

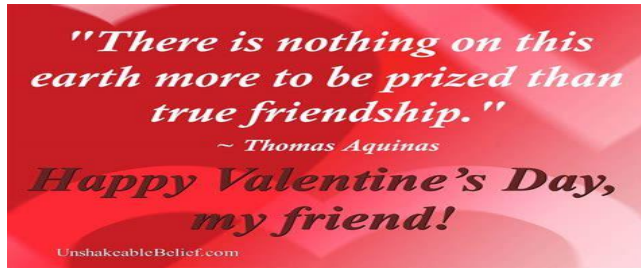


News from the Den

February 2023

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Don't forget to check the school website daily for information regarding sports, after-school activities and upcoming events. You will also find links for all of our teachers here.



Attendance

We again ask for the support of all parents and guardians in ensuring that your child arrives on time and prepared for all classes. Please note that the students go to homerooms at 8:15 a.m. Thank you for your support in getting your child to school on time and creating minimal interruptions during the school day.

Reminder - Sign In/Sign Out

Students must be signed in/out by an authorized parent/guardian. Once you are at the school, you can call from your vehicle in the driveway or buzz at the main office doors. Students will be called down to the office, signed out and sent to you. We ask that you not text your child in advance to leave class as the teachers do not allow students to leave the classroom until called down from the office. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding the safety of our students.



Dates to Remember: Mark Your Calendars

Feb 13 - 17	Staff Appreciation Week
Mon. Feb 20	NB Family Day – No School
Wed. Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day
Mar 6 - 10	March Break
Mon. Mar 20	PSSC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Fri. Mar 24	Professional Learning Full Day for Teachers – No School for Students

Staff Appreciation Week

The week of Feb. 13-17 is Staff Appreciation Week. Our teachers and educational assistants work hard each day to support our students – not just in the area of academics, but also with their social and emotional needs. Often, they go above and beyond for our students, and many people do not realize this. A simple “thank you”, a kind message, or a small treat is always very appreciated by staff members. Thanks for remembering this important week!

Pink Shirt Day - February 22, 2023



On February 22nd we are encouraging all staff, students and families to wear pink to celebrate **Pink Shirt Day**. **Pink Shirt Day**, is a campaign that provides students with the opportunity to address **bullying** behaviour with a focus on that **actions have impacts** and we all have the **power** to make ours **bold** in the face of **bullying** behaviour. On February 22nd, students and staff will be wearing **Pink** shirts to show that they are **taking a stand** against bullying. (If you don't have a pink shirt you can wear white to celebrate the campaign.)

CAFETERIA

Pre-orders are appreciated, easy and convenient! Just go to www.chartwellsk12.ca to order and pay quickly in just a few clicks. Please note that Grade 7 has the cafeteria first for the month of February and Grade 8s will eat in their classrooms; Grade 6 is outside first and then eating in their classrooms the 2nd half. Grade 6 and 8 students can still pre-order by going to www.chartwellsk12.ca and they can pick up at their lunch time.

COLD WEATHER



As the cold weather continues students need to be dressed for the weather. It is a good idea that your child has hat, mitts and coat on when they leave for school.

FROM THE PE DEPT.

We are currently looking for a boys badminton coach for our season starting next week. The season will run from the week of Feb 6th to approximately the week of March 13th. Commitment would be 2 practices a week, meeting up with a couple schools throughout the season and the district finals. If you would be interested in coaching please call the school or email me at Katelin.Crossland@nbed.nb.ca

CHANGE MAKERS

Change Makers meetings run from 2:40 - 3:45 p.m.

We will have meetings on the following dates:

February 1st

March 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

June 14th (year end celebration)

**Additional meetings may be added (depending on group plans/projects) **

February 15th

March 15th

May 17th

School Closures

The most up to date information regarding school closures due to poor weather or emergencies will be available on the local radio stations, the ASDW website, on Twitter, by calling 453-5454 after 6:00 a.m. Harold Peterson is in Anglophone School District West and in Zone 7.

Children Need Healthy Relationships

Children and teens need close relationships with caring adults so they can be healthy, happy and successful. Respect and caring expressed to children models for them the skills they need to develop other relationships as well as encouraging their self-esteem. Relationships with parents are important and children also need other people in their lives such as teachers, friends and siblings who challenge them and provide support.

The *Search Institute* outlines some actions that are important for helping children to develop self-worth and skills needed to experience healthy relationships with others.

- 😊 **Caring** is expressed by showing positive attention to your child, express your love, show interest in them, spend time with them and be someone they can trust.
- 😊 **Challenge growth** by helping your child to make plans for the future and set goals, have expectations for your child, recognize your child's abilities and hold your child responsible to keeping rules and boundaries.
- 😊 **Provide support** by encouraging and praising your child's efforts, provide guidance and assistance, and model how you want your child to act and set an example and stand up for your child when necessary.
- 😊 **Share power** by respecting your child, take your child seriously, ask for your child's opinion and listen to them, respond to your child and their needs and interests, and work with your child to solve problems that they may face and help them to reach their goals.
- 😊 **Expand possibilities** for your child by showing them new ideas, experiences and places, connect them with other people who can help them, help your child work through things that keep them from reaching their goals.