



# North & South Esk Elementary

April 2010

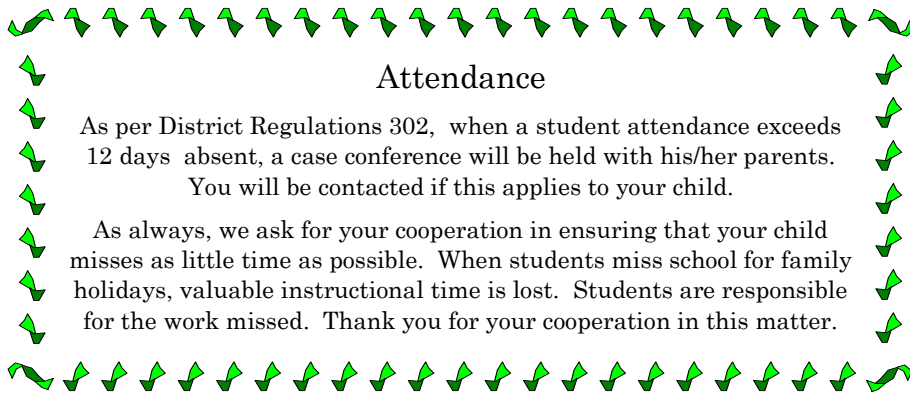


Dear Parents:

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.



## Attendance

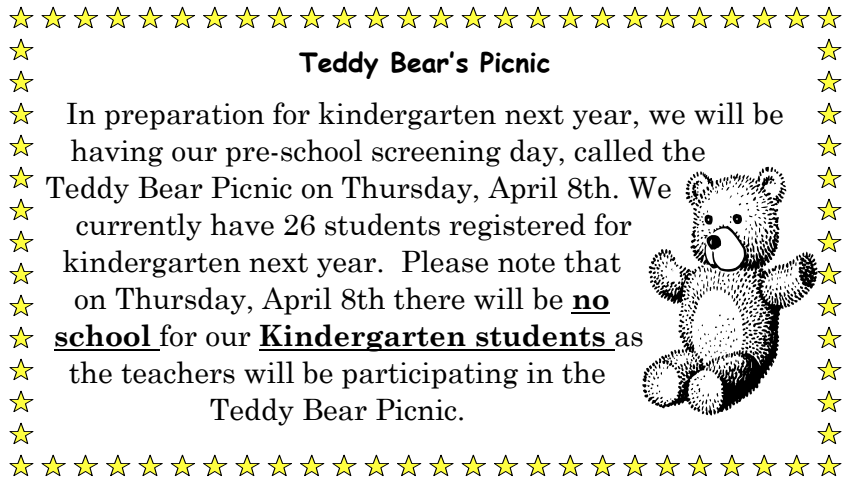
As per District Regulations 302, when a student attendance exceeds 12 days absent, a case conference will be held with his/her parents. You will be contacted if this applies to your child.

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.



# THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to all parents who tied skates during our skating physical activity. It was a very successful six weeks of skating.



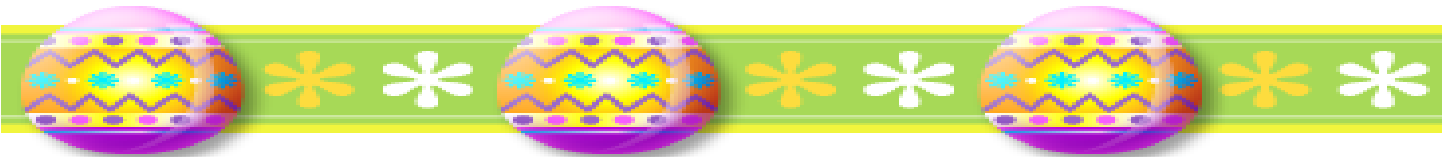
## Teddy Bear's Picnic

In preparation for kindergarten next year, we will be having our pre-school screening day, called the Teddy Bear Picnic on Thursday, April 8th. We currently have 26 students registered for kindergarten next year. Please note that on Thursday, April 8th there will be **no school** for our **Kindergarten students** as the teachers will be participating in the Teddy Bear Picnic.



## REPORT CARDS/PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our second report card will be issued to all students on **Tuesday, April 6th**. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, April 8th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** and on **Friday, April 9th from 9:00 - 12:00 noon**. Please note there is **no school** for students on **Friday, April 9..**



**Bean & Fish Cake Supper**

The NSER Safe Grad Committee is hosting a Bean and Fish Cake Supper on Friday, April 2nd from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the NSER Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$7.00 for take-out only. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available from any Safe Grad member or by calling the school at 836-7000.

