



Nashwaaksis
Memorial School
Fredericton, NB

September, 2019

Nashwaaksis Memorial Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Parents/Guardians/Students,
Welcome to Nashwaaksis Memorial school year 209-2020! Our teaching family is looking forward to a wonderful school year with your child. We are very honored to work with your children and we would love to share their accomplishments with you. Please be sure to check our website:

<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/NasisMemorial/Pages/default.aspx>

Here you will find a list of our teaching staff, important documents, as well as updated information on upcoming events. **Have a look at our brand new Parent Handbook under the 'documents' section on the front page.



Mission and Vision

The mission of NMS is to educate children so that they will successfully contribute to our evolving society. Our vision is for our students to become a community of self-motivated learners who are critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, effective communicators, and global citizens.

Communication

We plan to continue sending electronic newsletters home as well as posting these on our website. Please be sure to provide an email address to your child's teacher in order to receive these. You may also notice voicemails being sent home periodically over the phone as well.

Morning Drop-off/Afternoon Pick-up

As we enter week 2 of the school year, our students should be settling into their morning routine. We kindly ask that when dropping off your child on the playground, you exit the school grounds to help with this. Staying near the playground can create concerns for other children in feeling safe in addition to setbacks for your own child's progress with school routines/procedures. In the afternoons, please wait outside on the Johnson Ave side of the school rather than the parking lot due to buses and staff parking.

Meet the Teacher Night

Our open house for Grade 1 to Grade 5 parents/guardians is scheduled for September 11th at 6:00pm. Parents can enter the building from the front doors of the school and make their way to the gymnasium.

PSSC and Friends of Nashmore

We encourage parents/guardians/family members to get involved with our school. The Parent School Support Committee is a group of parents and teacher reps who look at policy, help create school improvement goals, and focus on student achievement. Our Friends of Nashmore group focuses on fundraising and events to enhance our learning environment. Please reach out to alex.yaychuk@nbed.nb.ca if you are interested.

Lice Prevention

To reduce the chance of you or your child contracting a case of head lice, start by not sharing items that touch the head. Doing so can lead to the spread of head lice. Avoid sharing:

- Combs/brushes
- Hair clips/accessories
- Hats/bike helmets
- Scarves/coats
- Towels

We encourage you to discuss preventative measures with your children.

Allergy Alert

We are a nut free school due to several allergies in our school. If your child brings food with 'Wow' butter on it, please label it to avoid confusion. Nutella is also not permitted in our school.

Reminders to Parents

- Backpack for child
- Lunch bag for child
- 2 boxes of Kleenex for child
- Indoor shoes for child
- Green Student Data Form to teacher
- Updated immunization records – if not already submitted
- \$40 student fee – cash/cheque/
<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>
- Hot lunch forms – coming soon
- Milk form – due Sept. 10th



This Month's Highlights

Our first school assembly (see picture below) welcomed our learners back and introduced them to our 2019-2020 NMS staff. Students learned some interesting things about our adults and heard the big message: *"We may all have differences but the one thing these adults have in common is that they care for and love you all!"*

Our Kindergarten parents/guardians had their own 'Meet the Teacher' night on Sept. 4th. Thank you to our Home & School association for the snacks!

Upcoming Events

Gr.1-5 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 P.M.

Terry Fox Walk

September 26th (Rain date is the 27th)

Kindness Day

September 20th <https://beccatoldmeto.ca/>

School Assembly

Harvest Jazz & Blues – Dan Doiron – September 30th

Friends of Nashmore Meeting

September 19th, 6:30pm – contact the school for more info

Orange Shirt Day

September 30th <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

Nashmore Roars go out to...

Mrs. Mac's students for taking on door duties for the month of September! These Gr. 4 leaders are greeting our students as they re-enter the building safely from the playground every day in September!

Our grade 4/5 breakfast helpers for already beginning to deliver healthy breakfast snacks for children each and every morning!

Our wonderful custodial staff for preparing our school for start-up! The hallways, gymnasium, and classrooms look great!