



# CAMBRIDGE-NARROWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello Husky Families!

Many of you are probably wondering what happened to Ms. Bishop, who the new guy is, and where he came from. I'll try and bring you up to speed in a few brief words.

Early in the summer Ms. Bishop was successful in her bid to capture the Liberal nomination for the riding of Fredericton-York in the upcoming provincial election. As provincial employees are required to take a leave if they are offering as a candidate in a provincial election, Ms. Bishop is now busy shaking hands and kissing babies as she asks for the trust of her future constituents. I know she is very torn about not being at C-NCS right now, but we all are excited about the possibility of having more people passionate about education in the legislature.

That's where I come in. For the past several years I have held a number of leadership roles in the district, including two years as Vice-Principal at Bliss Carman Middle School in Fredericton. For the next few weeks I am honoured to be asked to join the C-NCS team as Acting Principal. I will be on leave from my position as a Technology Learning Mentor with Anglophone West where my role is to support teachers and students in exploring the innovative use of technology to support new ideas around teaching and learning.

Over the past few years I have been blessed to visit many schools and work with many educators across the district. After spending this past week with the staff of C-NCS preparing for the arrival of the new school year, I can assure you that your students are in good hands. I am truly humbled by their passion for teaching and learning and focus on doing what is best for ALL the students they will be working with this year. Simply put, they are a "rock star" group of learning leaders.

A little about me (if you are at all interested). I am a country boy at heart, growing up following around behind my dad who was a teacher in Sunny Corner on the banks of the Miramichi. I am passionate about many things with three at the top of the list: education (preparing our kids to live, work and play in a globally connected world of tomorrow), sport (I currently am the National Director of Umpires for Softball Canada) and travel (the relationships between place, people and culture absolutely fascinate me).

I hope to have a chance to meet and chat with many of you over the next few weeks. In the meantime, rest assured we are off on new adventures in learning at C-NCS.

Sincerely, Jeff Whipple

### Signing Students IN and OUT

Just a reminder that ALL students arriving late to school (after 8:15) must sign in at the office. Middle and High School students will receive a late slip for their teacher. Parents of Elementary students MUST let the Administrative Assistant know their child has arrived so that attendance can be adjusted. If your child is leaving early, please remember they MUST be signed out at the office by a parent or guardian.

### Grade 3-5 Cross Country

Students in grades 3-5 interested in joining Cross-Country Running, please see Mme. Duchesneau for a permission form. Practices will be held Thursdays after school, until 4:00pm.

### Schedule

Classes begin every day at 8:15 am. Buses load at 2:50 pm Monday – Thursday. Elementary and Middle Level students are done at noon every Friday. High School students are done at 2:25pm every Friday except the fourth Friday of the month when they will be done at 12:00pm.

Supervision for students will begin at 8:00 am, **classes begin at 8:15am for students who are in Gr 3 to 12. K-2 students have breakfast and learning centres from 8:00-8:30 and then classes begin at 8:30.** Students must not be dropped off at school prior to 8:00. Students must be picked up promptly after school (2:50pm) if they are not going home on the bus. If for any reason students must leave school during the school day, a parent or legal guardian must come into the school to sign the student out at the office. To enter the building, visitors must press the call button to the left of the door, wait for admittance and report directly to the office.

**Parents are not to go down the Elementary Hallway. Please check with the office upon arrival and the Administrative Assistant will page them to the office. Please say your farewells in the lobby.**

If you would like to sign up to receive an electronic copy of our monthly newsletter, please fill out the following and return with your child. (If you signed up last year, please complete again, so that I know you want to stay on as receiving email copy. Thank you.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

