

Natoaganeg School



Dear Parents:

NOVEMBER 2015

NEWSLETTER

We have some great things happening at Natoaganeg School; Please read your monthly newsletters to be informed about what's happening at Natoaganeg School.

Our school dance and Haunted House event was a huge success! Thank you to all the staff, students and parents that made it such a great event for our kids!!!

On Wednesday, November 4th our grades K4-Gr. 4 will be watching a play called, "Ally and the Forest" presented by, Anika Lirette & Malanie Leger, Theatre Alacenne production.

Representatives from our school have also been invited to, "Changing the Menu" in Montreal to showcase the healthy breakfast and lunch program that we offer to the students of Natoaganeg School.

Attached is a calendar with the upcoming events for this month. Please refer to this for any events that your child may be involved with or any new events that are happening.

Also again the monthly menus for breakfast and lunch are attached. Some students are not eating at lunch time. Please review the lunch menu to ensure that your child has something to eat during lunch times.



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Breakfast and Lunch Program:
Eel Ground School would like to continue with its early morning breakfast program & lunch, open to all students, Monday through Friday of the week.



Goody Cart:
A reminder that we will be selling healthy items in the goody cart once again this year and also reminding parents there is no borrowing.

There will be a snack break from 10:10-10:25.

Snack ideas:

Apple

carrot sticks

cheese string

No sugary drinks allowed, chips or treats with lots of sugar.

What's Happening at Natoaganeg School

- **Soccer** season wrapped up on Oct. 20th with the Soccer Jamboree. We would like to thank Joe Simonson, Ms. Larry and Miss Williston for stepping in and helping out with the team after Mrs Dunnett went on an early maternity leave. Thank you also to the parents for their support.
- **Cross Country Running** has finished for the elementary students and the season will finish on Nov.4th for the Middle school. Thank you Mrs. Harris and volunteers.
- The **Drama Club** is busy rehearsing it's upcoming production which take place on **Monday, November 9th**. Details to follow.
- A new program "**Boys on the Move**" has started. Boys from grades 5-8 are welcomed to come and participate in a variety of activities.
- We will be starting **Skating** at the Civic Centre this month. Please check the calendar for times.
- Please check you calendars for upcoming times and dates for all events.
- **P.S:**
- K4 students **MUST** be accompanied by a parent.

Reminder:

Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor sneakers that can be left here at the school. Students **must wear sneakers** in the gym and are not permitted to wear **black-soled sneakers**. This request is made in order to maintain the flooring, in the classroom corridors, and the gym.



Dates To Remember:

Tuesday, Nov.10th/15:

Remembrance Day Service at

Wednesday, Nov.11th/15:

Remembrance Day - no school

Thursday Nov.19th/15:

**Parent Teacher day- no school
for students**

Friday, Nov.20th/15:

Author Joseph Bruchac will visit the school and do a presentation for students at 10:00am.

PLEASE NOTE:

Community is invited that evening from 5pm-7pm for his storytelling along with a meal.



Remembrance Day

Aboriginal-Canadians have demonstrated time and again their great service and sacrifice for our country through their participation in Canada's military, particularly during times of conflict. On each occasion, Canada's Aboriginal volunteers overcame cultural challenges and made impressive sacrifices and contributions to help our country in its efforts to restore world peace. Their courage, sacrifices and accomplishments are a source of pride to their families, communities and all Canadians.

By remembering the service and sacrifices of Veterans, we recognize the tradition of freedom they fought to preserve.

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/those-who-served/aboriginal-veterans>

On November 11, Remember Them

They are our grandfathers, brothers, mothers and sisters, neighbours ... heroes. Canada's Veterans - their courage, service and sacrifices have kept us strong, proud and free.

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca>



Every Day Counts, and ATTENDANCE does matter! (Oct.) 63 lates 88.5 Absent

Student Absences

We would like to remind parents/guardians to please keep in mind that it is very important to contact the school office as soon as possible if your child will be absent from school on any given day.

Clear and timely communications from home is essential for the school to keep track of student absences.

If we need to contact you about your child's absence, please have current contact numbers up to date and be patient and understanding with us as there may be other issues we need to attend to first.

ATTENDANCE: "WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE"



Education Only Helps those in Attendance Especially if you are on time and in perfect attendance- Don't miss out---- YOU ARE WORTH IT.

Attendance is important to the overall academic and social success of your child.

