



News from the Den April 2023

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Thought for April: Children are like a garden, they require constant tending in order to bloom.



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Don't forget to check the school website for information regarding sports, announcements and upcoming events. You will also find links for our teachers here.



Cafeteria News

Orders may be placed online at www.chartwellsk12.ca. If you have any questions relating to our cafeteria or on-line orders, please call Rachel at 357-4296



Pick Up and Drop Off



When using the pick up/drop off area, please be very alert as there are many vehicles, not to mention students in this area. THANK YOU for your attention in this matter.

PANTHER PRIDE Assemblies

We recognize 30 students at each assembly who have earned Panther **P.R.I.D.E. slips**. We are now gathering prizes for the end of year assembly. If you can help by donating a gift card or other fun items, our students would love this. Thank you for your support!!

Dates to Remember: Mark Your Calendars	
Thurs. Apr 6	Report Cards Go Home
Fri. Apr 7	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
Mon. Apr 10	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
Thurs. Apr 13	Parent/Teacher Interviews – evening
Fri. Apr 14	Parent/Teacher Interviews – a.m. PL Half Day for Teachers – p.m. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Fri. May 5	NBTA Provincial Council Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mon. May 15	NBTA Branch Meeting Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Fri. May 19	HPV & Tdap #2 Immunization Clinic
Mon. May 22	Victoria Day – No School

ATHLETICS

Basketball Wrap-up:

The basketball seasons have wrapped up and all four of our Panther Basketball Teams had great seasons. Three of our Panther Teams brought home District Championship banners this year. Congratulations to our JV Boys, JV Girls & Varsity Girls teams!



Volleyball:

Our Volleyball teams are currently in the process of being chosen. Best of luck to all students trying out!



Athletics Calendar:

Just a reminder to be checking the athletics calendar regularly as this is updated frequently throughout the week. If you are looking for the most up to date schedules for athletics, these can be found using the following link <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/haroldpeterson/Sports/Pages/Calendar.aspx>

REPORT CARDS &

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Report cards will be going home with students on Thursday, April 6. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held after school/evening on Thursday, April 13th, and in the morning on Friday, April 14th. Watch for an e-mail from the school to schedule your meeting through the sign-up link. If you are unable to book online, you can contact the school or your child's teacher and we will help arrange the meeting for you. **Please do not hesitate to e-mail or call your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns.**



2023 - 2024 School Year

We have begun the planning process for September 2023 and are looking for an indication of whether students will be with us at Harold Peterson Middle School, or, in the case of our Grade 8 students, at Oromocto High School. A letter will be enclosed with your child's report card asking you to provide this information to us. We ask that the completed information slip be returned to the school by Wednesday, April 19, (along with your child's report card envelope). We are aware that circumstances may change between now and September but it is very important that we receive the information now, to the best of your knowledge. If you suspect that a change may occur, just indicate that on the slip. Thank you.

EARTH DAY



This year's Earth Day theme is Invest in Our Planet. Ways to reduce your family's carbon footprint:

- Eat local, seasonal foods, plant protein-beans, and lentils. Grow your own vegetable garden.
- Reduce your food waste by eating leftovers-make soups or freeze for later eating.
- Replace light bulbs with low-energy bulbs that use 80% less electricity.
- Lower your thermostat to 19 Celsius and save on your heating bill!
- Limit e-mail usage, online video viewing, and avoid online newsletters to reduce the energy needed to keep your phone charged.
- Compost/re-cycle. Shop at thrift stores and garage sales. Pick up one piece of garbage each day.
- Walk when possible or use bicycles and public transit.
- Reduce your air travel which accounts for 5-10% of global greenhouse gases each year.