

# Natoaganeg School

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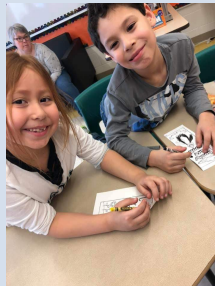
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2019

FEBRUARY

## Dear Parents/Guardians,

We celebrated Literacy Day on February 1st. The students were engaged in many different activities through out the afternoon. Thank you to those who helped make it successful and fun. Also thank you to the parents/guardians who participated.



February will be a busy month with Family week, a Winter Carnival Dance, Pink t-shirt day and Winter Carnival. Please read through the newsletter to be informed of these upcoming events.

## Attention Parents!

As an effort to promote more Parent/School communication we are asking Parent's/Guardians to initiate contact with their child's classroom teacher at least twice per month, the Parent/Guardian will have their name put in a draw for a \$50 Gift card. There will be one draw for each group.

K4 - Grade 2

Grade 3 - grade 5

Grade 6 - 8

If you want to check in on how your child is doing, have a question for the Teacher or just want to bring something to the Teachers attention. We want to hear from you. You can call during regular school hours 8am - 2:30pm. 627-4615



## Anti - Bullying / Pink T-Shirt Day

February 27<sup>th</sup> 2019

Each year, on **Pink T-Shirt Day**, everyone is encouraged to wear something pink to symbolize that bullying anywhere will not be tolerated.

It is important that victims of bullying know they are not alone and there is help and support available. Wearing a pink shirt on this day sends a strong message to them that others care. Often, the simple act of wearing a shirt can start a conversation.

Family week (Feb.19-22) is being planned more information will be available soon.

### Winter Carnival week is February 25<sup>th</sup> - March 1st.

There will be various activities and dress up days.

A schedule of events will be sent home as soon as it is available.

There will be a Winter Carnival Dance on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 pm. Admission is \$3 and there will be snacks available for purchase.



### Attendance Matters...

When students are absent or late for school, it affects the whole classroom.

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, juice and chips should not be brought to school.

Students were asked what choices they would like to see in the Goody Cart and most said more fruit and vegetables. We will be implementing this change over the next few weeks.

We will also be offering a Continental style breakfast for students in the coming weeks. More information will be posted soon.

## In the salad bar:

Lettuce

Spinach

Carrots

Snow peas

Cucumber

Grape tomatoes

Green pepper

Snow peas are flat with very small peas inside. The whole pod is edible. Snow peas can be served raw or cooked.

Snow peas are high in Vitamin C and fiber.



## In the Goody Cart:

Trail Mix

Fruit cups

Fruit Kabobs

Baby Carrots

Celery

Cheese



## Reminders

- February 8<sup>th</sup> Skating K4-Gr.4 8:40-10:15  
Gr.5-8 10:15-11:40
- February 11 Skating All grades 10:30-  
11:50
- February 18<sup>th</sup> Family Day (no school)
- February 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Week  
(schedule available soon)
- February 25<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Carnival  
Week (schedule available soon)
- February 28<sup>th</sup> 4 - 6 pm Winter Carnival  
Dance \$3 admission

Please ensure that the school has the most up to date phone numbers for your children. If you have changed your phone number or the emergency contacts for a student have changed, please notify the school.



Basketball schedules are sent home with the players and updates are posted on our Facebook page.

Congratulations to the Perfect attendance winners for January:

Jaida K4

Gianna W. Gr.6

- Sewing Club Tuesday's  
afterschool
- Cross Stitch Thursday's  
afterschool

### 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 February 22, 2019.

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

*January Winner: Dailen*

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Parents Signature

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Childs name

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Class

# MI'KMAQ WORD OF THE DAY

Talaw'tik?

How much does it cost?

MU MEKO' TINUK

IT DIDN'T COST TOO MUCH.

Ta'sik nuta'n?

How much do you need?



## 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!

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weather you can call the SNOW winter weather line:

778-7669 (SNOW)