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NEWSLETTER

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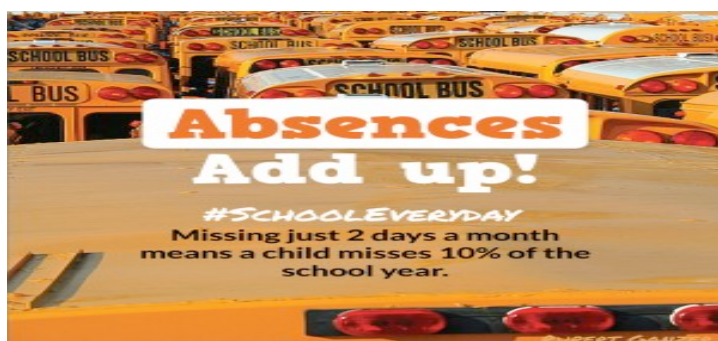
Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday.

As the second half of the school year begins we would like to remind parents how important it is that students arrive at school on time everyday.

Being at school on time has an impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school.

If children do not arrive at school on time regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them through school and careers.



Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day® is a national awareness initiative.

Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

On January 26th we will be celebrating literacy day with fun activities and games.



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.

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

ASRNB will be at Natoaganeg School on Friday January 12 @ 9am to conduct a survey.

Parents and Guardians are encouraged to come to the school and provide feedback to **Aboriginal Sport & Recreation NB**.

If your child is late for school please remember to escort them into the building and sign them in.

If a student needs to leave the school anytime during school hours, they must be signed out by an adult.

8:05 - 8:25am - Breakfast

8:30am - Classes Begin

10:10 - 10:25am Recess

10:30- 11:00am SWI

12:00pm -12:45pm - Lunch

12:45 - 2:40pm - Regular Classes

K4 students are dismissed at 2pm

K5 students are dismissed at 2pm.

Grade 1-8 are dismissed at 2:40 pm.

The last Friday of each month is early dismissal @ 11:45am for all students.

Skating

Friday, January 19

Friday, February 2

Friday, February 16

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 January 26th 2018.

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

December Winner: Blade Simon

Parents Signature

Childs name

Class

Cross Stitch for grades
4-8 will be every
Tuesday from 2:40 -
3:30 pm.



BEADING

Every Monday after
school for students in
grade 4-8.



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

Math Help

If a student would like
some help with math
homework it is available on
Tuesday & Thursday from
2:30 - 3:30 pm.

Basketball

Congratulations to the middle school
girls team who started off 2018 with a
53-32 win over Gretna Green.



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 December:
Nicole &
Gianna

K5

Russell

Fisher

Tristian

Arabella

Grade 1/2

Jacoby

Gianna

Skylaa

Grade 3/4

Ian

Nolan

Brooklyn

Elexis

Cadence

Grade 4/5

Blade

Khrissa

Grade 6

Kaido

Mariah

Xavier

Raven

Grade 7/8

Nathan

Marcus

Samuel

Kohen

Christin

Nicole

Cameron

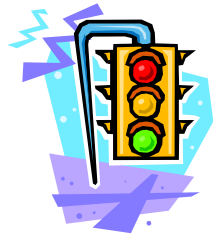
December perfect attendance



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,
veggie sticks,
cereal bar,
yogurt,
cheese,
crackers.



PATHS IN OUR SCHOOL

Parents...do your children ever have difficulty calming down?

You can use the control signals poster as a way to help your child get control of their behavior.

Step 1 is the Red Light : STOP! Take a long, deep breath. Say the problem and how you feel.

Step 2 is the Yellow Light: THINK! What can I do? Would it work?

Step 3 is the Green Light: GO! Try out your solution.

Your child is learning this way to solve problems in the classroom during our PATHS lessons. Using the same steps at home will help your child remember and follow these steps more often when they have a problem. Helping your child solve their own problems builds self esteem!

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 practice 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 trained 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.

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!



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

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