program recognizes students from each school in the district who have shown the most effort, commitment, and perseverance in turning around his or her life. Winners are determined by the success of those students from grades 5-12 who have made positive and significant changes in their lives. Staff selected Keelan Taylor as this year's recipient. Keelan will receive a plaque, backpack, and a certificate at a special dinner on May 21st at the Best Western in Woodstock. Congratulations Keelan on all your hard work!

NES Healthy Minds

How time flies, it is already May! We would like to "thank" everyone for the continued community support to our school. Thank you so much for supporting our Breakfast/ Snack Program, Feed the Hawks Program and our playground initiatives: UNIFOR Local 219, Jackie Sharp, NVFD, TOPS 4242, Robert and Sharon Morrison and the Shuffleboard Group. They are much appreciated! For inquiries about donating to our school please contact Mrs. Priest at 506-575-6000. What a great community we have!

May Birthdays

Happy birthday this month to Mahaley Williams-Fenton, Jordyn Bradley, Leah Milburn, Cooper Kennedy, Emily Thurrott, Aiden Hatheway-Lockhart, Emery English, Charlie Stairs, Delilah Sawatzky, Anna Cernivz, Logan MacWilliams, Scarlett Crouse, Chanel Christie-Purvis, Fletcher Libby, Miss Sears, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Adams, Mrs. McAllister and Miss Coulter. We will have cupcakes sponsored by J-Lynn's Grocer on May 30th.

