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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please read through the newsletter so that you are informed of what is up and coming at our school.

October ended with our Halloween school dance and Haunted House. These events were successful and everyone had fun, thank you to all that came out and supported our school.

November 9th Picture orders and payment are due.

Friday, November 10th is a PD day. There is no school for students.

Monday November 13th is a holiday in lieu Remembrance Day. All schools are closed.

Friday, November 17th Picture re-takes will be done

Friday, November 24th is Parent teacher Day. There will be no school for students. Parents are encouraged to come to the school from 9am - noon and 1pm - 3pm and meet with your child's teacher. Report cards will be given out at this time.

On Thursday November 9th at 1pm there will be a Remembrance Day service held in the gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Students in grades 3 to 8 are required to bring a change of clothes for gym class. Also all students must have an appropriate pair of indoor shoes that can be left at school.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as it is getting colder and the students go outside for recess in the morning and at lunch.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the districts' inclement weather conditions/school closure policy. Natoaganeg School follows this policy also.

Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 2nd. More details will be available soon.

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.

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.

Daily Schedule

SAVE THE DATE

Nov.9th Skating (morning)
Nov.9th Remembrance Day Service (afternoon)
Nov.10th PD Day (no school for students)
Nov 13th Remembrance Day (all schools closed)
Nov.17th Picture re-takes
Nov.24th Report card day (no school for students)
Dec.2nd Breakfast with Santa
(more details to follow)

8:05am - 8:25am - Breakfast
8:30am - Classes Begin
10:10am - 10:25am Recess
10:30am - 11:00am SWI
12:00pm -12:45pm - Lunch
12:45pm - 2:40pm - Regular Classes
K4 & K5 are dismissed at 2:00pm.
Grade 1-8 are dismissed at 2:30 pm.

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. For each day that a class has perfect attendance at the start of the school day (when the first class begins), the classroom teacher will put up a letter outside of their room.

For instance, on the first day that the class has perfect attendance, the teacher will put up the letter **N**. This continues until a class has spelled out **NEKAW NAQSI P+SIN**. The first class (or multiple classes) that spells out the phrase will receive a class pizza party or an ice cream party at the end of the week in which the class won.

Congratulations to Mrs. Harris' grade 6 class and Mr. Canistro's grade 7/8 class for winning the pizza party for the Perfect Attendance Program.





Beading

Open to boys and girls
in grades 4 to 8

Every Monday from
2:40 to 3:30 pm

Basketball

Elementary coed and Girls
middleschool practice Monday's
from 2:40-3:30pm

Boys middle school practice
Tuesday's and Thursday's
from 2:45pm to 4pm

PATHS IN OUR SCHOOL



Solving problems is hard for children. Solving problems as a group is a skill that our students work on during PATHS time. We learn to identify the problem and write it down. We talk about how we feel about the problem. Then, we brainstorm as many solutions to the problem as we can. We act out the best choices to see how they might work. Next, we choose the best solution and all agree to try it for a few days. We agree to come back

and see if we have solved the problem or if it is still happening. If we still have a problem, we try these steps again. We keep trying to solve problems as a group, because we care about each other and work together to be a successful school! You can try this way to solve family problems too. Together is better!

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 practice 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 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.

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.

Parents of K4 to Grade 2 students:

If your child is taking the bus please remember that the student must be accompanied to and from the bus stop. Even if the bus stop is at the end of your driveway. A parent or guardian must be visible to the bus driver when students are being dropped off at the end of the day. For safety reasons small children should not be left unattended at the bus stops.

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.



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

This month's winner: **Brooklyn Savage**

Parents Signature

Childs name

Class

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 October:

Gianna Genova

Cameron Ward

K4

Moises

K5

Russell
Brysen
Fisher

Grade 1/2

Gianna
Kayden
Skylaa

Grade 3/4

Nolan
Ian
Brooklyn
Elexis



Grade 4/5

Shayna
Shelby
Josh
Craig
Khrissa
Serenity

Grade 6

Preston
Mikey
Mariah
Xavier

Grade 7/8

Kaitlyn
Samuel
Kohen
Cameron
Mathyis

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

Halloween fun!

