

Nashwaaksis Memorial School Fredericton, NB

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Nashwaaksis Memorial Newsletter

Winter Wonderland!

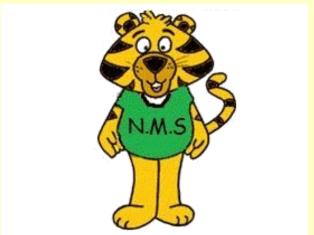
Parents/Guardians/Students,

The temperature continues to drop as we move into December. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a jacket, something to cover their ears, proper winter boots, and gloves or mittens.

Students will move into the school if the temperature is below -20 degrees Celsius (windchill included).

Shopping Spree

Our 'Friends of Nashmore' parent association are putting on another great event on December 3rd and 4th (5th snow date). For \$5, students can purchase a variety of gifts for their loved ones. We ask students to bring their own reusable grocery bags.



Christmas Angels

Thank you SO MUCH to all family and community members of NMS for your generosity. Over 60 Christmas Angels were picked up in a matter of days! Our students will benefit from this so much.

Food Drive Extended

Our food drive last week has been extended until December 6th. Thank you to all who have dropped off items. All donations will go towards the Fredericton Community Kitchen's Student Hunger Program.

Donations

Anyone interested in contributing to our Star Student of the month prize packages may reach out to alex.yaychuk@nbed.nb.ca

Thank you to those who have donated to our program so far!

Reminders to Parents/Guardians

Have a look at our brand new Parent Handbook under the 'documents' section on the front page.

Milk forms go home on December 5^{th} and are due back on the 16^{th} .

Hot lunch forms are due back on December 9th.

Our annual Parent Survey will be conducted in December. A paper copy will be sent home with your child. More details to come.

NMS Winter Concerts

Be sure to check out our website for the official program pamphlet which has all grade level times as well as choir times.

December 17th is the day of all concerts. Our Snow Date is set for December 19th.

We ask that parents/guardians use the church parking lot across from the school.

Seating is limited so please be mindful of this when inviting family members to attend.

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Nashmore Roars go out to...

Mme. Mead for organizing 'Operation Christmas Child' with her students and families. This will result in 4 kids overseas receiving items for Christmas.

Mrs. Carr for working with a district technology lead so that her students can learn more about and practice their coding during class time

Mrs. Cowie for coordinating volunteers from the ELF program to read with some of our students.



Last Month's Highlights

Members of our 'Friends of Nashmore' group were hard at work in November. A Christmas Bazaar and Chapters Fundraiser were two successes! Money raised will go towards school improvement initiatives.

Our PSSC co-hosted a parent workshop 'It's OK to be Awesome'. Participants in attendance learned practical strategies to use at home with their children.

Our Remembrance Day ceremony was once again a touching, thoughtful, and reflective experience for all staff and students.

Our first STAR Students of the Month were celebrated throughout the hallways as all members in the building took time to acknowledge their classmates

A 2nd GaGa pit was built for our Grade 2 and 3 students on the playground. Our students are having lots of fun during recess times. Thank you to the Massies, the Louberts, Aaden, and Mr. Moore for all the hard work!

Important Upcoming Events

Student Shopping Spree

Tuesday, December 3rd-4th

Calithumpians Presentation for K-5

Friday, December 6th

Hot Breakfast (Prepared by YCC and Northside Rotary) for Gr. 3 and 4 students

Tuesday, December 10th

Grades 3,4,5 Sock Hop

Friday, December 13th – Lunch time - \$1 per student

Popcorn Day

Friday, December 13th

Pajama Day & Student Stars of the Month

Friday, December 20th (<u>Last day of school before</u> <u>Holiday break</u>) – Students selected by teachers at all grade levels will be celebrated for hard work and being good citizens.