

Natoaganeg School

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December 2023

Dear Families and Caregivers:



The days are getting colder. Please have your child dressed appropriately for the weather. The students go outside for recess when the weather permits. A warm coat, hat, gloves, scarf and boots are necessary.

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS!

FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET FOR STUDENTS



WHAT IS IT?

Our 3rd Annual PBIS Christmas Market for Students is an opportunity for the children to use their PBIS points to buy gifts for their family members. The PBIS points are earned by following school rules and expectations of SOAR. This event has been a highlight of our Christmas festivities for the last 2 years. Our Youth Leaders help write name tags and bag gifts. All students feel a sense of pride and excitement to bring home surprise gifts for their family members. It is a joy to watch them take thought and care into each gift. There is no money required.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for donations of new or gently used items for students to pick from. Some items to consider are: dollar-store or yard-sale type items, mugs, puzzles, home decor, cloths and kitchenware, bath bombs, lotions, etc. At this time we are not accepting large sized items or clothing (shirts, pants, etc.) However, accessories (scarves, hats, mitts, headbands) and jewellery are gladly accepted.

Anything that you have around your home that you are no longer using and you feel could be used by others is appreciated!

EXTRA INFORMATION:

There is no pressure to donate. This is simply an invitation to do some decluttering before the holidays if you have time to do so.

We also accept gift bags and tissue paper as well.

Please reach out to Emily Case at Natoaganeg School to arrange a drop off or pick up before December 14th.

emily.case@nbed.nb.ca
506-627-4725

Thank you/Wela'liq in advance!

Grade 5 to 8 have skating on
December 8th 10:50 – 11:35 am

Picture retakes are on
December 11th starting at
9am.

K4 to Grade 4 skating
December 12th 9 -9:45 am

Staff and students are busy preparing for our annual Christmas Concert. The concert will be on December 18th @ 1pm. The Jays Care Foundation Christmas Food Hampers will be distributed after the concert – one per student's family.

December 20th is the last day of school before Christmas break, students will be dismissed at 11:45am. School reopens on January 8th 2023.



Mi'kmaq words of the day



Weli-Nuelewimk

(well-eh-new-elle-eh-wim-k)

Merry Christmas



Wliatew klu'ltu Knuelewimk?

(ool-e-ah dayo gull-ook ten eek-new-elle -eh-wim-k)

Did you have a good Christmas?



Pusu'l Puna'ne!

(Boo-sue-l Boo-nah-nay)



Happy New Year!



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!



Kelulk Mijipjewey – We Eat Good Food

At Natoaganeg School we do our best to impart a message to the students that promotes healthy foods and healthy food choices.

One way we do this is by providing the children with a healthy and nutritious breakfast, mid-morning snack and lunch each day.

If children bring a snack or lunch from home, they should come prepared with a healthy choice that is low in sugar and sodium.

Some examples of an appropriate snack are:

applesauce, fruits, veggies, cereal bar, granola, yogurt, cheese, crackers.

Sugary snacks like chocolate, juice, chips and cakes should not be brought to school.

Visit our website

www.eelgroundschool.ca

Elementary Basketball schedule

Games start at 3:30pm

Dec.7th Natoaganeg vs. MRS (home)

Dec.12 Natoaganeg vs. ECB (home)

Middle School Basketball schedule

Games start at 4:40pm

Dec.6 Natoaganeg vs. Carrefour
Beausoleil (away)

Dec.7 Natoaganeg vs Baie St. Anne
(home)



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 . At the end of the month a draw will be made for a gift card from all the ballots that are returned.

Winner for November: Rhys N.

Parents Signature

Child's name

Grade



December Newsletter



UPDATES

In the month of November we focused on celebrating students when they showed respect. All staff were on the lookout for acts of kindness and good manners. PBIS points for RESPECT were tallied each week and the highest earners per grade were recognized during the following week's assembly.

Winners: Parker, Mikey Sipu, Abby, Oliver, William, Jasper, Eve Jillian, Pako'si, Kya, Greysen, Kenny Felicia, Charley, Dailen, Moises, Sophia, Russell, Sal, Grayce, Ray, Dana



NOVEMBER

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K4 & K5/1

Jasper
Mikey L.
Adalynn
Jaxon

Grades 2, 3 & 4

Kya
James
Khorl Jane
Charley

Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8

Tristian
Dailen
Logan
Sal



Self-Control

On-Task

Achievement

Respect

SPENDING PBIS POINTS

Classroom Stores

Students use their points to buy various things. They can also pool their points together for a larger, class-wide reward! Ask your child(ren) about their teacher's Classroom Store.

School-Wide Raffles

November prizes and winners:

Indoor Recess Kit: Jaxon
Hockey Cards: Oliver, Jacoby, Dana
DIY Tumbler Cup: Adalynn
Headphones: Dana, Reese
DIY Sports Car: Jonah
Mermaid Wand: Eve

School Store

We had another school-wide store, along with a day of inflatable obstacle course fun! Classes were able to use the inflatable during phys ed class. They always have a blast!

DECEMBER EVENTS

Raffles:

December 1
December 8
December 15

School Store:

In place of the school store where students can shop for themselves, we will have a Christmas market where they shop for gifts for their family members.

School Event:

Student Christmas Market
December 15



Natoaganeg School Mission Statement

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.



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and
a safe and Happy New Year.

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