



North & South Esk Elementary

APRIL 2009

Dear Parents:

It's the beginning of another month, which means it's time for another newsletter. The staff and I are pleased once again to keep you informed on the many exciting things in our school.

Now that the second report period is over, it is time to start our final term for this school year. We hope that students will continue to focus on their school work to have a strong end to the school year.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and please remember that your input is always welcome at NSEE.

PARENT TEACHER

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday April 2 (6:00 to 8:00) and on the morning of Friday April 3 (9:00-12:00)

ORATORY COMPETITION

Some of our Grade 6 students will take part in the upcoming oratory competition at NSER.

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all the parents who tied skates during our skating physical activity.

It was a very successful six weeks of skating and your help and support was very much appreciated.

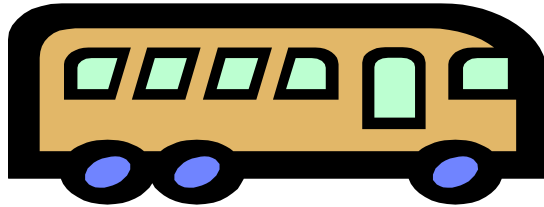


IMPORTANT DATES

- April 2 Teddy Bear Picnic
- April 2 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:00-8:00
- April 3 Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00-11:30
- April 4 Science Quest for Girls trip to Fredericton
- April 7 Home and School Meeting at 6:00
- April 8 Math information meeting grade 3 and 4 Parents
- April 9 Recognition Assembly 9:30
- April 10 Good Friday (No School)
- April 13 Easter Monday (No School)
- April 22 PSSC Meeting 6:00
- April 23 Volunteer Luncheon
- April 25 Yard Sale Grade 5 Quebec Trip
- April 30 Subject Council Day (No School)
- May 1 Subject Council Day (No School)
- May 15 NBTA Day (No School)
- May 27 District 16 Drama Festival
- June 2-5 Grade 5 Intensive French Trip
- June 3-9 Provincial Assessments
- June 11 Grade 6 Banquet
- June 19 Last Day for Students

THE TRAVELLING STORY

In an effort to build enthusiasm among students to participate in writing, grades 3-6 classes are participating in a "Traveling Story". Mrs. Flanagan's grade 4 class has started the story which is printed below. Tune in next month for parts 2 and 3 of the story, which are being completed by Mrs. Mutch's grade 3/4 class and by Mrs. Sullivan's grade 5 class.



It was a typical Tuesday morning, the bus was crowded and had that familiar bus smell of wet coats, dirty sneakers and mud. I sat in my usual seat (eight seats back in the right-hand side just in front of the bus heater). "Nothing exciting ever happens to me," I thought to myself as I gazed mindlessly out the window. It was the same thing everyday, the same boring drive, the same people and the same scenery. Nothing ever changed...

The bus pulled up to the school and stopped with a jerk. The familiar hiss of the brakes was the sign for everyone to grab their backpacks and slowly file off the bus.

I trudged into the school and up the stairs to my hook like I have done many times before. As I hung up my coat and book bag, I could hear strange noises drifting from my classroom. Just before I entered the class a banana peeling came soaring out and landed at my feet. That was the first clue that today was not going to be an ordinary day.

I rushed into the classroom and my mouth dropped open at the sight of banana peelings on the floor, books pulled off the shelf and desks turned over. "Whoa! What's going on here?" I thought to myself. As I scanned the classroom for my teacher, a flash of brown fur caught my eye. What I saw next made me think I might still be dreaming. Sitting at my teacher's desk, surrounded by my classmates was a big, hairy monkey who seemed to be enjoying a Magic Tree House Book.



OPENING A HOME BASE DAYCARE IN SUNNY CORNER

Bridget O'Shea will be graduating in June from the Early Childhood Program from NBCC Miramichi. Her plan is to open a daycare in her home at 207 Northwest Road come September 2009. She would appreciate any feedback from the community on full days, half days or after school programs. She hasn't confirmed the age group that would best benefit her services. She would like to know how many people would be interested in a Daycare service, what age/ages are your children and the time of day you would need your children in daycare. You can leave your feedback on her email boshea@nbnet.nb.ca or call her at home after 5pm @ 836-7496. She is looking forward tin hearing from you.

ATTENDANCE

As per District Regulation 302, when a students attendance exceeds 12 days, absent a case conference will be held with his/her parents. You will be contacted soon if this applies to your child.

As always, we ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child misses as little time as possible. When students miss school for family holidays valuable instructional time is lost. Students are responsible for the work missed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

IRVING OIL "KID OF THE WEEK"

Congratulations to the following Students who were chosen as "Kid of the Week"

March 13 Connor Mutch 1M

March 20 Laura Arseneau 6M

March 27 Craig Fernandez 5D

YARD SALE

Spring is here and people are ready to do some Spring Cleaning. The NSEE Grade 5 Quebec Class and parents are hosting a Community Yard Sale on April 25 at NSEE gymnasium. If you are interested in renting a table \$10 each contact Lisa Vanderbeck at 836-1108 for details (leave message with name, number, and # of tables.) Keep in mind that space is limited. The grade 5 will also have hamburgers, hot dogs, pop, and other goodies for sale in the cafeteria—yummy. Sell your goods, buy some treasures, enjoy a feast—we hope to see you there.

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In an effort to cut down on paper costs, we are offering parents an option to receive our monthly newsletters (and school memos) via email. If you wish to receive newsletters by email, complete the form below and return it to the school.

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Childs Name (s)