



Nashwaaksis
Memorial School
Fredericton, NB
March, 2020

This Month... NMS Newsletter

No 'Luck of the Irish' involved with Hard Work!

Parents/Guardians/Students,
Although March is a short school month for your child, the goals and expectations set forth by his/her teacher will soon be assessed and communicated to you at our **upcoming April Parent-Teacher interviews!** We encourage you to have ongoing conversations with your child and support the great work that is occurring day in and day out in the NMS classroom, from home! Here are some specific questions you can ask your child at the end of each school day vs. "How was School Today"...

- What was your favorite part of your day?
- Do you remember the name of the book your teacher read aloud today? What was it about?
- What's the word(s) of the week?
- What questions did you ask at school today?
- What subject(s) and/or skills do you want to get better at? (Math, Writing, Reading, Science, P.E, Music, etc.)

Concussion Protocol

The department of Education has updated the concussion protocol in the Safety Guidelines for Physical Education in NB. The department worked in collaboration with Public Health and NB Trauma to enhance the existing concussion protocol to reflect the most recent evidence and best practices. **Did you know that symptoms of a concussion may sometimes only appear 24-48 hours after the incident?** The NMS staff have received training on the updated protocol! Parents can learn more by visiting <https://nbtrauma.ca/injury-prevention/concussions/>
This site includes e-learning modules for parents as well as 'return to school' protocol for suspected concussions.

Donations

Anyone interested in contributing to our Star Student of the month prize packages may reach out to Mr. Moore - tayne.moore@nbed.nb.ca

Thank you to our newest sponsor, Office Interiors! And a BIG thanks to all who have donated to our program so far. You are making a difference at NMS!



Reminders to Parents/Guardians

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

Hot lunch forms go home on Mar. 9th and are due back on the 16th.

No Milk forms are being sent home until April.

Our next Friends of Nashmore meeting is on Mar. 12th at 6:30pm & our next PSSC meeting is on Mar. 24th at 6:00pm.

Student crosswalk – **Please remind your child to stand on the sidewalk and wait for Dianne's signal before crossing the Main Street crosswalk.**

There will be an electronic parent survey being sent home for NMS families during the week of Mar. 9-13th. This survey, created by our PSSC, will help gain insight from families on our current Hot Lunch Program. More details to follow!

We want to celebrate and acknowledge Student Achievements outside of school hours! Be sure to send images/write-ups to alex.yaychuk@nbed.nb.ca or via twitter @MemorialNasis
Mme. Thibodeau will then post these on our Welcome TV Screen as well!

Last Month's Highlights

Our students and staff celebrated Pink Shirt Day on the 26th and took part in a whole-school assembly focusing on unity, understanding, and empathy (see pictures). **Big takeaway: TOGETHER, we can stop bullying!**

Our 4th Star Student Celebration took place on the 26th. Our newest stars walked proudly throughout the school and received loads of high-fives and fist-bumps!

Our newest Leo Hayes Student Leaders started Tuesday K-2 clubs and Gr. 3 reading buddies!

Many of our students in Grade 3-5 were treated to a visit by our newest friend, Possesom Paul. Possesom is a dancer/choreographer who also focuses on sharing Wolastoqey teachings. Our students had a blast learning from Possesom!

Many of our classes have taken part in field trips to Science East and will be continuing their learning with some coding in March!

Important Upcoming Events

Students Return from March Break

Monday, March 9th

Hot Breakfast (Prepared by YCC and Northside Rotary)

Tuesday, March 17th for all Grade 2 students

Grades K, 1, and 2 Sock Hop

Friday, Mar. 27th – Lunch time - \$1 per student

Popcorn Day

Friday, March 13th

School Colors Day & Student Stars of the Month

Monday, Mar. 23rd – Students selected by teachers at all grade levels will be celebrated for hard work and being good citizens.

Pop-up Photo Booth

Saturday, Mar. 28th (10am-2pm) – Families are welcome to bring their children by the school to get some high-quality pictures taken courtesy of Mrs. MacArthur!

Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off Assembly

Monday, Mar. 30th

**Nashmore Roars
go out to...**



Mr. Moore, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Hoyt, and Mr. Yaychuk for organizing and presenting during the Pink Shirt Assembly!

Parent Pointers when promoting Math



- ▶ Point out ways you use math in everyday life. When you are shopping together, have your child compare prices and choose the best buys.
- ▶ Give your child the opportunity to handle dollars and cents. Have him or her find the correct amount to pay for a meal or calculate a fair tip.
- ▶ Show your child how to divide a cake or pie into similar pieces for a number of guests. This is fractions at work!