

# Natoaganeg School

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## Dear Parents/ Guardians:

We celebrated Literacy Day on January 26th. The students were engaged in many different activities through the afternoon. Thank you to those who helped make it successful and fun. Also thank you to the parents who participated.



February will be a busy month with Family week, a Valentines dance and Winter Carnival. Please read through the newsletter to be informed of these upcoming events.



## 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 – 8:25 am. Walkers should arrive as close to 8:05 am as possible (especially if they are eating breakfast).

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 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.



# REMINDERS

- Skating February 2nd & 16th
- February 18th - 22nd Family Week. (schedule will be available soon)
- February 19th Family Day - All schools closed
- February 20th Community Breakfast @ the band hall 8am
- February 23rd Basketball jamboree
- Winter Carnival week February 26th - March 2nd (schedule will be available soon)
- February 28th Anti bullying Day ( Pink T-shirt day)
- March Break- March 5th - 9th

Please be reminded to have your child dressed appropriately for the weather. The students go outside for recess and gym class when the weather permits. A warm coat, snow pants, hat, gloves, scarf and boots are necessary.

Archery  
for grades  
4 -8 will be  
every  
Wednesday  
after  
school.

**Cross stitch and beading will alternate weeks starting in February**  
Cross Stitch or beading for grades 4-8 will be every **Monday** from 2:40 -3:30 pm.

## Math Help

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



Reminder to students who are part of the 3037 RCACC. The bus makes a stop on Tuesdays at the bandhall @ 5:25pm and at Joes Quikway @ 5:35pm to pick up the Eel Ground Cadets.

Drop off is at approximately 9:15 pm.

Any students 12 years old and up that are interested in joining, contact

Jackie White or John Fletcher for more information.

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Basketball schedules are sent home with the players and updates are posted on our facebook page. **Natoaganeg School will be hosting the middle school boys jamboree on February, 23rd. A schedule with the date and times will be sent out as soon as it's available**

## 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 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 practiced 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 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 classrooms



Parents...do you know that your child is learning and talking about feelings in our classrooms? The teachers are working with the students to help them understand their feelings better during our PATHS lessons. They also are learning to recognize how others are feeling too. Learning to understand their own and other's feelings helps our students to get along better with each other. It helps the children to talk to each other better when they have problems. It helps them build their friendship skills. Ask your child about the different feelings they are learning about in class!



#### 18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



#### 10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



#### 9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

## Attendance Matters...

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

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.



### Goody Cart:

A reminder that we will be selling healthy items in the goody cart. Goody Cart prices are \$1 for a food item and \$0.50 for a chocolate milk. The Home and School Association will be selling bags of popcorn on Fridays for \$1.

Winter Carnival week is February 26th - March 2.

There will be various activities and dress up days planned. A schedule of events will be sent home as soon as it is available.

**Anti Bullying Day (Pink t-shirt Day) February 28th 2018**

March Break will be from Monday March 5th to Friday March 9th.

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 conversations - conversations can be a big step towards



## 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 23rd**. At the end of the month a draw will be made for a gift certificate from all the ballots that are returned.

January winner: **Russell Cooper**

Parents Signature

Childs name

Class

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.

K4

Dexter

Silas L

K5

Russell

Brysen

Logan

Grade 1/2

Gianna G

Skylaa

Kylan

Samuel

Grade 3/4

Nolan

Ian

Brooklyn

Elexis

Abigail

Students with perfect  
attendance get their name put  
in a draw each month for a  
prize!

January winners are:

Kylan  
Brooklyn

Grade 4/5

Blade

Josh

Shelby

Shayna

Grade 6

Preston

Mariah

Grade 7/8

Kohen

Cameron

## 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!

Natoaganeg School follows the district when it comes to snow days. Parents can call the district storm line 778-7669 (snow) if they are unsure about potential storm days.

Parents can now send funds for their child's goody cart via email transfer to  
[natoaganegschool@outlook.com](mailto:natoaganegschool@outlook.com)  
Put your child's name in the message portion and use the password snacks.

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