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MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to welcome everyone back and hope you all enjoyed March Break.



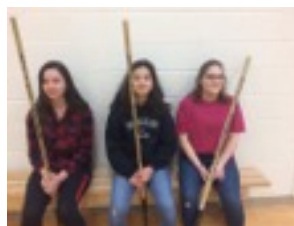
The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school from March 27th - March 31st. We hope to have a great turnout. More information will be available soon.

Parent teacher day is coming up on Friday March 31st. Parents are encouraged to come to the school to meet with the teachers and pick up your child's report card. Report cards can be picked up from your child's teacher from 9am-noon & 1pm-3pm.

Please read through the newsletter and check the attached calendar to be informed of these upcoming events.



Winter Carnival was a great success! Here are a few photos from the students vs. Timberwolves floor hockey game.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS...because when your child attends school everyday they are building habits that last a lifetime.

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 – 8:20 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. The best time to drop off students is before 8:31 am. 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.**

NEKAW NAQSI P+SIN We're always at school- Perfect Attendance Program

The goal is to promote attendance at school, encourage punctuality, and discourage tardiness. Everyday that a class has perfect attendance they will receive a letter from the phrase

NEKAW NAQSI P+SIN

The first class to spell out this phrase will receive a pizza party or ice cream party at the end of the week in which they won.

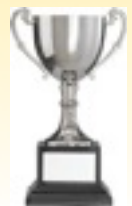
WIN THE TROPHY

The class that has perfect attendance for one full month will get to keep the “perfect class attendance” trophy in their classroom until the next month.

Note

Perfect attendance is awarded to students who are at school **on time** everyday.

every 3 lates = 1 absent



*Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance.

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 February:

*Samuel Stewart
Kaido Simonson*

K4

Russell Cooper

Grade 1/2

Kayden Ginnish
Samuel Stewart



Grade 4/5

Kaido Simonson
Khrista Ward

Grade 6/7

Cameron Ward
Samuel Simon
Kohen Simonson

Grade 8

Janessa Francis
Owen Henderson-Ward
Shauntay Ward



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, March 24th. At the end of the month a draw will be made for a gift certificate from all the ballots that are returned.

February winner: **Russell Cooper**

Parents Signature

Childs name

Class

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL

Book Fair March 27th - March 31st. We will have a mobile book fair at our school. Come see the great selection of books available for purchase.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

There are 2 jamborees left for the elementary team.

March 16 @ Dr. Losier

March 23 @ Dr. Losier

DRAMA

Practice every Monday and Wednesday afterschool. There will be one extra practice on Friday March 17th.

MIDDLESCHOOL BASKETBALL

Our middleschool boys basketball team played strong and were undefeated for the season. They wrapped up the season coming away with first place. Congratulations to the team for bringing the banner to Natoaganeg School.



CIVIC CENTRE SKATING

March 16 K4-gr.3 @ 9am - 10:15am

March 23 gr.4-8 @ 9am - 10:15am

March 30 K4-gr.3 @ 9am - 10:15am

VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball season is starting up and practice will be every Tuesday and Thursday afterschool from 2:40-4:00 pm
A copy of the games schedule will go home as soon as it is finalized.



PATHS IN OUR SCHOOL

All feelings are OK! It is what we do with those feelings that can be good or bad. Uncomfortable feelings like sad, mad, frustrated, disappointed, scared are things that we sometimes feel. The important thing is to help our students choose positive ways to express or show their feelings. Positive ways to express uncomfortable feelings might be to talk to someone, take deep breaths to calm down, take a break from the situation, ask for help... In our PATHS lessons and throughout the day, we talk about how to handle uncomfortable feelings by using the control signals poster. Ask your child to show you the three steps of Red, Yellow and Green!

7 Sacred Teaching Awards

Students... You could win free popcorn for the month or a \$5 book of your choice from scholastics!

Here's how to participate:

If any staff member at Natoaganeg School observes a student doing one of the 7 Sacred Teachings: Truth, Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Humility, and Wisdom, they will give you a certificate and enter your name into the monthly draw for these prizes!

Let's get started on showing others how to be truthful, honest, courageous, wise, humble, loving and respectful to each other. Lets bring our school closer together and work as a team!!!

This months winners are:

HONESTY

Serenity Ward

LOVE

Shayna Ginnish

HUMBLE

Sammy Stewart

TRUTH

Ian Ginnish

RESPECT

Gabby MacMillan

COURAGE

Cadence Tenass

WISDOM

Nolan Genova

REMINDERS

March 17th marks **100 days of school.**

There will be various activities for the students throughout the day.



Parent Teacher Day (no school for students)
March 31

9am-noon

1pm - 3 pm

If you cannot come to parent teacher day please call the school and speak with your child's teacher to make alternate arrangements.

It is important that the school has the most up to date phone numbers for our students. If you have changed your phone number or the emergency contacts have changed, please notify the school of these changes.

Goody Cart:

A reminder that we will be selling healthy items in the goody cart once again this year.

Also there is no borrowing. 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.

Daily Schedule:

8:05 - 8:20am - 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 Mon.-Thurs. dismissed at **4pm**

Fri.-11:45 am

K5 students are dismissed at **2:00pm.**

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

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.

