



January

2024

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PLEASE SEND A NOTE OR CALL THE SCHOOL BEFORE 1:30P.M. IF THERE ARE CHANGES IN YOUR CHILD'S AFTERSCHOOL PLANS.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3 <i>Christmas Break!</i>	4	5	6
	<i>December 25 to January 5</i>					
7	8 	9 Pancakes	10 NESPA Meeting @ 6:00p.m. Chicken Fingers	11 Quesadilla	12  Pizza	13
14	15	16 Pancakes	17 FSL TEAMS Info Session @ 6:30p.m. Chicken Fingers	18 Quesadilla	19 Pizza	20
21	22	23 Pancakes	24 International Day of Education Chicken Fingers	25  Quesadilla	26 Pizza	27  National Family Literacy Day
28	29	30 Pancakes	31 Chicken Fingers	1 Quesadilla	2  Pizza	

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR NES STAFF?

#1 Can you guess which one of our teachers used to be an underground and open pit miner before going to University and becoming a teacher?

Answers from December's newsletter:

#1 - Miss Myers, Mrs. Frazee, Mrs. Lemieux, Mrs. Farrah-Sherwood, and Mr. Bouley all were NOT born in New Brunswick.

#2- Miss Teakles has 9 siblings!

NORTON ELEMENTARY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S POST!

Happy New Year NES Families!

We hope you had a restful and healthy holiday break, and that the new year has started off on a positive note for everyone. We are excited to begin 2024 full of optimism and energy for the months ahead. Typically, we look at the time between New Year's and March Break as a term with few breaks and a great opportunity to make great gains in our students' learning. In order to help ensure your child's success by the end of this school year, we ask that you try to make sure your child is at school on time every day, prepared to learn. While teachers assign varying amounts of homework, students should be reading each night and all children would benefit from working on Math facts.

As a result of the support from our community partners, we are so happy to continue our breakfast program, which takes place on the first Friday of each month. This month we will serve fruit, yogurt, nut-free granola cups, and juice for all of our students. What a great way to start the day!

We are happy to welcome two student interns to our school for the coming weeks. Mrs. Burns will be in our Kindergarten class under the leadership of Miss Teakles, and Miss Proctor will be learning in Mrs. Rodgeron's grade 1 class. We also have Miss Smith joining our staff part-time as an academic support teacher.

Following-up on the December school-wide theme of Responsibility, January's focus will be on Respect - what it looks like, sounds like, and how we can practice in our daily lives both in and out of school.

As always, we view education as a partnership between home and school with students, teachers, and parents all working hard to support each other.



FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS VIRTUAL INFORMATION MEETING

An information session, regarding program selection for September 2024, will be held virtually via TEAMS for the Hampton Education Centre (KV/ Hampton/Sussex areas) on Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, at 6:30pm. Families are invited to join the virtual meeting using the link below.

Information will be provided on all program options for Grades 1 and 6 students for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Please note, you may be prompted to download the free app to access the meeting. A copy of the presentation will be available on the ASD-S website.*

For the TEAMS Meeting link, type in: <https://bit.ly/3RbVuOq>

**Please note that this link is case sensitive.*

SCIENCE EAST PLANETARIUM

On January 25, NES students will experience the thrill and wonder of space with the Science East Portable Planetarium! A Science East staff member will guide students through outer-space with an interactive presentation all from the comfort of the NES gymnasium. This event, funded by NESPA, is sure to be an exciting and educational experience for every class!

