**Dear Parents/Caregivers:**

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Wikewiku’s Newsletter October

Our first month of school is complete. It has been a successful month of getting back into the school routine for both students and staff.

**Important Dates**

October 10th Thanksgiving Holiday No school for students

October 28th 1/2 day for students

AM – PBIS Rewards Day(Halloween Dress up/Dance)

PM – Haunted House

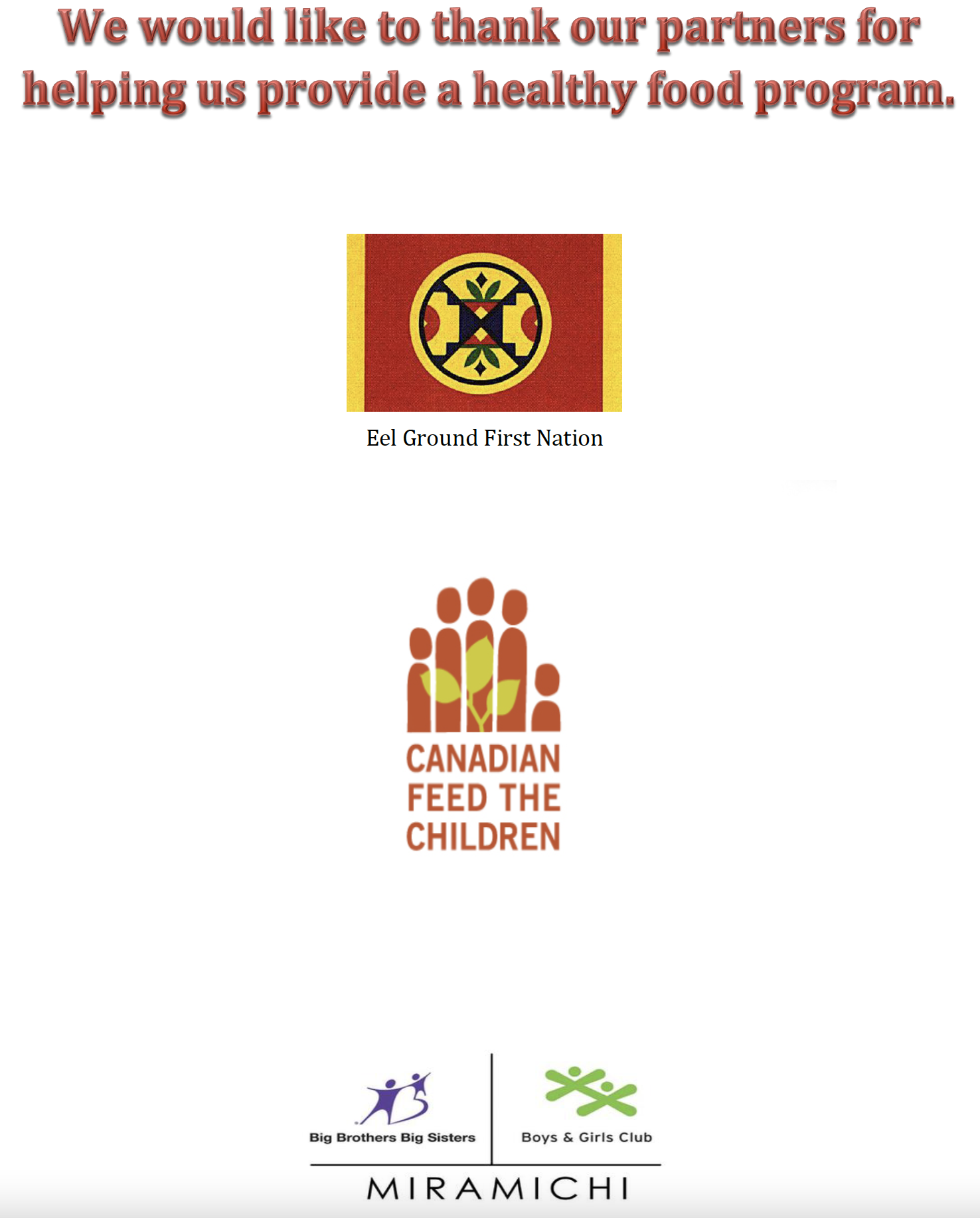
November 2 Picture Day

Attached to this newsletter is the breakfast and lunch menu for

October. If you are sending a snack or lunch with your child

please keep in mind our school has a healthy food policy,

ensure the snack or lunch is low in sugar.



**Reminder:**

**If you are dropping off a student or picking a student up, please be mindful of the school bus loading zone. For student safety we ask that you use the designated parking area for student drop off/pickup.**

**Please do not park in the bus loading zone.**

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**I am Fine**

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| **Mi’kmaq Monday**  An initiative we have been doing in our school is Mi’kmaq Monday.  Every Monday we will have a smudge in the drum of the school to start the week and encourage students and staff to wear something of cultural importance to them such as braided hair, beaded items, culturally positive clothing, moccasins, etc..  We want our students to be proud of their cultural identity and we are looking forward to implementing any other cultural initiatives or ideas they have!  **Treaty Day, October 1st marks the beginning of Mi’kmaq History Month.**  https://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca/ |  | **Mi’kmaq word of the day**  **Weli-eksitpuk**  **(well-lee-ekk-sit-boog)**  **Good Morning**  **Me’taleyin**  **(may-de-lane)**  **How are you?** |
| Parents…  Talking about what we think and feel is important. But, just as important is the skill of listening. Listening is a skill that our children are encouraged to get better at in school. At home, listening is also a skill that you want to encourage. When someone listens to us, we know they care about us. In PATHS® time, we learn that listening to each other is just as important as being able to talk about ideas, feeling and share information. If no one listens, we cannot solve problems. If no one listens, we cannot share ideas. If no one listens to us we do not feel valued. Our students are important to us all. Let’s listen to them and encourage them to listen to us too. |  |  |

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**PATHS® in our school….**

**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. Every day 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 special reward at the end of the week in which they won.

# **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.

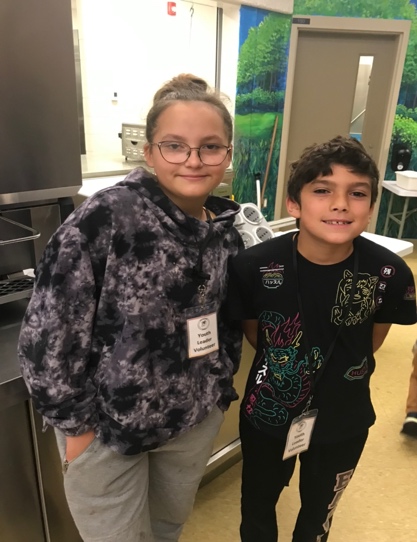
**Sugary snacks like chocolate, chips and cakes should not be brought to school.**

**Student Leadership**

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Thank you, Dana, Moises, Arabella, Grayce, Jax, Dax, Dailen, Chestin and Noah for volunteering as part of our Youth Leadership Program. Over the past month you have helped to organize our World Suicide Awareness and Orange Shirt Day events; kept our cafeteria clean and tidy for all to enjoy and served up delicious and healthy salads to our students.  Your leadership and commitment are very appreciated!

Missing from Photo:  Felicia and Owen







**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, October 21, 2022**

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

Winner for September: Dax M

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Parents Signature Child’s Name Grade

**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!**