

March

2024

Safe Arrival & Attendance : <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

ASD-S Snow Line : 1-855-535-7669 (SNOW)

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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|----------------------|-------------------|--|----------|
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 1 Pizza   | 2 |
| March Break! No School March 4-8 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|  10 | 11 Chicken Wrap | 12 Chicken Noodle Soup | 13 Chicken Strips | 14 Quesadillas | 15 Pizza | 16 |
|  17 | 18 MI' KMAW DRUM CEREMONY  | 19 Chicken Noodle Soup  | 20 Chicken Strips | 21 Quesadillas | 22 Pizza | 23 |
| 24 31 | 25 PD DAY  | 26 Chicken Noodle Soup | 27 Chicken Strips | 28 Quesadillas | 29 GOOD FRIDAY  | 30 |

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR NES STAFF?

#1 Can you finish a Rubix Cube ? One of our staff member's can. Guess who it is!

Answer from February's newsletter:

#1 - Our principal, Miss Myers, has been working at Norton Elementary for 22 years! WOW!

NORTON ELEMENTARY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S POST!



It's so hard to believe we are entering a new month, as the school year races forward. Recently, I have been reflecting on the successes of the current school year and what we have to look forward to in the next four months. I think of the monthly themes that we have worked on each month; Respect, Responsibility and Kindness. Side by side with academic success is teaching our students that these cornerstones of good citizenship are crucial as they move on with their lives. Kindness, Respect and Responsibility are taught in the acts, both great and small, that we commit each day and the words that we speak. Children repeat what they see and hear each day. I have a good feeling for this group of kids as each day they embody these tenants. They see acts of kindness in the community around them as NESPA makes sure they receive hot lunch each month, how Asphalt Angels donates to our nutrition program, how Carnigan-Thorne Insurance provides a big supply of hats, mittens, and socks to keep our littles warm when the wind blows cold. Donated art supplies allowed students to be creative and put their masterpieces on display for Art from the Heart where a community turned out in full force. They see the hard work their staff put into lessons each day and the sincere smile from a new friend on the playground. They notice their parents making their favourite meal or giving them an extra hug at bedtime. And they pass these gentle acts, both great and small on to their classmates, teammates and school staff. They make us proud when they step up and take responsibility for their actions and are respectful to those around them.

So thank you all for the ways you pass these behaviors down to your children and thank you for helping us make Norton Elementary School the Little School with the Big Heart!



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

With the temperatures constantly fluctuating, it is especially important that everyone dresses for the weather. This means wearing warm coats and boots daily; and wearing hats, mittens, and snowpants when necessary. Please write your child's name on any outdoor clothing to avoid confusion when students are getting dressed for outside or ready to go home.

MI'KMAW DRUM CEREMONY

On March 18, 2024, students will have the opportunity to experience an authentic Mi'kmaw Drum Ceremony. A Mi'kmaw elder will educate our students about the significance of drums in the indigenous community and students will be encouraged to participate in the presentation.