

# **KNOW**



Nackawic Middle School is always looking for ways to enrich our student's learning. We are always open to receiving donations to our Breakfast Program that fit within the nutritional guidelines,

as well as gently used items such as....

### For our Games Room

- Pool cues, balls, a pool table
- Ping pong balls & paddles
- Gaming consoles & games/accessories (PS3, Wii, Xbox etc)
- Board games, and other recreational equipment

### For our Library

- French novels and non-fiction books
- **English novels and non-fiction books**

### For our Music Program

Musical instruments (guitars, drum sets, etc)

If you would like to make a donation of any of the listed items, please contact the school at 575-6010. Thank you helping us create a diverse learning experience for our students!

### **News from our Library**

A warm welcome to our librarian this year, Mrs. Natalie Larsen.

Mrs. Larsen is getting comfortable in her new position, and students are enjoying spending time in the library each week.

Students have the opportunity to visit the library with their class on Tuesdays, as well as on their free time over the lunch hour. We have been adding several new books and resources to our library collection this year!

### **Potato Fundraiser**

Our annual Potato Fundraiser will begin soon! Students will bring fundraising packets and order forms home on Oct 18th. All potato orders must be received by Friday, November 1st. Potatoes will be delivered to the school on November 7th, and will be ready for pick up in the library on:

Thurs, Nov 7th 5-8PM or Fri, Nov 8th 9AM-1PM



### Children's Safe Drinking Water

### **Program**

The leadership group at NMS are doing two special projects in part of the global citizenship movement— Dare to Change the World.

Freezies and popsicles are on sale each day at noon for \$1. All profits earned from the sales will help with the Clean Water Project.

844 million people lack access to clean water and it's estimated that 1000 children die every day

due to illness caused by drinking contaminated water. We are helping by sending money to the Children's Safe



Drinking Water Program. It provides easy to use water purification packets that can clean 10 L of water in just 30 minutes. The clean water crisis is on the National Geographic channel on Oct 10th if you want to know more.

We are also looking at doing some work reducing plastic waste by investing in better ways to collect and recycle. More to come on this in the coming weeks!

### STUDENT ACTIVITY NIGHT

**Halloween Dance** 

Thursday, Oct 24th

6:30 - 8:30PM

\$5 admission

Dance will take place in the downstairs common



area. The cafeteria and gym will also be open for student use. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

We are looking for parent volunteers. If you are available to help out with this event, please let us know!

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### **Soccer Game Schedule**

DATE	DETAILS	TIME	
		GIRLS	BOYS
Sept 26th	NMS & MCS	4:00PM	5:15PM
Sept 30th	HCS @ NMS	5:15PM	4:15PM
Oct 7th	TVMS @ NMS	4:15PM	5:15PM
Oct 9th	NMS @ HCS	4:15PM	5:15PM
Oct 11th	NMS @ TVMS	4:15PM	5:15PM
Oct 21st	MCS @ NMS	4:15PM	5:15PM

# SOCCER TEAMS

**BOYS GIRLS Matt Mooers Hailey Nason Colton MacElwain Sophie Dore Heidy Schriver Caden Tansley Brydon O'Grady Pyeper Ford Lucas Wright Leah Dempsey Kaylee Grant Liam Boyce Dryden Ingraham Josie Fox** Jonathan O'Grady Lily McGuigan **Jarrett Barrett Aselin Calder Brooke Schriver Owen Lutwick Waylon Stennick** Fliza Jack **Caleb MacFarlane Gabby Annis Teagan Campbell Abbi Cullins Svrianna Bernard Cameron Ouellet Cohen Paul Violet McCutchen Raylan Ford Georgia Eastwood Gordon Libby Hannah Hinton Trenton Anderson Temperance Grant-Jones Dale Cronkhite** 

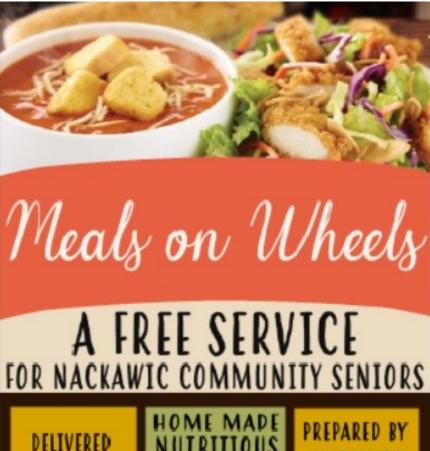


### **Meals on Wheels**

Our Meals on Wheels program will be starting back up this month! Over 40 students have signed up to assist Mrs. Anderson with this special project. Last year we served 12 seniors in our community.

During the Meals on Wheels rotations students learn cooking and food preparation skills, and get the opportunity to connect with members of their community. We have found this project to be an invaluable experience for both students and seniors in the Nackawic area.

We are always looking for new community members to add to our delivery list. If you know someone who would benefit from this free service, please encourage them to give the school a call @ 575-6010. Thank you.





TO YOUR HOME (ON FRIDAYS)

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# Nackawic Middle School Garden Backpack Program

In late spring of 2019, garden club students began seeding vegetable crops into small pots. They watered and cared for them through to germination and beyond until outside temperatures were warm enough for them to transplant the crops into garden boxes. Care continued with watering and weeding. Throughout the summer months, the crops grew to a bountiful yield. In September, Nackawic Middle School was ready to begin its Garden Backpack Program. Student volunteers from the garden club and others participated in harvesting, washing, and filling backpacks with zucchinis, cucumbers, green peppers, beets, carrots, and buttercup squash. The program provided seven deserving students and their families with fresh produce. This is the second year for the Garden Backpack program initiative. As student interest continues to grow, we hope the program will benefit many more students in the future. The vegetables are also used by students to cook in our Home Ec program and to create meals for Seniors in our Meals on Wheels community.





### **Terry Fox**

For millions of people worldwide Terry Fox is the face of cancer research. His Marathon of Hope inspired a nation. The Terry Fox Run continues to motivate people here in Canada and around the world to be a part of



finding a cure to cancer. It is amazing that one person's dream has resulted in raising **over \$750 million** to help find a cure.

This year, NMS annual school walk will was held on September 25th. Homeroom teachers have been collecting "Toonies for Terry" that will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation. Let's do our part to help keep Terry's dream alive, to one day find a cure for cancer.

### **Athletes of the Month**

A <u>BIG</u> Congratulations to our Athletes of the Month for September!





Brooke

ATHLETE of the MONTH

