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## November Newsletter 2022

Nov. 1	Picture Retakes Day
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Holiday observed (No school)
Nov. 14	Playground Committee Meeting at 6pm
Nov. 15	PSSC Meeting at 6:00 pm in the library
Nov. 17	National Jersey Day
Nov. 18	PL\Report Writing Day- no school for students
Nov. 20-25	Diversity and Respect Week
Nov. 23	Skating for Kindergarten
Nov. 24	Skating 1C, 1-2M, 3R, 3-4M
Nov. 25	PJ Day- 25 cents
Nov. 25	Birthday Cupcakes for November Birthdays
Nov. 25	Activity Night from 6-8 pm
Nov. 29	Enrichment
Nov. 30	Skating 2K, 3M, 4/5M, 4A
Dec. 1	Skating 2T, 1Med, 5J, 5F
Dec. 1	Report Cards released
Dec. 8	Student Progress Conferences 3-7pm
Dec. 9	Student Progress Conferences 9-11:30pm

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> NES will hold their annual Remembrance Day ceremony at 10:30am. The student council will organize the ceremony and some classes will be taking part. Students will place a class wreath in the memory of those fallen at war. All students will take part in the art contest sponsored by the Legion and will complete the artwork during school time. Gr. 5 students will also have the opportunity to take part in the essay or poem competition to be judged as well. They can work on that at home and send it in by Thursday if they are interested. Prizes will be given out at a later date. There will be no school on November 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Remembrance Day. Parents or others interested are welcome to attend our assembly in the gym on Thursday.



### Christmas Concert

Our concert is set for December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and a repeat at 12:30pm. Our concert will reflect the Polar Express. More info to come in Dec.

### Jersey Day

The NBIAA and School Sport Canada are supporting Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> as a national day to show your love and support for sport by wearing a sport jersey to school. We encourage staff and students to take part in this national day of recognition.

### Report Cards

Teachers will be working on report cards for half the day on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and will be doing professional learning the other half of the day. Report cards will be issued on December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm and on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am-11:30 am. Our appointments can be in person or by phone. We will be sending appointment forms home as we get closer to the dates.

### Student Council

The student council will hold a dress up day the last Friday of each month. This month the dress up day will be a PJ Day. We encourage you to take part in our event as each person's \$2 donation will support the purchase of bed kits for children living in challenging conditions in a developing country. 100% of our donation will provide bed kits for children, nurturing hope, joy and healthy sleep!

To support a country's local economy, bed kits are created in the country of distribution, and include important items integral to a child's wellbeing. Each \$35 donation provides one bed kit consisting of: mat or mattress and bedding, mosquito net to prevent malaria, school supplies and clothing. Bed kit contents vary from country to country depending upon local needs.

**Cross Country Run**

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

**Grade 3 boys**

3<sup>rd</sup>- Shawn Rogers

**Grade 3 girls**

4<sup>th</sup>- Mya Fullerton

5<sup>th</sup>- Aria Reid

**Grade 4 girls**

1st - Winrey Staples

**Grade 5 girls**

5th -Harper Delaney

Congratulations to all!

**Skating**

Students will be going skating 3 times this year with their class, once in November, January and February. A skating schedule and permission slip will be going home this week. Volunteers with Policy 701 and a Criminal Record Check are appreciated for tying skates and helping on the ice, especially with K-2 classes. There is a limited supply of skates at the school to be borrowed but this can be indicated on the form. Some hockey helmets are available at the rink, but a bicycle helmet will also work. We are happy to have this opportunity again!

**NES Healthy Minds**

We would like to thank our most recent donors: Arlene and Bob Small, J-Lynn's Independent Grocer, Southampton Regional High School 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion, TOPS 4242 Nackawic and all the people who leave their bottles at Brooks Redemption Center to donate to NES. Our outdoor play toys are used every day and our breakfast program and snack supply are well stocked. We also had Althea Arbuckle and Carolyn Munroe donate hats, mittens, and socks to the school. Carolyn also donated items to our new school Maker Space. We would also like to thank Judy and Wayne Fox for their donation to our playground on our Fall Family Fun Night. Many families brought food items for the food bank as well. A huge "thank you" goes out to Woodstock Veterinary Clinic (Kim Greydanus) for a donation to go towards the purchase of new technology for our school. Our little community is always so giving to our programs at NES, and our students and teachers always appreciate all the support. We are community partners!

**Kindergarten Registration**

Our official kindergarten registration week was scheduled in early October, and we are excited to have 21 students registered so far. If you missed out on this event, there is still time to register. Please contact us at 575-6000.

**November Birthdays**

Happy birthday this month to Rosie McKeil, Sawyer Blaney, Emmett Davidson, Georgia Dixon, Willow Cullins, Olivia Carr, Hunter Lapierre, Aubree Sharpe, Ryker Dore, Hazen McMann-Broniszewski, Colton Krysiak, Javier Lewis, Willow Cottreau, Wyatt Corey, James DeMerchant, Mlle Jackman, Mme Agrell, Mr. Morehouse and Mr. Graham. Students will receive a cupcake sponsored by J-Lynn's Independent Grocer on Nov. 25.

**Playground**

The playground committee has been busy getting our outdoor classroom cleaned up and in good shape. We would like to thank the Price family for taking a couple of Saturdays to work on new pavement stencils for the kids. They did a fantastic job. As well, Mrs. Connor also put a stencil on for us. The Halloween basket and canteen brought in \$930 minus expenses. Thanks goes out to volunteers Melissa Coughlan and Tammy Biggar for working the canteen for us. We are planning a special activity night for the kids on November 25<sup>th</sup>. The kids can play in the gym, play board games in the cafeteria, watch a movie in the library or make some slime during the evening from 6-8pm. This is geared towards our students at NES for those in K-5. If younger children wish to come, an adult parent/ guardian must attend with them. The cost is \$5.00 a child. There is no charge for adults. The canteen will be open as well and we will be selling at an added fee: pop, water, chips, popcorn, nachos and hot dogs for those interested.

**Guidance**

November is another busy time at NES. On Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, our Friday Frolic focus was on Physical Bullying; how to identify, prevent and respond. Later, this month, we are starting our Playground Pals program, where Grade 5 leaders support our K-2 students with developing friendships and conflict resolution during morning recess. As well, we are recognizing Diversity and Respect week from Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. During this week, we focus on recognizing diversity in our school and community; fostering an environment of inclusion. Last, but not least, we conclude our November Friday Folic on November 25<sup>th</sup> with a focus on Verbal Bullying. Just a reminder that you can reach me anytime by e-mail, [robert.powell@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:robert.powell@nbed.nb.ca) or I am at NES Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**Enrichment**

Students will have an opportunity to select an enrichment focus with a winter/holiday theme that will be offered over three 50-minute sessions in November and December. This is meant to give students an extension of the curriculum in a specific area. The students will choose from a list provided in mid-November. We are looking forward to this exciting opportunity!