



CAMBRIDGE-NARROWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Community Coordinator School News

We will be having Farm to School Lunch on Feb. 5th, 12th & 26th. Community Food Smart orders are going in on February 1st. Please send your BAG & money to school by 9am, Feb. 1st. If bags are not returned, we have to charge \$2 for replacement bags. The Leo Club will be selling popcorn Feb. 1st and Feb. 15 at noon in the lobby. The Leo Club is also collecting pop can tabs as a fundraiser. Send them in with your child for collection.

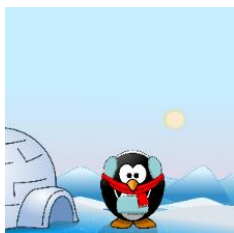
The Off to School program will be starting after March Break. If you have a child registered for Kindergarten of 2018, this program is for them and you. Weekly sessions will be held for 12 weeks for both the children and parents right here at Cambridge Narrows Community School. If you would like more info, please contact Marcy at 488-3500.

We will be starting to get our big project "Tamarack Gardens" organized over the next few months. We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help get this awesome community facility built. Watch for notices about meetings in the coming weeks!

We are excited to announce that we have received a \$4100.00 Best Buy grant for technology. This grant will help our students enhance our video announcement program that we have started. C-NCS is one of only 9 schools across the country that received this grant! Way to go!! You can find these announcements on the website www.cns.nbed.nb.ca on the home page.

Winter Formal

Middle and High School will be having a Valentines's Dance/Winter Formal on February 15th from 6:00-8:30 pm. Parent Supervisors are needed. Please contact the school if interested in volunteering.



Cafeteria

It is with regret that we inform you that ongoing efforts by the District, Aurore Foods and the school have been unsuccessful in securing an employee for C-NCS cafeteria service. Without an employee in place, food services cannot be offered. If you are seeking 12 hours of employment on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, please contact Linda Dempsey-Nicholson at Linda.Dempsey-Nicholson@nbed.nb.ca or 453-5454.

This setback does not have any impact on our awesome the Farm to School program on Mondays. Should you have any questions please contact the school at 506-488-3500.

Volunteers

We are looking for people interested in running clubs at lunch from 12:00-12:30pm or after school for our Middle school and High School students.

Guitar club
Wood working
Snow shoe club

We are also looking for volunteers for our Elementary breakfast. If interested please contact the school.

We Act

On February 9th the We ACT club will be making blankets to help support local homeless shelters with the Fall Brooks Centre. Students will be at school for the afternoon from 12-2:25 and will take the later bus home. Stay tuned for permission slips to be returned to Ms. Creighton.

Scholarships

Grads of 2018 be sure to keep checking scholarship information with Ms. Creighton to help fund your next steps.

Anti-Bullying

Help our school raise awareness for anti-bullying throughout the month of February! Students and adults can show their support by purchasing a pink shirt for \$5.00 each to wear on February 28th, annual Pink Shirt Day. Letters will be going home from home room teachers, so be sure to place your order. All orders must be in to Ms. Creighton by February 5th to ensure your shirt arrives on time.

True Colors of C-NCS

The Gay Straight Alliance at C-NCS is up and running with the title True Colors of C-NCS, decided by popular vote. We meet every Thursday at lunch in the art room and all are welcome. Come help us spread awareness and promote acceptance in our school and community! We are currently in the process of planning an activity in collaboration with other GSA's in the area, so stay tuned for more details!

Suicide Prevention Month

February is suicide prevention month and C-NCS Middle school and High school students will have an opportunity to learn how to help those in need with a presentation from CHIMO Fredericton on February 12th. Being informed and knowing the signs is essential to saving lives!

Literacy Celebration

On February 12th to February 16, the teachers at C-NCS will be conducting our first Literacy Celebration. This year our theme will be "Read, Write and Love Learning!" All students, K-12, will have the opportunity to participate in several exciting activities to enhance the interest of reading and writing at our school. Activities will include our opening ceremony, whole-school literacy events, our "Travelling Story," writing competitions (aligning with our School Improvement Plan), as well as a school-wide display of students' favourite books! Moreover, do not forget to dress up as a **book character** on **February 16th**! The intent of the celebration is to foster and promote healthy reading and writing practices, both at home and at school. The staff of C-NCS believes "Reading [and writing] gives us a place to go when we have to stay where we are" (Mason Cooley). Let's celebrate our love of Literacy together!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 1	Semester 2 begins
Feb 1	ML Drama Practice 3-4pm
Feb 13	Family & Friends of C-NCS meeting 7pm
Feb 14	TNB Presentation for K-5
Feb 15	ML Drama Practice 3-4pm
Feb 15	Middle & High School Dance 6:00-8:30pm
Feb 19	No School – Family Day
Feb 20	Gr 6-12 Field Trip to Playhouse
Feb 23	Half Day for Whole School
Feb 27	Half Day for Whole School
March 1	ML Drama Practice 3-4pm
March 5-9	March Break
March 13	Family & Friends of C-NCS meeting 7pm
March 23	Half Day for Whole School
March 27	Half Day for Whole School
March 30	No School – Good Friday
April 2	No School – Easter Monday
Apr 10	Family & Friends of C-NCS meeting 7pm
Apr 12	Parent Teacher 5:00-7:00pm
April 13	No School – PL and Parent Teacher 1:00-3:00 pm
April 24	Half Day for Whole School
April 26	Grade 7 & 9 Immunizations
April 27	Half Day for Whole School
May 4	No School – PL Day
May 14	No School – PL Day
May 21	No School – Victoria Day
May 25	Welcome to Kindergarten
May 25	Half Day for Whole School
May 29	Half Day for Whole School
June 19	Prom
June 21	Graduation
June 22	Last Day of School for students
June 26	Last Day for Teachers

