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Keptekewiku's

Newsletter 2023

November

## IN FLANDERS FIELDS POEM

The World's Most Famous WAR MEMORIAL POEM

By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead: Short days ago,  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved: and now we lie  
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch: be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields

Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915

Nov. 10 Picture Day

Nov. 13 School Closed in recognition of  
Remembrance Day.

Nov. 14 K4-Gr.4 Skating

Nov. 17 Gr.5-8 Skating

Nov. 24 School closed for Staff  
Professional Development

Nov. 28 K4-Gr.4 Skating

*A Day Of Remembrance*

**November 8th is National  
Indigenous Veterans Day. Join us at  
10:30am in the school gym, as we  
honour our Veterans.**



## November 13th is World Kindness

Day...at Natoaganeg School

students and staff are encouraged to make kindness the norm. Let's work together to ensure that all acts of kindness are noticed, appreciated and acknowledged!!



## November 20<sup>th</sup> is National Child Day.

This National Child Day, walk the path of reconciliation by amplifying the voices of Indigenous youth and youth-serving organizations.

First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children have unique rights that deserve to be protected. Yet Indigenous peoples continue to face grave inequities in their access to education, health and social services that keep them from reaching their full potential.

Every child matters. And every child deserves to be heard.



### Schedule

Breakfast Served 8:10 - 8:35 am

Classes begin 8:45 am

### Lunch

K4-Gr. 3/4 11:40 am - 12 pm

Gr.5-Gr.8 12 pm - 12:20 pm

### Dismissal

K4-Gr.2 2 pm

Gr.3-Gr.8 2:30pm

School attendance is taken at 8:45am. Breakfast is served from 8:10 – 8:35 am. Student's that are walking should arrive as close to 8:10am as possible (especially if they are eating breakfast).

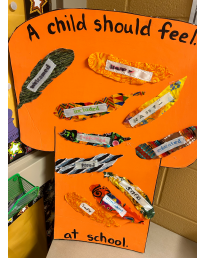
### Attendance policy

*Every 3 lates in one month = 1 Absent*



## Youth Leadership

Youth at Natoaganeg school play a significant role in creating safe, inclusive and respectful spaces for everyone! Student and Staff actively participated in the Truth and Reconciliation event hosted at the school. The annual walk was a huge success with a large number of community members joining the students. Thank you to the Health Centre for helping to make this event a huge success as we strive to spread awareness and acknowledge that EVERY CHILD MATTERS! We are grateful and humbled by the community Elders who shared their stories with courage and passion. Thank you to our youth leaders who helped sort the orange t-shirts for students and staff.



Youth Leaders Branch, Jacoby, Ray and Tristan helping to promote Suicide Prevention, through awareness and education.

On October 6th we celebrated our Fall Fair and we also planted 35 fruit trees in our green space. This initiative was funded by a grant from Tree Canada and Fed Ex Canada.

Thank you to students, staff and families that joined us to help



Moises and Dailen helping out in the greenhouse!



**Talueta'q**

Dull-loo eh dahk

**What did they say?**

**Mukk wi'tmu**

Moog we dahm oo

**Don't mention it.**

**Weli kiskik**

Well-ee Kee-s-gug

**It's a nice day.**

**Taluktioq?**

Dull loo goo dee ohk

**What are you guys doing?**





## UPDATES

In the month of October, we continued reinforcing our school-wide and classroom expectations. We also had students begin entering the 500 Point Club! This means they have earned over 500 points so far this year!

Grade 6 (Mrs. Wiltshire) had a special class celebration. The students worked together to SOAR and earn over 5000 points. They celebrated with a special treat. Way to go, everyone!!

**Self-Control**  
**On-Task**  
**Achievement**  
**Respect**



## OCTOBER

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

#### K4, K5 & Grade 1



Lena  
Kobe  
Michael M.  
Austin

#### Grades 2, 3 and 4

Jillian  
Felicia  
Eliza  
Haythem

#### Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8

Sylas  
Sophia  
Christopher  
Skylaa



## SPENDING PBIS POINTS

### Classroom Stores

At the end of each week, students use their points to buy various things from their teacher's store. They can also pool their points together for a larger, class-wide reward! Ask your child(ren) about their teacher's PBIS store!

### School-Wide Raffles

Each week we raffle off 8 special seats in the cafeteria to our grade 3 students from both classes. We also have some toys/other prizes for all students. Some classrooms will have their own raffles, as well.

### October Prize Winners:

Among Us Figurines: Dailen & Moises  
XL Orbeez Oditeez Squish Ball: Dailen  
Dailen had a lucky month!

### School Store

We had another school-wide store, along with a Halloween dance! There were so many great costumes. Many photos were posted on the school Facebook Page. Check them out!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Raffles:

November 3rd  
November 10th  
November 17th

### School Store:

November 22  
9:00 - 10:10

### School Event:

**Inflatable Obstacle Course Races**  
November 22



## NATOAGANEG SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Natoaganeg School strives  
to have students prepared with necessary skills  
to become responsible and successful life long 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!**



Thank you to the Miramichi Women's Empowerment Group for their generous donation of school supplies and book bags.

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## SUCCESSFUL NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BALLOT

Sign below to indicate that your son/daughter has delivered to you and you have read this month's newsletter.

Have your child return this ballot to the ballot box located at the school office **by Friday**

**November 24 2023.**

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

**Winner for October: Ava P.**

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Parents Signature

Child's Name

Grade