## **HOMEROOM TEACHERS & STAFF**

Principal – Amber Bishop  
Acting Principal – Jeff Whipple  
Acting Vice Principal – Greg Tucker  
Administrative Assistant – Sandra Jenkins  
Kindergarten – Cristina Sivitilli  
Grade 1 – April Wilson  
Grade 2 – Heather Doherty  
Grade 3 – Susan Cordy  
Grade 5 – Summer Duchesneau  
Middle Level – Heather Bailey  
Middle Level – Rebecca Steeves-DeWitt  
Middle Level/High School – Kelly Harris  
High School – Kim Allen  
High School – Morgan Levesque  
Phys. Ed – Kelsey Tucker  
Guidance – Melissa Creighton  
Resource – Rob Wilson  
Educational Assistant – Paula Belyea  
Educational Assistant – Mary Fanjoy  
Educational Assistant – Steve Richards  
Educational Assistant – Sandra Boyd  
Community School Coordinator – Marcy Malloy  
Custodian – Bonnie-Jean Dew  
Custodian – Janice Lewis

### **Student Fee's**

Student fee money is due by September 14th. You are now able to pay for this online. If you are paying a family rate online, please contact Sandra at 488-3500 and she will let you know how to do this.

### **News from Community School Coordinator**

Welcome back to another year!  
Clubs and programs will be up and running in the next few weeks. Watch for mail coming home with info on Farm to School and clubs and programs that will be starting up. The Community Food Smart program will be continuing with our first order going in on Wednesday, Sept. 5th. Pick up will be Sept. 12th – any time after 1pm.

We are excited to see the start of the Tamarack Garden project. The pad has been completed and paving is expected to be done in the next couple of weeks.

As always, we are looking forward to welcoming volunteers in to the school to work with our various programs and projects. If you have any time to contribute to any of our programs or would like more info on what's available, give Marcy a call at 488-3500.

### **Orange Shirt Day**

The month of September is dedicated to exploring indigenous culture at C-NCS. All students will be looking into the language, food, customs and traditions that make this culture unique. This learning will be celebrated with Orange Shirt Day happening on September 28th and consisting of a variety of activities led by special guests that bring awareness to indigenous culture. Don't forget to wear your orange shirt!

## **Vesey Orders Fundraiser**

Our first fundraiser will be the Vesey Fall Bulbs campaign which will run from Monday, September 10th until Friday, September 21st. We are sending catalogues and order forms home with every student in the hopes that this will be a very successful fundraiser.

This year, in an effort to award and encourage all levels (elementary, middle and high) to participate in this fundraising campaign, 30% of the profit made by each level will return directly to their level. This money will be used for school related activities such as field trips, etc.

All money and order forms must be returned no later than Friday, September 21st. The order will be sent the following week and the bulbs will arrive in October.

### **School Handbook**

We are putting the finishing touches on our school handbook. Once the handbook is completed we will be putting it on the website. If you would like to have a paper copy please call Sandra at 488-3500 and she will print you a copy and send home with your child.

### **Club Fair at C-NCS**

There will be a Club Fair being held September 19<sup>th</sup> for students and community members to explore extracurricular options at C-NCS. Students will have designated times to rotate through the various club stations with their classes during the regular school day. Students and community members are welcome to explore the club fair during Meet the Teacher that evening from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Come check it out and get involved!

### **Becca Told Me Too**

C-NCS students from grades K-12 will be participating in the #BeccaToldMeToo campaign in recognition of Becca Schofield the week of September 10-14th. Students will be completing random acts of kindness with their homeroom teachers to take action to supporting this amazing young woman.

### **School Cash Online**

Anglophone West is now offering School Cash Online as its preferred method of receiving money. This includes everything from student fee money to field trips, yearbooks and everything else that involves spending money to school. Paying online is quick and easy way to pay for things. You also do not have to worry about your child misplacing the money.

**Keep updated on school information at our website [cns.nbed.nb.ca](http://cns.nbed.nb.ca) or follow us on Twitter @cncs\_huskies**



### Toy Policy

The school discourages Elementary students from bringing unnecessary toys and expensive items to school. Elementary students are not permitted to bring electronic devices such as gaming systems, iPods, cell phones, etc. to school. Staff will not take responsibility should toys or trading cards brought to school become lost, stolen, damaged, or traded with another student.

