



Nashwaaksis Memorial School

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From the Health Corner: Vaccinations Protect Your Child

Diseases that were once common in childhood are now rare because of vaccines. Many of these diseases caused severe illness and sometimes death in children. Vaccinations given to infants, children and teens protect them against many of these serious illnesses. These vaccines can be given by your doctor, nurse practitioner or through Public Health clinics.

Would you like to find affordable French books in Fredericton? You are invited to the Scholastic **French Book Fair** held at École Les Éclaireurs. (160, Eco Terra Dr, Fredericton, NB)

Dates: November 3, 4 and 5

Where: École Les Éclaireurs, the green entrance

Hours: 8am to 6pm Thursday and Friday and from 9am to 2pm Saturday

Payment accepted: cash, debit, credit, cheque (The name must be to « école les éclaireurs »)

For more information, you can contact Arianne Gagnon-Roy, librarian, at arianne.gagnon-roy@nbed.nb.ca.

A special thank you goes out to the **Nashmore Parents Association**. The Halloween Howl was enjoyed by all! Thank you for your time, efforts and donations. Thank you to all of the staff and parents for volunteering their time and to the parents for bringing the children.

Our **PSSC Meeting** is on the 1st at 6:15 pm.

November 4th is **Random Acts of Kindness day**. Each class will be completing an activity for this.

School Clothing **orders** will be taken until November 7th.

We will be having a **Remembrance Day Assembly** on the 10th.

There is **no school** on November 11th due to Remembrance Day.

November 18th is a **school spirit day** – Dress as a Career of your choice.

Report Cards go home on Monday, November 21st.

There will **not be any school** on November 25th due to Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of November 24th and the morning of November the 25th.



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The **Christmas Concert** date is Monday, December 19th at both 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The same concert will be performed at each time. The 9:00 am show is always very crowded, so if it doesn't matter to you which show you attend, please come to the 11:00 am show. Thank you!

Our **Food Drive** for the Fredericton Community Kitchen is finishing up the first week of November. All non-perishable donations are welcome!

We are going to be celebrating **Atlantic Canada Career week** November 14 to 18, and we need your help. We are looking for **parents/guardians/adults** in our community who can do a 15 to 20 minute presentation to 3 individual classes about their career, so only 1 hour of your time. We will work around your schedule to allow for the greatest number of opportunities for our children to receive presentations. Our week will finish off with a **Career Dress Up** day on November 18, and we are hoping our presenters will help to influence our children about the possibilities that lay ahead for them.

Anglophone West School District

An Important Message to Parents – School Closures Because of Weather Conditions

Anglophone West School District is committed to the safe and efficient transportation of students. The District recognizes it may be necessary to cancel bus runs, close schools, or delay school opening to ensure students are not endangered by hazards brought on by poor weather and road conditions.

Approximately 22,900 students attend 70 schools in the following areas: Edmundston, Grand Falls, Plaster Rock, Perth Andover, Bath, Florenceville-Bristol, Centreville, Hartland, Woodstock, Millville, Canterbury, Nackawic, Burtts Corner, Chipman, Minto, Cambridge Narrows, Gagetown, Burton, Geary, Fredericton Junction, Oromocto, Lincoln, Boiestown, Doaktown, Stanley, Nashwaak Valley, Harvey, McAdam, New Maryland, and the greater Fredericton area.

265 school buses transport approximately 15,000 students, travelling more than six million kilometers each school year. When a decision is made to close school, delay school opening, cancel bus runs, or delay bus runs, safety is the paramount factor.

Options Considered

- **Schools open as usual:** no communication required.
- **All schools closed for the day:** see "Communication" section below.
- **A school or schools in a particular zone of the district closed:** see "Communication" section below.
- **All school bus routes delayed by one hour:** On these occasions, all schools in the district will open at their regular time to receive walking students and drop-off students. Students arriving late will not be disadvantaged.
- **Schools may be closed early** on days when it is anticipated that weather conditions may deteriorate significantly. It is important that parents have alternate arrangements for their children if they or another adult will not be at home to receive the students. Please ensure that the school has up-to-date contact numbers for parents (work numbers, cell numbers, etc.) and at least one



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emergency contact. It will be announced that buses will run their afternoon runs one, two, or three hours earlier than usual, whatever time is determined.

Important Notes

- There may be occasions when a particular bus route is hazardous because of varying weather conditions throughout the district. In cases where the bus driver has a safety concern, he or she has the responsibility to recommend either the cancellation or delay of his/her particular bus run.
- On days that the weather or road conditions are poor, parents may exercise their right to keep children at home. Students will not be penalized for such absences; however, parents must provide a written excuse to the student's teacher when the child returns to school.
- There are times when school buses run late for reasons unrelated to weather. Individual school buses expected to be more than 20 minutes late will be announced whenever possible. Parents are responsible for the safety of their children at the stop until the bus comes.

School Zones

1. Edmundston
2. Grand Falls, Plaster Rock, Perth-Andover
3. Florenceville-Bristol, Bath, Centreville, Hartland, Woodstock
4. Canterbury, Nackawic, Burtts Corner, Millville, McAdam, Harvey
5. Stanley, Boiestown, Doaktown
- 6. Greater Fredericton Area (including New Maryland, Keswick Ridge, Nashwaak Valley)**
7. Oromocto, Geary, Burton, Lincoln, Fredericton Junction
8. Chipman, Minto
9. Cambridge Narrows, Gagetown

Decision Process

The Superintendent of Schools makes the decision to keep open or close schools after district transportation personnel provide current information about weather and road conditions. The school district transportation department has access to current weather and road conditions throughout the district through the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure road supervisors, a contracted weather information service provider, as well as other internet sites. Inclement weather predictions are monitored closely throughout the prior evening and again from 5:00 a.m. onward.

Communication

It is a school-based decision to use voice-messaging, if available. Parents should not rely on this means of notification for information about school closures. **Announcements will be made on local radio stations, through a recorded message that can be heard by dialing the district public information line at 1-888-388-4455 (toll free) or 453-5454 (local calls) any time after 6:00 a.m., and by checking the district website at www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca.**