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## February Newsletter

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March 2-6

Gr. 3-5 Girls at HCS at 6:15 pm  
Gr. 3-5 Drama Practices (see schedule)  
4/5G & 4B Curling at 8:40 am, 4/5M curling at 10:40 am  
Gr. 4-5 Boys Basketball  
Gr. 3-5 Girls Basketball  
UNB Science Program  
Gr. 2-5 Chess Club  
Playground Meeting at 6 pm  
Popcorn on sale \$3  
Deadline to Register for Music Festival  
Staff Appreciation Week  
Gr. 4-5 Boys at NES at 6:30  
Gr.3-5 Girls at CHS at 5:00  
Chess Tournament at the AYR Motor Center  
Photo Booth  
Magician, Nathaniel Rankin performs  
Valentine's Day Parties, Sock Hop at recess  
Boys and Girls Basketball Spring Finals  
Family Day- Holiday- no school  
Curling for 5J at 8:40 am, 4M at 10:40 am  
Tentative 100th Day of School  
Progress Reports go home  
Winter Carnival  
WC activity time at the AYR Motor Center for 3-5  
WC activity time at the AYR Motor Center for K-2  
Pink Shirt Day (orders due the 5th)  
Pie Throw  
Tug of War, Staff vs Gr. 5 Dodgeball Game  
February Birthday Cupcakes Served  
March Break ...no school

### Happy Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day is on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will hold parties for their classes on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Students may exchange valentine cards if they wish. There will be a sock hop in the gym first recess for those students interested. A photo booth will be available on February 12<sup>th</sup> at first recess for friendship pictures. Students who would like a picture are asked to pay a Loonie.

### Winter Carnival

Winter Carnival week is Feb. 23-27. Students will participate in dress up days and recess activities to promote school spirit. Each team will participate for points and the team with the most points will receive a pizza party. Students will go to the AYR Motor Center for our field trip activity day. Information sheets will go home to explain activities in the coming weeks. Our theme this year is NESSIE'S Winter Olympics.

### Pink Shirt Day

We are celebrating Pink Shirt Day on February 25<sup>th</sup> and are encouraging students to wear a pink shirt that day. If you are interested in purchasing an official Pink Shirt for the occasion, please send in your order by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.



### NES HEALTHY MINDS

We would like to thank recent donors to our school. These donors have contributed to our "healthy minds" through donations to feed our students or provide money for new outdoor toys. Thank you to: Zach Eldridge, NVFD and the shuffleboard group. Also, a special "thank you" to the Millville-Nackawic Baptist Church (Riverbend Chapel) for their mittens! We appreciate our friends in this community!

**Chess**

We have about 30 grade 2-5 students taking part in chess after school on Thursdays. The district tournament is in Woodstock on February 11<sup>th</sup>, and we can take two students from each grade. We will hold an in-house tournament on February 5<sup>th</sup> after school to help us select qualifiers. The top two winners from each grade from this tournament will advance to the district level. Please make sure your child is in attendance if they are interested in competing. The 2026 New Brunswick Provincial Chess Tournament will take place on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Rothesay Netherwood School Campus. To qualify for the tournament, participants must pass the Scholastic Chess Qualifier in March.

**PSSC**

The NES Parent School Support Committee is proud to work collectively toward improved education development and student achievement, while supporting open communication. We meet on a bi-monthly basis, and meetings are open to the public. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the library. As you may know, February 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> is staff appreciation week! During this time, we'd love to show our appreciation for all of the wonderful staff at NES by providing them with treats throughout the week! If there are any parents who would like to contribute to this wonderful cause, please feel free to contact me by email: [kadavidson95@gmail.com](mailto:kadavidson95@gmail.com) or by phone: 1-506-230-2315. We are planning a spa theme with a different spread of food each day. Monday-tropical treats, Tuesday- beach snack bar, Wednesday-Italian Cafe, Thursday- Fiesta Snack Bar, and Friday-Coffeehouse Comfort. Some ideas are as follows: veggies and fruits, banana bread, cookies, chips, boards, coffee/tea, juice, cheese & crackers, muffins. Appreciation templates will be sent home as well if students would like to send a special thank you to a staff member. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

- Kelsey Davidson, PSSC Chair

**February Birthdays**

Happy birthday to our February birthdays this month to Flora Saunders, Ava Pelletier-McIntyre, Joshua Sherman, Rogan Mabie, Bennett Brawn, Shilaya Brooks, Mattea Thibodeau, Amaya DeMerchant-Dunbar, Maddy Schneider and Ms. Michaud. We will deliver birthday cupcakes sponsored by J-Lynn's for February birthdays on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SRC**

Popcorn will be sold on Fridays until supplies run out. Popcorn can be paid for online by Thursday at 3pm (preferred) or in cash using our paper copy. The cost is \$3. We will also run a pie throw for Winter Carnival Week. The cost to throw a pie is \$1.00.

**Nackawic-Millville Music Festival 2026**

Nackawic-Millville Music Festival is pleased to announce the ELEVENTH annual music festival in which local students, schools, and member of the community may participate. Nackawic-Millville Music Festival will be held April 14-15 using an area church and local schools as venues. The online registration deadline for entering is February 8, 2026. The syllabus for the 2026 Nackawic-Millville Music Festival is currently available on-line at <http://www.nbfmf.org/nackawic-music-festival/>. Competition will be offered at various levels from beginner to advanced, in the following disciplines: Voice, Piano, Strings, Guitar, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Chamber Ensemble, Musical Theatre, Speech Arts, Choral, Band, Orchestra and Dance. Each performance will be adjudicated and receive instruction from a specialist in the discipline. Students, classes, bands, and choirs are encouraged to participate in the festival. If they are interested and/or need assistance with choosing repertoire, please have them contact the school or their music teacher. Original musical scores are required (please speak to the music festival liaison at your school for more info). Your child's class may be participating in the non-competitive classroom singing, choral speech, rhythm band, or dance classes. The festival also offers school, church and community choirs and bands a choice of competitive or non-competitive participation. Once registration is live, entries will be received online at <http://www.nbfmf.org/nackawic-music-festival/> and payments can be made via etransfer [nackawicmusicfestival@gmail.com](mailto:nackawicmusicfestival@gmail.com) (in the note of etransfer, put your child's name/category) or cash delivered to Melissa Lagacy (please contact for further drop off information 506-575-9626). If you have any questions about the syllabus or registration process, please contact Melissa Lagacy at 575-9626 or [nackawicmusicfestival@gmail.com](mailto:nackawicmusicfestival@gmail.com). If you would like to be involved in volunteering at NMMF 2026 or supporting the festival, please contact: Melissa Lagacy (contact info above).

**Holidays**

Family Day will take place on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and there will be no school for students. March Break runs between March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> this year. We wish everyone an enjoyable holiday and we thank you for your ongoing support. Stay safe everyone!

**Basketball**

We have appreciated all our coaches who have taken on the responsibility of the basketball program including Rahshida and Derrick Atkinson, and Jen Fox. Basketball will wrap up mid-month. Players are asked to make sure athletic fees are paid to support the cost for our referees.