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## April Newsletter



April 1, 8, 29	Popcorn Days (\$2.25)
April 1, 8, 22, 29	K-2 Girls Basketball (1:50-2:40), K-2 Boys Basketball(2:40-3:30) with Tyson & Craig
April 4, 11, 25, May 2	K-2 Boys Basketball (2:40-3:30) with Coulter, Annis and Grant
April 7	Green Shirt Day
April 8	Music Festival Recording Day for 2C, 2T, 4M, 5J, 5F
April 9	Gr. 5 Breakfast Fundraiser 8-10 at the Lion's Club
April 11	Report Cards released
April 13	Student Progress Conferences 3-6pm by appointment
April 14	Student Progress Conferences 9-11:30 by appt., PL in pm - no school
April 15	Good Friday- no school
April 18	Easter Monday- no school
April 20	Virtual PSSC Meeting at 6:00 pm
April 22	Special Popsicle Sale to raise money for Ukraine
April 24	Heart Healthy Challenge- Less Sugary Drinks!
April 25	Playground Meeting Virtually at 6pm
April 27	Guest Author Virtual Visit
April 28	Drama Fest Recording Day for gr. 5
April 29	April Birthday Cupcakes, SRC Fun Day- crazy day (50 cents)

### Student Progress Conferences

Report cards for term 2 will be released on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to speaking with you on April 13<sup>th</sup> in the evening from 3-6 pm and on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:30 am to celebrate your child's growth. The format will be a bit different this time as we can now have parents in for a face to face but we will still offer a meeting by phone or Teams call with the teacher as well. A form has gone home for you to decide on a method that is best for you and your meeting information will be written on the report card. Please note that there will be no regular classes on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> or Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Spring is Here!

On the playground we have lots of dirty snow and mud. Please speak with your child about wearing proper outdoor clothing during this time of year. It is tempting to shed coats, but it is also a time when children can get sick with the change in seasons. We encourage students to wear proper outerwear and have an extra change of clothes at school.

### K-2 Basketball

We have three teams running for K-2 basketball. The girls practice on Fridays from 1:50- 2:40 led by Mrs. Cernivz. Tyson Lutwick and Craig English will run one boys' team on Fridays from 2:40-3:30 and Miss Coulter, Kaylee Grant and Gabby Annis will run one boys team on Mondays from 2:40-3:30.

### Easter

Please be reminded that there is no school on April 15<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Easter holiday. From the staff at NES have an enjoyable holiday weekend with your family.

### Grade 5 Breakfast Fundraiser

Grade 5 parents and students will be partnering with the Nackawic Wellness Committee to offer breakfast at the Lion's Club on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> between 8 am and 10 am. We are hoping you will be able to drop in and support our senior class as they plan end of year activities. Breakfast is by donation. If you are able to help volunteer, please let us know as well.

### Guest Author

Marla Lasage, author of "We Wear Masks" and "The Pirate Year-Round" plus more, will present virtually to our students on April 27<sup>th</sup> through the Writers in Schools Program. We are looking forward to hearing from her.

### Green Shirt Day

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, students may wish to wear a green or hockey jersey to raise awareness of organ donation, championed by the parents of Logan Boulet, a young hockey player on the Humboldt Broncos who became an organ donor after the bus crash that took his and 15 other lives.

Nackawic Music Festival

Nackawic Music Festival recordings will be taking place at school for those classes involved on April 8<sup>th</sup>. At NES, there will be performances by 5F, 5J, 4M, 2T and 2C. NMF online program 2022, festival sponsors, performance videos, and awards will be posted on the Nackawic Music Festival Facebook page. Please encourage our community's music students and classes by positive comments and likes. NMF Facebook page link: [River Valley Christian Academy | Facebook](#)

