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## May Newsletter



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Grade 2 Basketball for Monday Team 2:40-3:30 pm  
Jump Rope for Heart in Gym Classes  
Subject Council Day- no school for students  
Mother's Day  
Playground Clean Up Day  
Food Forest Planting  
Mother's Day Basket Draw  
Grade 2 Basketball for Friday Team 2:40-3:30 pm  
Free Hat Days for students  
Popcorn Days (\$2.25 each- pre-order)  
NBTA Meeting...no school for students  
Provincial Assessments -Grades 4 and 5  
Bingo Fundraiser for the Playground online at 6:30pm  
Books for Bikes Draw Assembly  
Victoria Day...no school  
Jr. Chef Program begins  
Pre-K Visit from 1-2:00pm  
May Birthday Cupcakes  
SRC Fun Day- Staff Look a Like Day-50 cents  
Virtual Playground Committee Meeting at 6pm  
Drama Fest for Grade 5 Participants

### Provincial Assessments

Students in grades 4 and 5 will write Provincial Assessments between May 17<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Grade 4 will write English Reading and Scientific Literacy; Grade 5 will write Mathematics (for English Prime students) and Grade 5FI will write Mathematics and French Reading. Results will be reported at the Provincial, District, and school level in the fall of 2022. It is very important that students not miss any school during this time and be well rested and nourished.

### Books for Bikes

Our Masons from Granite Lodge #54 will do the draw for bikes on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at our first assembly since February 2020. As you know they sponsored a reading program at our school that has been running since January where students were encouraged to read a book and fill out a ballot to have their name entered for a draw for one of two bikes per grade. There is still time to enter ballots. Check with the school if you need more ballots.

### Jump Rope for Heart

We kick-off our campaign on May 2<sup>nd</sup> with pledge forms going home. Our jump event will take place in gym classes between May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and all pledges must be returned by May 13<sup>th</sup>. A portion of the funds raised goes back to the school. Students can earn other prizes based on the sum of donations they gather.

### Playground Bingo Fundraiser

The final virtual bingo night will take place on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm on Facebook Live. You can buy bingo cards at the school for \$5 per card. Each card can be used for all three games that will be played that night and we will play continuously. The grand prize will be 50% of the earnings. We hope you plan to play. The committee plans to work on cleaning up the outdoor classroom on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We would love to have some parental support. Bring your rake or shovel and join us!

May Birthdays

Happy birthday this month to Isabelle Rogers, Kaley Blakemore, Avaleena Bernard, Jenna Lee Sharpe, Jase Brooks-Lisoway, Jenika King, Dyson Cronkhite, Layla Losier, Jaxson Trail, Zander McQuade, Mya Kennedy, Weston Weaver, Hayden McCoy, Cooper Kennedy, Londyn Boland, Aria Hoquet, Owen Bradley, Emily Thurrott, Charlotte Myshrall, Aiden Hatheway-Lockhart, Emery English, Charlie Stairs, Charlotte Clemens, Bentley Hanson, Delilah Sawatzky, Anna Cernivz, Logan MacWilliams, Sharon Richardson, and Jolene Coulter. We will have Independent Grocer cupcakes for May birthdays on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Science Workshops

Each grade level at NES will be participating in virtual Science workshops hosted by UNB's Worlds Unbound program. For a small fee, materials will arrive at the school and students will tune in on May 12<sup>th</sup> for some Science fun!

Drama Festival

Students from Grade 5J including: Nathan Brewer, Sidney Bourgoin, Dyson Cronkhite, Andrew Brewer, Kristen Eastwood, Elizabeth Day-Wortman and Maddox Crain recorded their play called, The Velveteen Rabbit and submitted it for adjudication for Drama Fest. As well, students from Grade 5F including Isabelle Rogers, Mallory Sharp, Jenna Lee Sharpe, Kaley Blakemore, Avaleena Bernard and Miley Paul recorded their play called, Fairy Tale Gameshow and submitted it for adjudication for Drama Fest. Mrs. MacFarlane and Mr. Graham have been working with the students for the last 4 months and are pleased with the results. These students will take part in Drama Festival virtually on May 31<sup>st</sup> and the videos will also be revealed to the school at that time as well. Congrats everyone!

Student Council

The student council will continue to run free hat days on Fridays. Popcorn will continue to be on sale on Fridays while supplies last and then we will switch to ice cream bars. We will send new forms home when this happens. The last Friday of the month will be Staff Look a Like Day where students can dress like a favorite staff member. This costs 50 cents to participate in the contest and we will give a prize for the best "fan" in K-2 and 3-5. The students are very excited about the climate action grant we received. The district has been working with the SRC to plan improvements to the Outdoor Classroom and plant a Food Forest on the opposite side of the school near our gardens. The high school essential skills class has been instrumental in building many new items for our classroom. The planting days for the Food Forest will be on May 12th (K-3) and May 13th (gr.4-5)

Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, students will begin wearing cooler clothing. At NES, we are asking that shorts completely cover everyone's bottoms, and no underwear purposefully shows. We ask that all shirts cover the stomach and be snug around the arm holes and neckline to provide appropriate coverage. All clothing (hats too) should be school appropriate with no inappropriate words or logos.

Pre-Kindergarten

We have 29 new students to welcome to kindergarten for the 2022-23 school year. We are planning a visit for a parent/guardian and their child for Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 1pm. More information will be sent to parents in the mail with more details. If you know of someone who has yet to register for kindergarten in the Fall, please pass this information along. Children must turn 5 before December 31, 2022 to register.

Turn Around Award

The 2022 TURNAROUND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are decided in May each year and are sponsored by Craig Manufacturing. The program recognizes students from each school in the district who have shown the most effort, commitment, and perseverance in turning around his or her life. Winners are determined by the success of those students from grade 5-12 who have made positive and significant changes in their lives. Staff selected Dyson Cronkhite as this year's recipient. Dyson will receive a plaque, backpack, and a certificate. Congratulations Dyson on all the hard work!

Jr. Chef

The junior chef program will start again with interested grade 5 students on May 25<sup>th</sup>. This after school program involves students in the skills of cooking, including proper preparation, nutrition and table manners. The group will be involved with our school dietician, Courtney Marston as well as Ms. Michaud as they prepare some tasty recipes.

Chess Club

Chess Club wraps up on May 9<sup>th</sup> with the end of our two-part tournament. 24 students have had a great time learning and playing chess for the past few months. Student champions will win chess board prizes on Monday.