Attendance will be taken within the first 10 minutes of each school day. Parents and/or guardians are required to contact the school each and every day your child is absent.

If parents do not call before 10 a.m., school staff will call you at home or at work to find out the reason for the absence.

Students with perfect attendance will go into a monthly draw to win a Tim's card to take their parents for a coffee to thank them for bringing them to school on time and everyday.

Just a Reminder: If your child is late for school, please remember to escort them in the building. Students that are late are to be signed in. Also if the students leave the school at anytime during school hours, they are to be signed out too.

- **Discipline that is:**
 - firm yet kind, rather than harsh and unforgiving
 - understanding yet accountable, rather than punishment-oriented
 - clear and predictable, rather than unpredictable
 - modeling active problem-solving with siblings and with each other, rather than angry outbursts, accusations, and aggressiveness

MOOSE STEW

Recipe:

Ingredients

1 lb. moose stew meat, trimmed and cut into cubes (or goat)
3 tbsp. oil
1 med. onion, chopped
1 (16 oz.) can stewed tomatoes
1 soup can water
1 tsp. paprika
1 clove garlic, crushed
4 med. potatoes, diced
6 med. carrots, sliced
1 can tomato soup 1 tsp. basil
1 tsp. pepper

Brown meat in hot oil. Place in crock pot. Add remaining ingredients and cook on low for 7 hours.

<http://www.cooks.com/recipe/i88aq5rl/moose-stew.html>



Looking for a hearty meal to feed your family? The moose stew recipe is one of those recipes that falls into the category of comfort food. Moose meat is naturally low in fat, and because it comes from the wild it contains no harmful chemicals or hormones.

Recognition of this Month's Perfect Attendance

We would like to express THANK YOU to all parents for recognizing the importance of our attendance policy.

K4

Kylan Gorman
Tyler Peter- Paul

K5-Grade 1

Dana Plamondon
Cadence Tenass

Grade 2

Brooklyn Savage
Abigail Stewart
Talan Tenass

Grade 3&4

Preston Francis
Racheal Martin
Blade Simon
Xavier Ward

Grade 5

Kaitlyn Hamilton- Ward
Nicole Vicaire

Mathyis Ward
Piel Ward
Ty Ward

Grade 6&7

Samuel Simon
Kohen Simonson
Sage Simon

Kelsey Tenass
Shauntay Ward

Grade 8

Hanah Gould
Kylo Patles
Lindsay Milliea
Shayln Ward
Kolton Patles

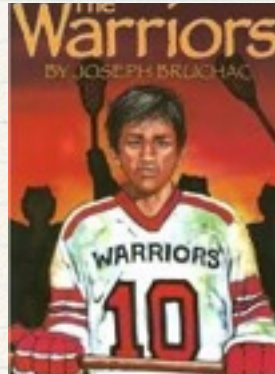
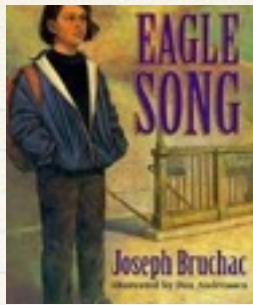
**We need to improve
on tardiness &
absenteeism. This
month we had 63 lates
and 88.5 absents.**

Congratulations to **Blade Simon** and **Piel Ward** for winning the Tim's Card to treat their parents at TIM HORTONS for a donut and coffee in appreciation of getting them to school on time.

Numeracy & Literacy



Throughout the year we will be compiling websites full of activities & games for parents in the areas of Math & Literacy. If you have any to share, please let us know and we will add it in the next newsletter.



Joseph Bruchac

For over thirty years Joseph Bruchac has been creating poetry, short stories, novels, anthologies and music that reflect his Abenaki Indian heritage and Native American traditions.

He is the author of more than 120 books for children and adults. The best selling, *Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Environmental Activities for Children* and others of his “Keepers” series. With its remarkable integration of science and folklore, they continue to receive critical acclaim and to be used in classrooms throughout the country.



SUCCESSFUL NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BALLOT

Winner for October's monthly newsletter is **Aaliyah Ward**. We had 32/79 Ballots returned this month. Sign below to indicate that your son/daughter has delivered to you this month's newsletter. Tear this ballot off and have your child return it to the ballot box outside the office by Friday November 6th. Each month a draw will be made for a gift certificate.

Parent Signature _____

Child Name _____

Class _____