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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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

Annual New Brunswick Mathematics Competition

The UNB math competition is on Friday, May 10th. Three grade 8 students will be attending. They will depart in the early morning and return at the end of the school day. Lunch will be provided.

Wear yellow and join us on Thursday, May 30th for the

Walk for Happiness.

We will depart the school at 11am and walk to the Health Centre for a barbeque and return to school at 12:45.

Science Fair

On Wednesday, May 15th grades

5 to 8 will be travelling to

Fredericton for The Canada

Wide Science Fair. They will

depart in the morning and return

at approximately 3:30 pm. Lunch

will be provided. **There will be**

no regular bus run in the

afternoon. Parents will have to

arrange drives home for

students in K4-grade 4.

Attention Parents/Guardians:

As you may know it is important to have a good, positive relationship between home & school. Good communication can really help us to provide the best programming for your child and ensure their overall success in school. As an incentive to promote more contact we are asking parents if they initiate contact to teachers twice by the end of the month, their name will go into a draw for a \$50 gift card. This contact could be simply calling or sending a message to your child(ren)'s teacher to ask about their overall progress, their social and emotional wellbeing, discuss ways to motivate students to attend school more often, routines, etc..



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!

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners!

Isabella Vicaire-Chiasson
Kylan Gorman
Brysen Kelly
Shelby Kelly
Cadence Tenass
Serenity Ward

Kelulk Mijipjewey – We Eat Good Food

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 like chocolate, juice, chips and cakes should not be brought to school.



Fruit Smoothie Pops

1 banana (any kind of fruit can be used for this recipe)

1 kiwi

½ cup yogurt

½ cup of milk

Put ingredients into a blender. Blend until smooth.

Put into freezer safe cups or ice cube tray.

After 1/2 hour in freezer place popsicle sticks or toothpicks into smoothie cups.

Freeze thoroughly. Enjoy!



Mi'kmaq word of the day

Na toq
All right then.

Tetpaqa'n ki'l
You're right.

Teliaq teluen
What you said is
right.

E'e
Yes (agreeing)

Moq wa
No (disagreeing)

Na tliag
It's alright/ok/Amen

SUCCESSFUL NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BALLOT

Sign below to indicate that your child 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, May 24th. At the end of the month a draw will be made for a gift certificate from all the ballots that are returned.

April winner: **Raven**

Student name

Grade

Parent Signature

Attendance matters because being present and on time has a positive impact on all learning.

Every month, students with perfect attendance get their name put into a draw for a gift card!

Congratulations to the winners for the month of April:

Moises

Blade

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.

If your child is late for school, please remember to escort them into the building. Students that are late need to be signed in. Also if the students leave the school at anytime during school hours, they need to be signed out by an adult.



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.

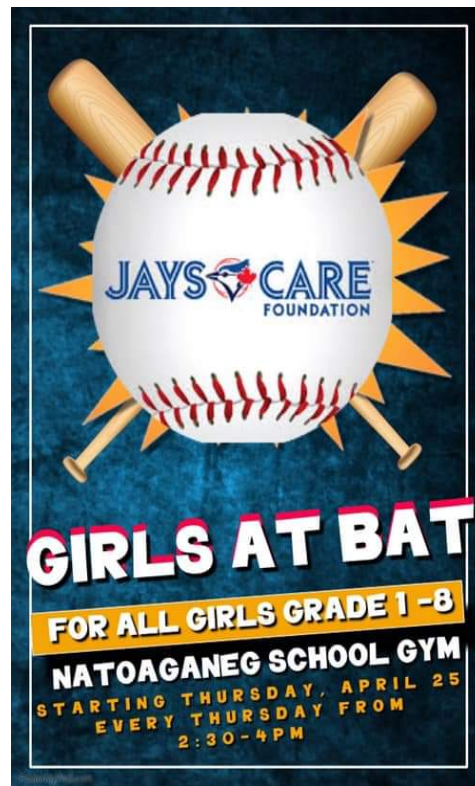
NATOAGANEG SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

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!

Girls at Bat has returned for another year. This program is open to girls in grades 1 to 8. This is a free program sponsored by the Jays Foundation. Each participant will receive a free hat and t-shirt. The program is every Thursday afterschool for the remainder of the school year.



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