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## April Newsletter



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Student Progress Conferences 9:00-11:30 am (no school for students)  
Good Friday- No School  
Easter Sunday  
Easter Monday- No School  
Student Progress Conferences 5:00-7:00 pm  
Magician, Nathaniel Rankins performs at 1pm  
Junior Chef 3:00-4:15pm  
Drama practices- see schedule  
Heritage Fair Presentations (4/5M and 5J)  
Red Team Pizza Party for Winter Carnival Champion  
Music Festival at NES (all day- no cafeteria)  
TNB presents The Velveteen Rabbit at 1pm  
PSSC Meeting at 6:00 pm  
Popcorn for sale (\$3)  
Nackawic's Secret Garden Spring Basket Fundraiser starts  
Earth Day  
Activity Night from 6:30-8 pm  
April Birthday Cupcakes, SRC Fun Day- crazy hair/hat day (\$1)  
Grade 4 Provincial Reading Assessment  
Children's Parliament for SRC  
Playground Meeting at 6:00 pm  
Subject Council Day- No school for students  
NES Mother's Day Craft Fair 9-2

### Nackawic Music Festival

Nackawic Music Festival will be hosted at NES on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-2:00. From NES, there will be performances by the choir, KC/KS, 1R/2T, 4/5G, 4/5M/5J and two musical theater numbers. 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 available at the door and admission is by donation. We are not going to use the back parking lot for parking due to outdoor recesses. 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 June that will feature all our school numbers for the public to come to see if you can't make it to the festival.

### Fundraiser

We are partnering with Nackawic's Secret Garden to bring a spring basket fundraiser to you between April 20<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Money raised will help with end of year activities. There are two choices of baskets to order at a price of \$18. Baskets can be collected at the greenhouse in June. We will be sending out order forms in the coming weeks with all the details. Stay tuned!

### Student Progress Conferences

Report cards for term 2 were released on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Student Led Conferences took place on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 to 11:30 am and April 8<sup>th</sup> between 5:00-7:00 pm. We hope you were able to attend one of the sessions for your child to show their hard work.



French Immersion

Online registration is open for Gr. 1 Early French Immersion and Grade 6 Late French Immersion programs for the 2026-2027 school year through the following hyperlink to the ASD-W website:

[French Immersion Registration 2026-2027](#)

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. A form of interest was sent home in March. Please return this to us as soon as possible.

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: The Shuffleboard group, Anne and Dana Thornton, Irene St. Michael, Joe and Sinikka Broczkowski, Jackie Sharp, UNIFOR Local 219 and NVFD. We appreciate our friends in this community!

Activity Night

There will be an activity night on April 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

Craft Fair

The NES Mother's Day Craft Fair takes place on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am until 2 pm. Donations will be taken at the door. We also will be selling tickets on school grade level baskets of various themes, and we are asking parents to send in something to put in the basket to help with this playground fundraiser. More information will be coming home on the themes of each grade. There are over 25 vendors registered so far and will display their products in the cafeteria and gym. We will have a full-service canteen planned and there will be lots of great deals for Mother's Day. We hope you can get out to support our community in this special event!

Student Council

Popcorn will be available to order for Fridays in April for \$3 while supplies last. Orders are due to the school by Fridays at 9 am. You may order through school cash online, by Thursdays at 3:00 pm, which is accessible through our website, or you can send in cash. The red team won our winter carnival this year and will be rewarded with a pizza party on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have a dress up day on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Students may pay a loonie to take part in the crazy hair or hat contest for a chance to win a prize. Earth Day is on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The student council challenges everyone to pick up some litter and keep our Earth clean! SRC members will be travelling to Florenceville on April 29<sup>th</sup> 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, Abby Dore, LJ Day-Wortman, Jase Sharpe, Riley Heppell, Brooklyn Morehouse, Aurora Augustine, Blake Killam, Kolby Rowe, Lucas Morehouse, Jack White, Avery Boone, Rowan Kennedy, Martinus Scheers, Cody Faulkner, Jackson Caterini, Hanna Munn and Ms. Morgan. We will give out birthday cupcakes on April 24<sup>th</sup> sponsored by J-Lynn's Independent Grocer.

Magic Presentation

Nathaniel Rankin, an international award-winning magician & circus artist based outside of Saint John, NB will perform an educational magic & circus show called 'Lessons from the Circus' at Nackawic Elementary on April 9<sup>th</sup>. "Lessons From the Circus" exposes young people to multiple performing disciplines as Rankin shares his recipe for success. When Rankin was in grade 3, a performance by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra changed his life. Now he travels across New Brunswick using magic, circus arts, music & storytelling to inspire students to dream big, set goals & be the best version of themselves. In just one performance students will:

- \* Experience world class circus & magical acts.
- \* Learn practical lessons on perseverance, practice, goal setting & self-confidence.
- \* Learn how important it is to be the best that you can be and to never compare yourself to someone else.

Students will have an unforgettable experience that could change the way they see themselves and their potential.

TNB Presentation

TNB will present The Velveteen Rabbit at NES on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Two actors will creatively portray multiple characters. The Velveteen Rabbit reminds us how love transforms us and what it truly means to become "real." Some of our grade 4 and 5 drama students will take part in a short workshop following the performance.