

Natoaganeg School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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.

Please read through the newsletter and the attached calendar to be informed of what is upcoming at our school.

The weather is changing and the days are getting colder. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately as we go outside for lunch recess everyday and gym class occasionally.

Orange T-shirt day

All students and staff supported Orange T-shirt day. Thank You to everyone who joined us!



Important Dates

Oct.1/19	Oct.14th/19	Oct.22/19	Oct. 25/19
Treaty Day No school for staff and students.	Thanksgiving No school for staff and students	Picture Day	Half Day 12pm dismissal

Family Fall Fair

A huge Thank you to everyone that came out and celebrated the **Changing of the Season-Family Fall Fair**. We encourage Parents, families and Guardians to attend these events, as it is a great way to improve home and school communication in a fun and positive way. We did some pumpkin painting, craft tables, had a bake sale and a delicious chilli lunch was enjoyed together.

Kraft Hockeyville!!!

On September 17th we did a draw for 9 pairs of practice tickets and one pair of game tickets for the Montreal/Florida game in Bathurst.

Winners of the practice tickets were:

Dax MacMillan	Arabella Simon
Gianna W.	Brooklyn Savage
Sophie Dunnett	Raymond Larry
Brysen Kelly	Serenity Ward
Grayce Larry	

Game ticket winner:

Chestin Milles

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..

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, October 25th 2019**. At the end of the month a draw will be made for a gift certificate from all the ballots that are returned.

Winner for September: Reese

Parents Signature

Child's name

Grade

Attendance Policy

School attendance is taken at 9 a.m. Your child is late at 9:01 a.m. Breakfast is served from 8:40 – 9 am. Walkers should arrive as close to 8:40 am as possible (especially if they are eating breakfast).

All students being dropped off after 9:01 am must arrive through the main doors of the building. Parents please walk your child into school and sign the late form.

Monthly Perfect Attendance Draw

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 September:

**Sylas W
Mariah W**

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. Everyday 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 pizza party or ice cream party at the end of the week in which they won.

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

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 reclaim their cultural identity and we are looking forward to implementing any other cultural initiatives or ideas they have!

On Mi'kmaq Monday's we also will be using traditional foods on our menu (moose, fish, fiddleheads, berries etc.)

Mi'kmaq word of the day

Everyday during morning announcements we will announce a new Mi'kmaq word along with the meaning. We will encourage all staff and students to practice these words.

Weli-eksitpuk
(well-lee-ekk-sit-boog)

Me'taleyin
(may-de-lane)

Good Morning

How are you?

Weleyi
(well-eh)
I am Fine



PATHS® in our school....

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 that 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, feelings, 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.

Tips for using social media

What's Good About Social Media

Social media can help kids:

- stay connected with friends and family
- volunteer or get involved with a campaign, nonprofit, or charity
- enhance their creativity by sharing ideas, music, and art
- meet and interact with others who share similar interests
- communicate with educators and fellow students

What's Bad About Social Media

The flipside is that social media can be a hub for things like [cyberbullying](#) and questionable activities. Without meaning to, kids can share more online than they should.

Most teens:

- post photos of themselves online or use their real names on their profiles
- reveal their birthdates and interests
- post their school name and the town where they live

This can make them easy targets for online predators and others who might mean them harm.

Visit kidshealth.org for great ideas and tips about safe use of social media for parents, kids and teens.

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!

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.

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Elementary Soccer

Oct.3 Natoaganeg @ Blackville

Oct.8 Nelson @ Natoaganeg

Oct.10. Esgenoopetitj @ Natoaganeg