April Birthdays

Happy birthday this month to Kayde Lutwick, Lolah Cullins, Olivia Robichaud, Ethan Robichaud, Victoria Brewer, Mylee Paul, Aiden Morgan, Isabelle Brown, Jase Sharpe, Riley Heppell, Brooklyn Morehouse, Tia Olagbaiye, Aurora Augustine, Blake Killam and Kolby Rowe. We will give out Independent Grocer birthday cupcakes on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

French Immersion

Online registration is now open for Gr. 1 Early French Immersion and Grade 6 Late French Immersion programs for the 2022-2023 school year through the following hyperlink to the ASD-W web site:

[French Immersion Registration 2022-2023](#)

Before registering your child, we ask that you review the information posted on the district website. This year there will be two 30-minute information sessions for parents and guardians who have questions about the registration process. The sessions will be online through Microsoft Teams and will take place on Thursday, April 7, 2022, and Wednesday, April 13, 2022, from 7:00 - 7:30 pm. The links for sessions are on the ASD-W website here: [French Second Language Program Information](#).

Library News

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our first in person Book fair in 2 years. Our total sales were \$4523.53 far surpassing our expectations. Thank You, NES families for your support. The library will be able to add many new books. We held lots of fun activities which gave students the chance to win. Our Family night winner Brody MacFarlane enjoyed \$25.00 of product. Mme. Fox chose her favorite book and students were encouraged to put their name into the draw for that book. Oscar Price was selected. Congrats to Bryon Bourgoin who won our guessing game. I'd like to thank all the volunteers who lent a hand during the Book Fair. I could not do it without your help! Melissa Bourgoin, Dilys Toole, Kelsey Davidson, and Natasha Whittaker. Enjoy the love of reading with your child every day!

- Mrs. Nason

Drama Club

The Drama Club will be recording their virtual plays on April 28<sup>th</sup> and will submit the videos to the Elementary Drama Festival for judging. Students involved in the project will watch other festival recordings and receive feedback on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to all those involved including Velveteen Rabbit: Sidney Bourgoin, Dyson Cronkhite, Nathan Brewer, Andrew Brewer, Maddox Crain, Elizabeth Day-Wortman and Kristen Eastwood as well as Fairy Tale Game Show: Mylee Paul, Isabelle Rogers, Avaleena Bernard, Mallory Sharp, Jenna Lee Sharpe and Kaley Blakemore.

Student Council

Popcorn will be available to order for most Fridays in April for \$2.25 (see above for dates). Orders are due to the school by Fridays at 9 am. You may order through school cash online, which is accessible through our website, or you can send in cash. We will have a student dress up day on 29<sup>th</sup>. Students may dress with crazy hair or clothes, backwards and inside out. There will be a prize awarded to those who participate. If you wish to participate in the contest, you must pay 50 cents but everyone is welcome to dress up for free.

NES HEALTHY MINDS

NES would like to thank our most recent donors: donation in memory of Nadine Gavel, Judy and Wayne Fox, Legion Shuffleboard and Waterfront Pub and those who donate their bottles at Brooks Redemption Center. Besides feeding students we will be able to buy some new Spring toys for our playground to use at recess times. An exciting news item- our school has been chosen by Breakfast Clubs of Canada and the Federal Department of Agriculture to receive a grant to support our Breakfast Program next year. It must be spent on breakfast food, so moving forward next year, any donations received will go towards helping with snacks at lunch time, buying equipment to support our breakfast program and keeping up with buying toys to support outdoor play. Thanks again for all our community support!!

Fundraiser to Support Ukraine

On Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> we will hold a popsicle fundraiser in support of Ukraine. All proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Ukrainian Community of Fredericton who will use the funds to purchase much needed medical supplies for Ukraine. Popcorn sales will not take place on this day. Popsicles will be \$1 and the flavors available will be grape, orange, cherry or rocket flavor. Of course, you are welcome to overpay for your popsicle purchase and donate to this humanitarian cause. Order forms will be coming home this week and are due back to the school Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for participating!