

# Natoaganeg school



**OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER**

## Dear Parents:

Our first month of school has quickly gone by. Everyone is settled in. Soccer, Cross Country Running and Drama have started. The newly implemented School Wide Intervention program is going well. We recently held our Fall Harvest. The students were excited over the amount of vegetables that we were able to harvest. Our kitchen staff has been incorporating many of the vegetables into the menu on a daily bases.

On Wednesday, Sept.30th students participated in the annual Terry Fox Walk and also in "Every Child Matters", the walk to honour Residential School Survivors.

October will be a busy month with many of the up and running activities continuing.

Attached is a calendar with the up coming 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 attach. 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. He/she might not like or want what is on the menu.**



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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

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

# What's Happening at Natoaganeg School

**Soccer** is underway for another season. The team played two games last week. On Tuesday they lost to Harkins in a close exciting game with a score of 4-3. On Thursday they travelled to Millerton. Natoaganeg came out on top with a score of 3-1. Great job players and coaches. Play continues this week with a game against NSEE, come out and cheer on the team!

**Cross Country Running** has started with Elementary and Middle school students participating. Mariah Ward finished 2nd in her division. Other runners had strong finishes in their divisions as well. We have two Middle school runners Eric Paul and Janessa Francis. Eric finished second in his division and Janessa finished tenth in her division, great running by both. The **Drama Club** is busy rehearsing it's up coming production. Stay tune for the time and date of this performance.

Please check you calendars for upcoming times and dates for these events.

## **Reminder:**

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



## **Dates To Remember:**

**Friday Oct. 2nd/15:**

**No school in recognition of Treaty Day.**

**Oct. 8th-Oct.9th/15:**

**Professional Development Days no school for students.**

**Oct. 12th/15: Thanksgiving**

**Oct. 20th/15: PICTURE DAY**

**. There will be a Halloween ance on Thursday, Oct. 29th/15 from 4-6pm.**

**Friday, Oct 30th/15. is the end of the month 1/2 day for students..**



## Attendance Policy

**School attendance is taken at 8:30 a.m. Your child is late at 8:31 a.m.**

**Breakfast is served from 8:05 – 8:30 am. Walkers should arrive as close to 8:15 am as possible (especially if they are eating breakfast).**

This will be year 3 of implementing the policy regarding attendance and also promoting good attendance through the initiative.

All students arriving after 8:31 am are considered tardy and **parents must sign them in** at the office before going to class. The best time to drop off students is before 8:31 am. All students being dropped off must arrive through the main doors of the building. **Parents must park in the school parking lot and walk your child into school and sign the late form.**

**NEKAW NAQSI P+SIN We're always at school- Perfect Attendance Program**

## 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.

The goal is to promote attendance at school, encourage punctuality, and discourage tardiness. For each day that a class has perfect attendance at the start of the school day (when the first class begins), the classroom teacher will put up a letter outside of their room.

For instance, on the first day that the class has perfect attendance, the teacher will put up the letter **N**. This continues until a class has spelled out **NEKAW NAQSI P+SIN**. The first class (or multiple classes) that spells out the phrase will receive a class pizza party, at the end of the week in which the class won.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct has shown improved student behaviour last school year and we are aspiring for our students to continue demonstrating their ability to show good character. This document will bring current school behaviours, policies and practices together with Policy 703 NB Student Code of Conduct. There is an increased emphasis on intervention, training, and consequences that are planned to help students learn how to behave rather than just punishment. There might be times when behaviour warrants detention or suspension. The school staff has practice this philosophy and we have seen great success in the past school years. The emphasis is to create a culture of acceptable behaviour within the school. Students will be trained how to behave in a variety of situations including playground, lunch, hallways classroom and when a supply teacher is present. We believe that all students are capable of behaving well, so it is our job to equip them with the necessary skills to do so.

- \* Arrive on time and prepared to learn
- \* Be Polite to children and adults
- \* Work hard to be successful
- \* Respect our environment

## Blushing Applesauce

### Ingredients

55 minutes 10 servings 179 cal

5 pounds Macintosh apples, quartered and cored

3/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup water

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Add all ingredients to list

### Directions

Prep Cook

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Place apples in a large pot with the sugar, water, and lemon juice. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low and simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the apples are very soft and lose their shape, about 25 minutes.

Remove the apples from the heat and allow to cool slightly. Puree apples in a food processor or food mill. If using the food processor, strain the apples through a sieve to remove the pieces of apple skin.

Stir in the cinnamon and nutmeg.

Serve at room temperature or refrigerate and serve cold.

<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/142643/blushing-applesauce/?internalSource=staff>



"This applesauce is a pretty shade of pale pink because the apples are cooked in their skins."

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Instead of

carving a pumpkin with your child, why not paint one. Here are some ideas:



# 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.

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Kylan Gorman  
Jackson Ward

K5-Grade 1

Cadence Tenass

Grade 2

Ian Ginnish  
Shelby Kelly  
Brooklyn Savage  
Abigail Stewart  
Talan Tenass  
Serenity Ward

Grade 3&4

Savana Barnaby  
Landon Doyle

Grade 5

Kaitlyn Hamilton- Ward  
Nicole Vicaire  
Mathyis Ward  
Piel Ward  
Ty Ward

Grade 6&7

Samuel Simon  
Kohen Simonson  
Terri Anne Vicaire  
Kelsey Tenass  
Shauntay Ward

Grade 8

Chloe Francis  
Hanah Gould  
Kylo Patles  
Aaliyah Vicaire  
Shayln Ward

We need to improve on tardiness & absenteeism. This month we had 40 lates and 71 absents.

Congratulations to **Abigail Stewart** and **Terri Anne Vicaire** 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

## Building Vocabulary



“Kids with a large vocabulary understand more of what they read and hear. **So big vocabulary = big learning!**”

<http://homeliteracyblueprint.com/building-vocabulary/>

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.

Mastering Basic Facts  
Developing Fluency in Math  
Facts can be done in 3 stages.  
Figuring out math facts -  
Understanding the concepts  
Strategies for remembering  
math facts by relating them to  
each other  
Developing automaticity with  
math facts - mastering and  
recalling facts immediately

1. <http://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/vocabulary>
2. <http://childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/tips-for-helping-kids-and-teens-with-homework-and-study-habits/vocabulary/>
3. <http://www.hanen.org/helpful-info/articles/build-your-childs-vocabulary.aspx>
4. <http://www.groton.k12.ct.us/Page/7278>
5. <http://www.parenttoolkit.com/index.cfm?objectid=723B3800-98AB-11E3-88950050569A5318>
6. <http://www.hoodriver.k12.or.us/page/4244>
7. <http://teacherweb.com/ca/woodbury/>



### SUCCESSFUL NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BALLOT

Winner for September's monthly newsletter is **Mariah Ward**. We had 59/79 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 October 16<sup>th</sup>. Each month a draw will be made for a gift certificate.

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Parent Signature

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Child Name

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Class