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November Newsletter 2020

Nov. 2-6
Nov. 3
Nov. 9-20
Nov. 10
Nov. 11
Nov. 16-20
Nov. 16- 27
Nov. 18
Nov. 20
Nov. 27
Nov. 27
Nov. 27 & Dec. 4
Nov. 30
Dec. 1
Dec. 3 5-7pm
Dec. 4 9-11:30am

Career Week
Picture Retakes Day
School Fundraiser
Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly 11am
Remembrance Day Holiday observed (No school)
Diversity and Respect Week
Virtual Book Fair
PSSC Meeting at 6:00 pm
PLReport Writing Day- no school for students
Twin day- 50 cents
Birthday Cupcakes for November Birthdays
EYE-DA Assessments for Pre-Kindergarten
Playground Committee Meeting at 6pm
Report Cards released
Student Progress Conferences
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Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Tuesday, November 10th NES will hold their annual Remembrance Day ceremony at 11am. The student council will help organize the virtual ceremony and many classes will be taking part. Students may place a cross in the memory of a loved one fallen at war on their classroom bulletin board display. All students will take part in the art contest. Gr. 5 students will also take part in the essay or poem competition to be judged as well. Prizes will be given out at a later date. There will be no school on November 11th in honor of Remembrance Day.



Reminders

- Please be sure to fill out paper order forms with your online payment so we will know what you want on your sandwich. Mrs. Marr has to fill out many by hand each week. Thank you!
- Please remember to send warmer clothes for students so they can have fun at recess outside.
- If your child has two or more Covid-19 symptoms they need to stay home and not return to school until they are symptom free for 24 hours.

Report Cards

Teachers will be working on report cards for half the day on Nov. 20 and will be doing professional learning the other half of the day. Report cards will be issued on December 1st at the end of the day regarding your child's achievement. Teachers have been in touch with parents throughout the term to alert them of concerns and progress. We wish to work together to make improvements in areas of concern. We are expecting to meet with all parents during this first term to touch base on December 3 from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm and on December 4 from 9:00 am-11:30 am. Our appointments will be virtual this year through Teams if possible or by telephone if needed. Students are invited to take part in the virtual call with the parents as well. We will be sending appointment forms home as we get closer to the dates.

Book Fair

A virtual Scholastic book fair will take place between November 16th and 27th. This fundraiser helps to purchase new materials for your child's school library. Shipping is free with orders \$35 or more, otherwise standard shipping is \$6. The site will show our parent community how much the school earned in books and resources from participation, this is our way to thank for your contribution. With Christmas right around the corner, books are a wonderful gift for those who are learning to read or who are already readers. Look for more information to come over the coming weeks. Happy Reading from Mrs. Nason!

School Clothing

We have some school clothing left over from our order last year that we would like to sell on a first come first served basis. Call the office to reserve yours. Money will be due the next day. We have 3 NES hoodies(\$40) 1 AM, 1AS and 1YL, 8 black NES toques(\$15), 9 red NES hats with pom poms (\$15), and several pairs of NES socks(\$15) (4-6 (2), 8-8 (4), 8-10 (2), 10-13 (4) and 13-15 (2))

Cross Country Run

The students placing in the recent Cross Country Run from NES include:

Grade 3 boys

1st - 4:56 - Ethan Bradley

5th -5:35 - Ethan Orser

Grade 4 girls

1st - 8:57 - Isabelle Rogers

6th - 9:38 - Mylee Paul

Grade 4 boys

2nd -7:42 - Heyden Hinton

5th - 7:52 - Dyson Chronkite

6th - 7:54 - Connor Christie

Grade 5 girls

4th -11:30 - Peyton Ingraham

5th 12:31 - Michelle Nawab

Grade 5 Boys

2nd -9:26 - Drew Springer

4th 10:02 - Jordan Levesque

Congratulations to all!

Playground Committee

The playground committee will meet on Nov. 30th to plan for fundraising for the playground. Our meeting will be virtual on Microsoft Teams. Parents are free to join us and can contact the school to receive the invitation for the meeting. We are very excited about the recent playground stencils purchased to have some games painted on the playground for the kids to play. We currently have added 4 square, walk the plank, ABC hopscotch, tire jump, fun maze and mirror me. We have several more to add over the school year. We are very excited to partner with Elevate Athletics to offer some great school brand clothing! This will be available all year and will be shipped directly to your home. The school will get 10% off every order to go towards the playground. Check out the website at elevateathletics.ca/nackawic. Just in time for Christmas!!

November Birthdays

Happy birthday this month to Heyden Hinton, Georgia Dixon, Skye Hoekman, Meya Trecartin, Brooklyn MacKay, Brody MacFarlane, Willow Cullins, Layleh Trail, Ryker Dore, Dante Buckingham-Veysey, Javier Lewis, Elizabeth Day-Wortman, Andrew-Stephen LeBritton- McNamara, Aubree Underhill, James DeMerchant, Mlle Jackman, Mme Agrell and Mr. Graham. Students will receive an Independent Grocer Cup Cake on Nov. 27.

Pre-Kindergarten EYE-DA Screening

We are very excited about our new students who will be joining our school next year. Screening tests for all students are scheduled for November 27 and Dec. 4. You will be contacted for an appointment time. If you know of anyone who has not yet registered, please let us know.

NES Healthy Minds

We would like to thank our most recent donors: NVFD, Dumfries Quilters, Carolyn and Tom Munroe and a Shuffleboard group. Our donated funds are spent on food for breakfast, lunch and snacks, bottled water for those students who forget their water bottles and on toys for our bins to play with at recess time while outside in our classroom bubbles. You are helping us to keep our minds healthy at school and for that we "thank you!". Inquires can be forwarded to Mrs. Priest at 575-6000.

Student Council

The student council will hold a dress up day the last Friday of the month. This month the dress up day will be a twin day where students can dress up like each other. We are asking for 50 cents from each student who participates to raise money for student funds. Since we are unable to run the supply cart this year we increased the participation fee to help make up the difference. Teachers will collect money from their classes and send it to the office this year. We hope lots of students will take part.

Fundraiser

Our first school fundraiser will be running between November 9 and 20. We have partnered with DFS Canada and information will be coming out this week on how you can support us. The entire campaign will be online and contactless and the school will receive 40% on all sales.