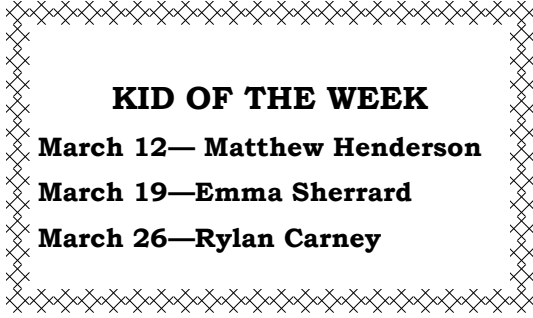
**Ian Stewart - Hypnotist** - Wednesday, April 7 @ 7pm - NSER Cafeteria - Cost \$7.00 - *Tickets available from Safe Grad members or at the school office.*

**BINGO - MAY 2nd** - Safe Grad Merchandise Bingo - Eel Ground Band Hall



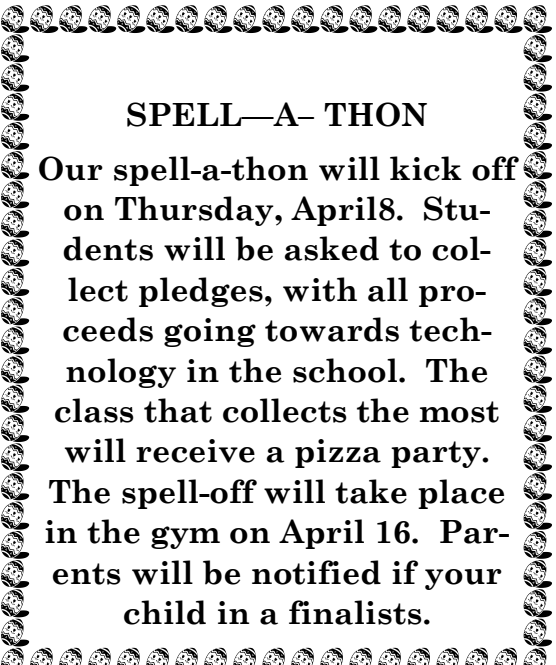
Volunteer Appreciation

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week. We are so grateful to our many volunteers at NSEE. You truly made our school a better place. We wish to invite all of our volunteers in to the school for luncheon at 11:30 am Thursday, April 22. Please contact Natasha at (836-7010) in advance if you are able to attend.



**KID OF THE WEEK**

- March 12— Matthew Henderson**
- March 19—Emma Sherrard**
- March 26—Rylan Carney**



**SPELL—A— THON**

Our spell-a-thon will kick off on Thursday, April 8. Students will be asked to collect pledges, with all proceeds going towards technology in the school. The class that collects the most will receive a pizza party. The spell-off will take place in the gym on April 16. Parents will be notified if your child is in a final.



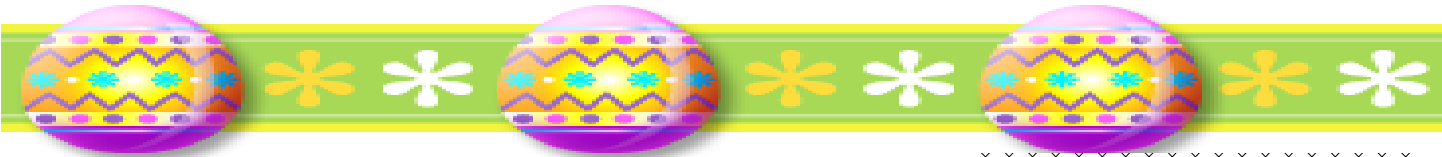
**GET OUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL**

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.

.....Email address

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Childs Name (s) .....



