

## **Grade 8 Transition**

## The grade 8 students will visit MVHS on **May 9th** to help them be acquainted with the school and staff. This integration process involves the grade 8’s taking tours, meeting MVHS mentors, having lunch in the cafeteria and sitting in on some classes.

## **Annual New Brunswick Mathematics Competition**

## The grade 8 students will be attending the UNB math competition on Thursday, May 3rd.

## They will depart in the early morning and return at the end of the school day. Lunch will be provided.

Please note the following PD Days and school closure.

Teachers will be attending the ANTEC Conference in Fredericton on May 16-18th.

Wed. May 16th 1/2 day (11:45 am dismissal)

Thurs. May 17th PD Day (No school for students)

Fri. May 18th PD Day (No school for students)

Mon. May 21st Statuary Holiday (all schools closed)

Fri. May 25th 1/2 Day (11:45 am dismissal)

Squljuiku’s May 2018

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Archery every Friday

afterschool

Fun volleyball for boys and girls in grades 5-8.

Mondays & Thursdays

From 2:30 to 4pm.

Cross stitch every Thursday afterschool

for grades 4-8

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

Beading every Monday afterschool for grades 4-8

**Afterschool Activities**

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**• 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 practiced 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 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.

Grade 4/5

Gianna

Grade 3/4

Isaiah

Ian

Brooklyn

Abigail

K4

Jax

Grade 1/2

Samuel

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

Grade 6

Preston

Kaido

Mariah

Xavier

Grade 7/8

Nathan

Samuel

Kohen

Christin

Nicole

Cameron

Mathyis

Piel

K5

Fisher

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 April:

Abigail

&

Cameron

**Goody Cart**:

A reminder that we are selling healthy items in the goody cart. There is no borrowing. Goody Cart prices are $1 for a food item and $0.50 for chocolate milk.

The Home and School Association will be selling bags of popcorn on Fridays for $1.

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

April winner: Silas Larry

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Parent’s signature Students name Grade

PATHS IN OUR SCHOOL

Summer is nearly here! You can help your children make new friends on the playground and build their friendship skills. Sometimes children find it hard to make new friends. You can help your child with this problem by practicing some ways to start a conversation with another child. Saying things like, ”Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. Would you like to play with me?” Or, “Hi. You are good at playing ball. Can I play too?” helps children get over feeling shy. Some children just do not know what to say to another child that they do not know. By helping your child have a conversation starter, you will boost their confidence and self-esteem!



We would like to extend a big thank you to Percy and Carol Barnaby for the donation of 13 Mason Bee hives to our grade 7/8 class.

**Heritage Fair**

Parents and families are welcome to come to the Heritage Fair on May 8th from 12:45 – 2:30 pm. Students have put a lot of time and effort into this project and will be showcasing their work.

The**New Brunswick Aboriginal Art Exhibition** will be at the Newcastle Public Library from April 28th until May 23rd. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The exhibition features Aboriginal art commissioned by the New Brunswick Art Bank, which has been exhibited throughout the year and is now making its stop in Miramichi.

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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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**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!

Facebook page/group:

Natoaganeg School

 and

Natoaganeg Home and School