

Natoaganeg School



JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents:

We would like to welcome everyone back from the break. We hope that everyone had a great holiday and are ready to start our second half of the school year.

We have a student teacher this term. We would like to welcome Marie Levi-Gorman, who will be with us until the end of February. Miss Sarah will be leaving us at the end of the month for her maternity leave. We look forward to meeting the new baby in the future.

Our new scoreboard has been installed. We are excited to use it. Again we would like to thank all those that contributed and helped in anyway to raise the money for this item.

Basketball practices will be starting up again. **Elementary Students** will practice on **Tuesdays** and the **Middle School** students will practice on **Thursdays** from **2:30-3:30PM**.

On **Tuesday Jan. 12th K-4** will go skating from **8:45-10:00am**. On **Tuesday Jan. 26th Grades 5_8** will go skating from **8:45-10:00am**.

Literacy Day is scheduled for **Friday, Jan 29th**. Details of the event will go home at a later date. Please check your **calendar** for all events.

A New winter menu is attached please review this with your child.



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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.

Please be reminded to have your child dressed appropriately for the weather. The students go outside for recess when the weather permits.

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.

Every Day Counts, and ATTENDANCE does matter! (Dec.) 38 lates 50.5 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

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
Grace Larry
Tyler Peter-Paul
Jackson Ward

Grade 3&4

Raven Vicaire
Preston Francis
Racheal Martin
Landen Doyle
Savana Barnaby
Kaido Simonson
Gianna Walker
Khrissa Ward
Mariah Ward

Grade 8

Hanah Gould Shalyn Ward
Kylo Patles
Lindsay Milliea
Kolton Patles
Aaliyah Vicaire

K5-Grade 1

Johnny Larry
Raymond Larry
Mya Francis
Kayden Ginnish
Gabbie MacMillan
Dana Plamon
Samual Stewart
Cadence Tenass

Grade 5

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

Grade 2

Abigail Stewart
Ian Ginnish
Shayna Ginnish
Brooklyn Savage

Grade 6&7

Samuel Simon
Kohen Simonson
Sage Simon
Terri Anne Vicaire
Eric Paul

We need to improve on tardiness & absenteeism. This month we had 38 lates and 50.5 absents.

Congratulations to Ian Ginnish and Nicole 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



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.

15 Minutes of Fun!

ABC Life Literacy Canada is encouraging Canadian families to have "15 Minutes of Fun" learning together. Learning can happen at any time. Practicing literacy together every day has tremendous benefits for both children and parents. Here are some great ways to get started:

- 1 Read a "wake up" story in the morning (after reading your bedtime story the night before).
- 2 Search online for fun places to go in your community. Pick out a spot for your next family day trip.
- 3 Make up a new recipe together and post it online.
- 4 Tell knock-knock jokes together while doing the dishes.
- 5 Create a story with your family: take turns writing one sentence at a time, then read the whole story aloud when you're done.
- 6 Write a review of a book you read together as a family. Send it to the author through email or snail mail.
- 7 Organize a book swap at your school or with your friends.
- 8 Track your trip to school, the park, and the grocery store on a map. Find a different route to take to each place.
- 9 Learn to play a musical instrument. What about the ukulele?
- 10 Write a note to include in a grown-up's lunch – ask them to write back
- 11 Make a popsicle stick model with your family
- 12 Write your names graffiti-style using chalk on your sidewalk – you may need to shovel first.
- 13 Play a board game together.
- 14 Look up the words to your favourite song online. Have a sing-off with your friends!
- 15 Count how many steps it takes to get from your bedroom to your kitchen. Find out who in your family has the most steps to a snack!



SUCCESSFUL NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BALLOT

Winner for October's monthly newsletter is **Preston Francis**. We had 12/79 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 15th. Each month a draw will be made for a gift certificate.

Parent Signature _____

Child Name _____

Class _____