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April 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians;

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. Please read through the newsletter to be informed of upcoming events at our school.

The Royal Canadian Legion presented certificates and cash prizes to our Natoaganeg students for participating in a Remembrance Day contest

Congratulations !
Brooklyn Savage 3rd place poster

Shayna Ginnish 2nd place poem

K4 Class –Special Mention

We would like to acknowledge some new roles in our school.

Mrs. Paula Foley will be at our school doing guidance 3 days a week.

Ernie Ward is the Cultural Coordinator for the community and will be working with students at our school. Terri Anne Larry is the Associate Director of Education and will support in various areas of education. Cathy Hyland is completing a social work placement. We welcome and congratulate everyone.

On Friday April 6th students are encouraged to wear a hat to school in support of **World Autism Hat Day**. Students are permitted to wear their hats all day in school and contribute a small donation to Autism Resources Miramichi.



April is here and that means warmer weather and melting snow. These conditions make the playground muddy and wet.

Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor footwear as well as a pair of indoor shoes to change into when they arrive at school.



On April 10th Melanie Cripps from the Greater Miramichi Regional Service Commission will be doing an Earth Day presentation to our elementary and middle school students. The presentation will begin at 1pm.

Reduce

The first step in managing solid waste is to REDUCE the amount that we generate. Less waste generated equals less waste being transported to a landfill.

Reuse

- Swap leftover paint with neighbours, friends and family.
- Make arts and crafts projects from metal cans, glass jars, bits of fabric and paper scraps.
- Reuse plastic and glass containers.
- Keep odds and ends in a glass jar.
- Donate unwanted items to a local charity.

Recycle

Recycling is the recovery of useful materials. Paper and cardboard, plastic, and metals can all be recycled into new products. Organic materials can also be “recycled” through composting

- If all Canadians recycled paper, 80 million trees would be saved each year.

EARTH DAY
APRIL 22 2018

SUCCESSFUL NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BALLOT

Sign below to indicate that your son/daughter has delivered to you this month's newsletter. Have your child return this ballot to the ballot box located at the school office by Friday, April 20. At the end of the month a draw will be made for a gift certificate from all the ballots that are returned.

March winner: **Russell Cooper**

Parents Signature

Childs name

Class



At Natoaganeg School we live by the **Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds, Healthy Spirits** philosophy and we do our best to impart this message to the students. One way we do this is by providing the children with a healthy and nutritious breakfast and lunch each day.

Children should come prepared with a healthy snack that is **low in sugar and sodium**. Some examples of an appropriate snack are: applesauce, fruits, veggies, cereal bar, granola, yogurt, cheese, milk (white or chocolate), crackers.

Code of Conduct

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

The Code of Conduct has shown improved student behavior 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 behaviors, 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 behavior warrants detention or suspension. The school staff has practiced this philosophy and we have seen great success in the past school years. The emphasis is to create a culture of acceptable behavior within the school. Students will be taught 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.



PATHS IN OUR SCHOOL

Parents...have you noticed your children complimenting you and others more? Or maybe your child has brought home a compliment list from school? During PATHS time, one child is chosen to be our PATHS Kid of the Day. This student helps out with the lesson as a special helper. At the end of the PATHS lesson, the class gives compliments to the PATHS Kid of the Day. During this time, we learn how to give a compliment and how to receive a compliment. Giving compliments helps build self-esteem in our students by pointing out their accomplishments and positive things that they do. We notice that the children try harder to make good choices and are proud of their skills!

In 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.

Congratulations to our perfect attendance draw winners for March:

Kayden &
Shelby

K4

Moises
Jax

K5

Russell
Brysen

Grade 1/2

Sammy
Kayden

Grade 3/4

Brooklyn
Abigail

Grade 4/5

Shayna
Shelby
Blade

Grade 6

Preston
Kaido

Grade 7/8

Kaitlyn
Kohen
Nicole

ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

absent or late for school it affects the whole classroom.
Because when students are

Math Help

Math homework help is available to students upon request. See Miss Manuel to schedule a convenient time.

We would like to remind parents/guardians 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.

If the emergency contact information or home phone number has changed for your child, please contact the school and update the information as soon as possible.



Beading every
Monday
afterschool for
grades 4-8

Cross stitch every
Thursday afterschool
for grades 4-8

Thank You to everyone for supporting our Book Fair !!!

Congratulations to Jax Martinez for winning \$25 in free books for himself and his class.

April is MATH Awareness Month!

For the month of April each day there will be questions posted in the cafeteria for the staff and students to work on.

There will be paper and pencil supplied at each station, once completed, you can put your answer in the box for a chance to win a prize daily!

Get your thinking caps on!!!!

Natoaganeg School strives
to have students prepared
with necessary skills to
become responsible and
successful lifelong learners.

To create a positive learning environment
that will inspire ALL to believe in developing to
their full potential.

MOTTO: When you Believe,
You will Achieve!

Natoaganeg School Mission Statement

Reminders:

- We have a healthy snack policy at our school. Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack low in sugar and sodium.
- \$1 Popcorn sale every Friday
- Parent Teacher Day Friday, April 13th. (no school for students)
- Friday April 27th – 1/2 Day for students (11:45am dismissal)

Attendance Policy

School attendance is taken at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast is served from 8:05 – 8:25 am.

All students arriving after 8:31 am are considered tardy and **parents must sign them in** at the office before going to class. All students being dropped off late must arrive through the main doors of the building.

It is parent's responsibility to walk their child into school and sign the late form.

Parents can now send
funds for their child's
goody cart via email
transfer to

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Put your child's name in
the message portion and
use the password snacks.

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