Cutest Pet Contest

NSEE recently held it's annual cutest pet contest the following pets were selected as class finalists

- KH—Shadow—Owned by Ava Stewart
- KN—Roxy - Owned by Carter Young
- 1M—Butterscotch—Owned by Anika Foran
- 2M—Ollie—Owned by Lucus Mutch
- 1/2 K—Sheba—Owned by Colby
- 3S- Cally—Owned by Ally Stewart
- 3/4 H—Sofie—Owned by Molly Muzerall
- 4M—Buddy - Owned by Emily Woods
- 5S—Buddy—Owned by Kathleen Dunn
- 5D—Cosmo—Owned by Shane Curtis
- 6M—Buster—Owned by Jo-Ann Kenny
- 6D-Frisbee—Owned by Carter Mutch

The overall winner was selected at the Irving was Butterscotch, owned by Anika Foran

**Drama Festival**

**Our drama club has been busy working on Twinderella . The Dessert Theatre will be held May 20, 2010. In addition, the students will be travelling to the JMH recording studio to record the soundtrack and also they will be participating in this years School District 16 Drama Festival on May 25 and 26 in Miramichi.**



***Important Dates***

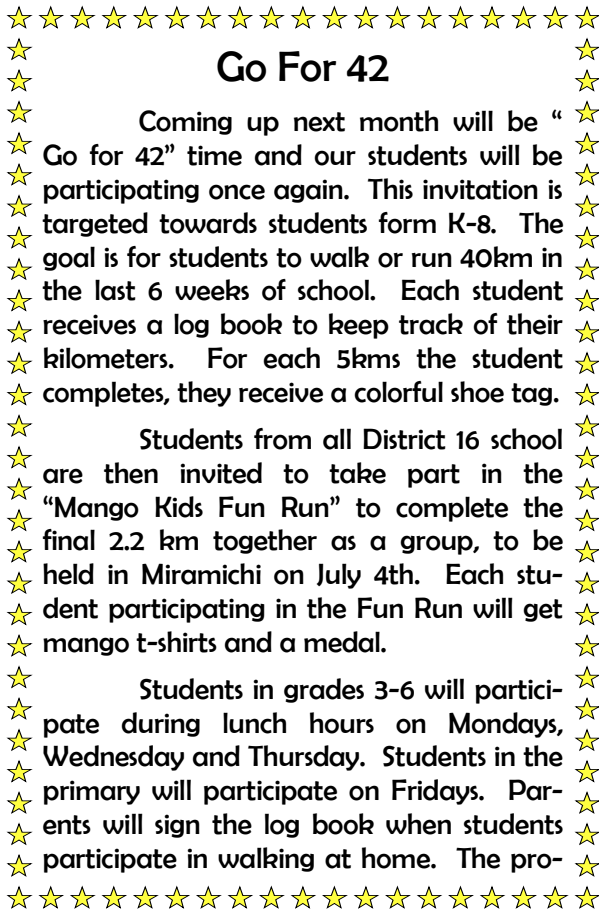
- April 2—Good Friday
- April 5—Easter Monday
- April 6—Report Card Day
- April 7—Martime Marionettes (Molly and the Oak Island Treasurer)
- April 8—Teddy Bear Picnic, Spell-A-Thon kickoff
- April 8—Parent-Teacher Interviews (6:00pm-8:00pm)
- April 9—Parent Teacher Interviews (No school)
- April 16—Spell –A-Thon in the gym
  
- May 5—PSSC meeting 6:30 pm
- May 6—NBTA (No school)
- May 7—Subject council ( No school)
- May 20—NSEE Dessert Theatre
- May 23—Victoria Day
  
- June 2-8—Provincial Assessments
- June 14-15—Grade 5 IF trip
- June 16- PSSC Supper Meeting 5:30—Rodd Inn
- June 17—Grade 6 Banquet
- June 24—Last day for students

**Go For 42**

Coming up next month will be “Go for 42” time and our students will be participating once again. This invitation is targeted towards students form K-8. The goal is for students to walk or run 40km in the last 6 weeks of school. Each student receives a log book to keep track of their kilometers. For each 5kms the student completes, they receive a colorful shoe tag.

Students from all District 16 school are then invited to take part in the “Mango Kids Fun Run” to complete the final 2.2 km together as a group, to be held in Miramichi on July 4th. Each student participating in the Fun Run will get mango t-shirts and a medal.

Students in grades 3-6 will participate during lunch hours on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday. Students in the primary will participate on Fridays. Parents will sign the log book when students participate in walking at home. The pro-



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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Report Cards	<b>7</b> Maritime Marionettes 12:45	<b>8</b> Teddy Bear Picnic	<b>9</b> NO SCHOOL For Students	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Drama practice	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Spell-a-thon 12:45	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> National Volunteer Week	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Drama practice	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Volunteer Luncheon 12:00	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Drama practice	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	