



CAMBRIDGE-NARROWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Community Coordinator School News

We hope everyone had a great chance to rest over March Break and get ready for the rest of the school year. It's going to fly from here! This month we welcome back the Off to School group as our Pre-K students come into the school and get ready for their big first year of school in the fall!

We are busy collecting items for a variety of groups including plastic bags for the We Act Club and its plastic mat making project and pop can tabs for the Leo Club. These items can be dropped off at the school any time with Marcy or Sandra.

Farm to School and DISH program continue this month, with Garlic Cheese fingers on the 12th, Sheppard's Pie on the 19th and Easter dinner on the 26th. Elementary pre order forms will be going home this week.

We are excited to have Rugby NB coming back in for a 3 day session this month. I would like to say a great big thank you to the teachers who worked on transforming our classroom in the Elementary wing. We now have a great space to have our noon hour clubs and are looking forward to getting back into having our noon recess art club and lego club every other week. If you are interested in coming in to volunteer with any of these clubs, we'd love to have you. Just contact Marcy or Sandra at the school.

Scholarships

Grads of 2018 be sure to keep checking scholarship information with Ms. Creighton to help fund your next steps.

Anti-Bullying

Pink Shirt Day was a big success at C-NCS this year. We had a large number of students who showed their support for anti-bullying by wearing a pink shirt to school on February 28th. Thank you to all the staff and students who participated

e to go when we have to stay where we are" (Mason Cooley). Let's celebrate our love of Literacy together!

Elementary Drama

This year's Elementary Drama production is called The Day the Crayons Complained. It is an adaption of two popular children's picture books by author Drew Daywalt. The students will perform the play on April 11th at Oromocto High School as part of the FEC/OEC Elementary Drama Festival. The date and time for a community performance will be announced later. The fifteen students from grades 2 - 5 involved in the production are looking forward to showcasing their talents for you.

Worlds Unbound Girls Club

The first meeting of Girls Club was held on Thursday, February 15th at noon. Nine girls from grades 3-5 attended. Emma Jost, a junior geological engineer with BGC Consulting, facilitated the technology based session. The girls had a blast programming ozobots and are looking forward to their next lunch time meeting on March 20th. The mandate of Girls Club is to encourage more girls to take an interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). This year the club is free for the girls and has a computer coding focus. Permission forms have gone home with all girls in grades 3-5. New girls are always welcome.

We Act Club

We Act will be making blankets for the homeless from plastic shopping bags. As a result, we are looking for used plastic bag donations. Please send any bags you can spare to Ms. Creighton or Marcy and help us help both the community and the environment in this new initiative!

Multiculturalism

Understanding the importance of multiculturalism and diversity has never been so essential to our education system. From the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to the cultural and racial clashes across the globe, NB students need to understand and encourage multiculturalism and diversity. A team of teachers at C-NCS have applied for and received two grants for a Universal Design for Learning (UDL) research project entitled ***Discovering Culture in a Rural Community School***. Our team will introduce all K-12 students to facets of multiculturalism and will be conducting the research study with Grades 2-5. The goal is to expose both students and teachers to a variety of cultures that contribute to inclusion.

Now we are in need of community members' help!

We are looking for any volunteers who are willing to share their own cultural background and/or cultural experiences with our student population. Volunteers can specify the age group they prefer to work with and present their cultural heritage/cultural encounters through preferred means (presentation, musical event, craft, read aloud, etc.). We recognize the great value that community member involvement has and want our students to understand that there are several cultures in this rural community. Please share this information with those who you would have an interest in participating in our project and contact melissa.creighton@nbed.nb.ca for additional information or to volunteer!

PSST Program

All middle and high students are now able to use the PSST program to anonymously report safety concerns. Visit www.psstworld.com or contact melissa.creighton@nbed.nb.ca for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13	Family & Friends of C-NCS meeting 7pm
March 15	Off to School Starts for pre-K students
March 22	Heritage Fair
March 23	Half Day for Whole School
March 27	Half Day for Whole School
March 30	No School – Good Friday
April 2	No School – Easter Monday
Apr 10	Family & Friends of C-NCS meeting 7pm
Apr 12	Parent Teacher 5:00-7:00pm
April 13	No School – PL in am and Parent Teacher 1:00-3:00 pm
April 24	Half Day for Whole School
April 25	PSSC Meeting 6:30pm
April 26	Grade 7 & 9 Immunizations
April 27	Half Day for Whole School
May 4	No School – PL Day
May 10	High School Drama at Drama Fest in Fredericton 10:15am
May 14	No School – PL Day
May 15	Family & Friends of C-NCS meeting 7pm
May 21	No School – Victoria Day
May 25	Welcome to Kindergarten
May 25	Half Day for Whole School
May 29	Half Day for Whole School
June 19	Prom
June 21	Graduation
June 22	Last Day of School for students
June 26	Last Day for Teachers