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March Newsletter



March 1-5	March Break
March 12	FI forms due to the school from K and gr. 5 students
March 12, 26	Popcorn for sale
March 17	Saint Patrick's Day and Family Bingo Night at 6:30
March 19	PL Day for Staff- no school for students
March 22	Playground Meeting
March 26	SRC Fun Day- Crazy Mixed-Up day- crazy hair, inside out, backwards, etc.
March 26	March Birthday Cupcake
March 31	Report Cards issued
April 1	Easter Basket Draw
April 2	Good Friday- no school
April 5	Easter Monday- no school

Student Progress Conference

Report Cards will be issued on March 31st. There will be no school for students on March 19 as staff will be working on report cards and doing professional learning. We look forward to speaking with you on April 13th in the evening from 5-7pm and on April 14th from 9-11:30 am to celebrate your child's growth. The format will be the same as our November meeting and will be by phone or Teams call with the teacher. A form will be sent home in the report card for you to pick a time for this virtual meeting or call. It will be exciting to see how far they have come!! Please note that there will be no regular classes on Friday, April 14th.

Playground Fundraiser

Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17th! Students may wish to wear green on the 17th to celebrate. The Playground committee will be hosting their second family bingo night on Facebook Live on March 17th. The cost of each bingo card is \$2. There will be a prize for 4 corners, 2 full lines and the full card. The full card prize will be 50% of the sales while the other two prizes will be a mix of small gifts. Starting March 22nd, the playground committee will begin selling tickets on an Easter basket for kids with lots of fun spring items in it. Tickets are \$2 each and the draw will be on April 1st.

French Immersion

For any students in grades K or 5 interested in participating in the French Immersion programs offered for next year in grade 1 or 6, please register online at www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca. Contact the school for more information. The green school forms sent out are due back by March 12th.



NES Healthy Minds

We would like to thank our most recent donors: Judy Fox, Joe and Sinikka Broczkowski, anyone who donated their bottle money at Brooks Redemption Center, NVFD and Legion Shuffleboard/Waterfront Pub and Eatery. Donation's support buying food items for breakfast, snacks, lunches, and support buying toys for playtime on our playground. Thanks everyone!

NES Yearbooks

Congratulations to Mason Gaston for winning this year's NES Yearbook Cover Contest and to Cynthia vanOord whose work will be featured on the back cover. Each student will receive a yearbook for their artistic contributions. Inside the 2020-21 edition will be pages showcasing grade 5 students with a photo and write up, classroom bubble collages, a special events collage, and guess the staff baby photo page to name a few. Please watch for a yearbook order form coming home shortly in which the deadline and yearbook cost will be included.

Student Council

Popcorn will be sold again on Fridays this month which include March 12th and 26th. Orders can be placed online or sent in with students. Popcorn is \$2 a bag. Congratulations to Mrs. Coulter's grade 2-3 class for winning the Winter Carnival this year. They will be awarded a pizza party. This month's dress up day is on March 26th. Students can dress inside out or backwards or have crazy hair or clothes. Cost is 50 cents.

Staff Appreciation

We would like to thank all of those who sent in the delicious treats and snacks during staff appreciation week and for all the kind notes from the students. We appreciate Veronica Sears for organizing this for us.

100th Day of School Donations

Thank you to all families who were able to support our "Giving Tree" for the 100th Day of School. We were able to donate \$332.00 to Valley Food Bank in Woodstock. They will be spending the money to buy their most used items. A lot of canned items and personal care items will be purchased. Thanks again for your generosity!

Drama Club

This year the grade 5 drama club will perform two different skits which are excerpts from Virtually Ever After. The shows will be recorded on Teams and submitted to the NB Provincial Elementary Drama Fest in April. Each class will do a 5-minute skit and the school will have a chance to watch it virtually. Practices continue this month every Tuesday 3-4pm. If students cannot attend, please let Mr. Graham or Mrs. Dickinson know.

March Birthdays

Happy birthday this month to Kira Whittaker, Peyton Ingraham, Winrey Staples, Hudson Mercer, Parker Maillet, Kaya Marr, Ben Hawthorne, Paige Godsoe, Kai Wheelan, Miley Brewer, Taryn Lavallee, Austin Swan, Zoey Chase, Hannah Marr, Caleb Arbeau, Ellie Wilson, Jackson Brace, Emily Lozier, Brayden Marr, Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Nason and Mrs. Whittaker. We will hold our party for March birthdays on March 26th.

Yellow Phase

We are very pleased to welcome back the Yellow Alert level. This means that masks are no longer required for K-8 students when they are in their class groupings. Students should bring 2 clean masks to school every day. Students in grades K-5 are encouraged to wear their masks in common areas when they are outside of their class grouping and when a 2-meter distance between each other cannot be maintained. Students in grades K-5 are asked to wear their masks when getting on and off the bus and when a 2-meter distance cannot be maintained. They are not required to wear a mask if they are sitting with a member of the same household or sitting alone.

Basketball

Basketball has started and grade 4 and 5 will play on alternate Mondays from 3-4pm and grade 3 will play every Monday and Thursday at noon. We are in the process of organizing basketball for grade 2 and will update parents when we have a schedule.

Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3
Feb.22	March 8	Mar. 8 &12
March 15	March 22	Mar. 15&18
March 29	April 12	Mar.22 &25 Mar.29 & Apr. 1