### Nutrition Policy

The New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development released revisions of Policy 711 (Healthier School Food Environment) in June 2018. EECD partnered with Public Health dietitians to enhance the existing policy to reflect the most recent evidence and best practices in school nutrition. These revisions affect which foods and beverages are sold, served or otherwise offered to students. The policy applies to all school districts and public schools in New Brunswick including offerings of food in classrooms, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and school sponsored and endorsed activities and events. All foods and beverages sold through fundraising activities organized by, through or for schools/students will comply with the policy. It also applies to all cafeteria, hot lunch and vending machine options. The policy does not apply to foods and beverages that students bring from home.

The new categories will help make it easier for school personnel, school districts and community stakeholders to navigate through the policy requirements and determine their roles and responsibilities. Schools should strive to serve foods and beverages that are whole, minimally processed, locally-sourced, seasonally available, and prepared in a healthy way. A lunch meal will include at least vegetables, fruit, whole grain products, milk or alternatives and meat or alternatives. À La Carte Items can be sold or offered to complement a student's bagged lunch or as a recess/break time snack. For example, if a school chooses to run a canteen, the snacks that are sold or offered will comply with the À La Carte Items listed in Appendix B. Foods and beverages sold in schools will be priced as close to cost as possible.

Principals in partnership with their school's Parent School Support Committee will set goals to monitor and support a healthier school food environment. Students and parents, through the Parent School Support Committee, will be given the opportunity to provide input into the school food environment, including foods and beverages options consistent with the policy.

Creating and supporting a healthier school food environment will take effort and time. It may mean new ways of collaborating and doing things. All members of the school community have a role to play. Supporting a healthier school food environment helps students attain their full potential by providing them with the skills, social support, education and environmental reinforcement they need to adapt lifelong healthy eating behaviours and attitudes.

To access the policy go to: <http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/K12/policies-politiques/e/711A.pdf>

### School Messenger

Our school, now has a phone system where you will receive phone calls with pre-recorded messages on your home phone or cell phone telling of upcoming events, activities or any messages that need to get sent home quickly.

### Scent Free

Please remember that our building is a **SCENT FREE BUILDING**. We have staff and students with severe allergies. Please remind your child(ren) NOT to wear perfume, cologne, aftershave or overly scented products such as lotions that contain smells. Smells also include essential oils. Although some Essentials Oils are natural products not all are and they do cause allergic reactions in some people.

Also please remember that you cannot use spray deodorant while at school.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Sept 13	Queens County Fair – Field Trip
Sept 14	Student Fees due
Sept 19	Corn Boil 5-6pm Meet the Teacher 6:00-6:30pm
Sept 19	PSSC Elections 6:30pm
Sept 19	Grad Class Meeting with Parents 6:30pm
Sept 21	Terry Fox Walk/Run
Sept 28	Whole School Half Day
Sept 28	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 8	No School – Thanksgiving
Oct 9-12	Kindergarten Registration 2020
	Picture Day
Oct 26	Whole School Half Day



***School Calendar 2018-2019***

September 4	First Day of School
September 28	Whole School Half Day
October 8	Thanksgiving – No School
October 9-12	Registration for Kindergarten 2019-2020
October 26	Whole School Half Day
November 9	No School – PL & Parent/Teacher Interviews <b>GRADE 9-12 ONLY</b>
November 12	No School – Remembrance Day
November 23	No School – PL & Parent/Teacher Interviews <b>GRADE K-8 ONLY</b>
December 21	Last Day of Classes
January 8	First Day for Students
January 21-25	Exam Week (High School)
January 28	No School – PL Day
January 28-29	Turn Around Days – High School
January 30	High School Semester 2 Begins
February 18	No School – Family Day
February 22	Whole School Half Day
March 4-8	March Break – No School
March 22	No School – PL Day
April 5	No School – PL & Parent/Teacher Interviews (K-12)
April 19	Good Friday – No School
April 22	Easter Monday – No School
April 26	Whole School Half Day
May 3	No School – Provincial NBTA Council Day
May 13	No School – NBTA Branch Day
May 20	No School – Victoria Day
May 24	Whole School Half Day
June 10-14	Exam Week (High School)
June 21	Last Day for Students