

North & South Esk Elementary



March 2009

Dear Parents:

Welcome back after the March Break. It is newsletter time again. March is a short month, but it promises to be a busy one at NSEE. Our second report card will be issued at the end of the month, followed by Parent-Teacher interviews in early April.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

Mike Buggie (Principal)

WELCOME BACK

Mrs. Carney is returning to NSEE from her educational leave on Wednesday, March 11.

Mrs. Kane will be returning from her maternity leave on March 30

Quebec Trip

Grade 5 parents are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 in the school cafeteria regarding our upcoming Quebec trip.

Also the next deposits are due at the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

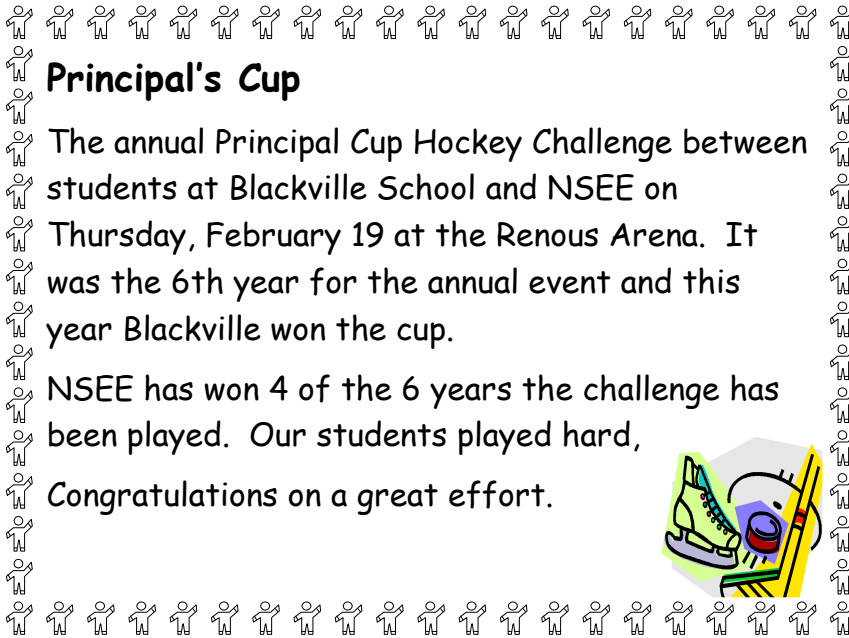
March 09	Home and School Meeting 7:00
March 18	TNB "Charlottes Web" 9:15
March 20	Curriculum Implementation Day (No school for students)
March 24	PSSC / DEC Dinner 6:30
March 30	Report Cards
April 2	Parent-Teacher Interviews 6:30 - 8:30
April 3	Parent-Teacher Interviews 9:00-12:00 (No school for students)
April 13	Victoria Day
April 17	Drama Festival in Moncton
May 1	Subject Council Day (No school for students)

DRAMA

Our drama club, under the direction of Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Shayla Mutch, has started work on this year's production *Doo Wop Wed Widning Hood*. Our performance date is planned for mid May.

REPORT CARDS/PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our second report card will be issued to all students on **Monday, March 30th**. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, April 2nd from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** and on **Friday, April 3rd from 9:00 - 12:00 noon**. Please note there is no school for students on Friday, April 3rd.



Principal's Cup

The annual Principal Cup Hockey Challenge between students at Blackville School and NSEE on Thursday, February 19 at the Renous Arena. It was the 6th year for the annual event and this year Blackville won the cup.

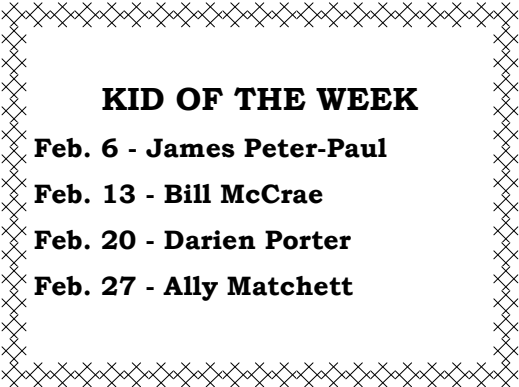
NSEE has won 4 of the 6 years the challenge has been played. Our students played hard, Congratulations on a great effort.



SPELL-A-THON WINNERS

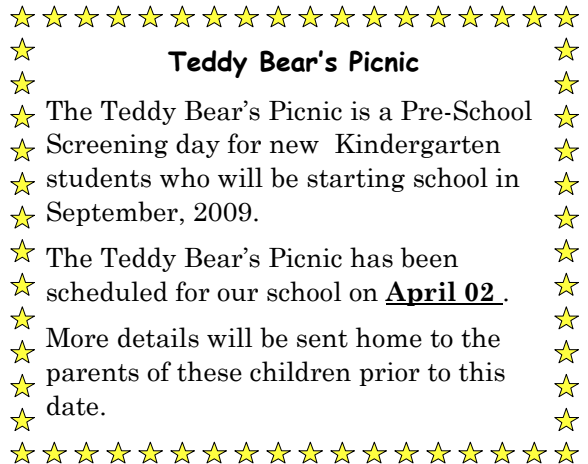
- Gr. 1. Amber Allison
- Gr. 2. Liam Quinn
- Gr. 3. Harrison Manderville
- Gr. 4. Carlie Hallihan
- Gr. 5. Craig Fernandez
- Gr. 6. Ethan Augustine

CONGRATULATIONS



KID OF THE WEEK

- Feb. 6 - James Peter-Paul
- Feb. 13 - Bill McCrae
- Feb. 20 - Darien Porter
- Feb. 27 - Ally Matchett

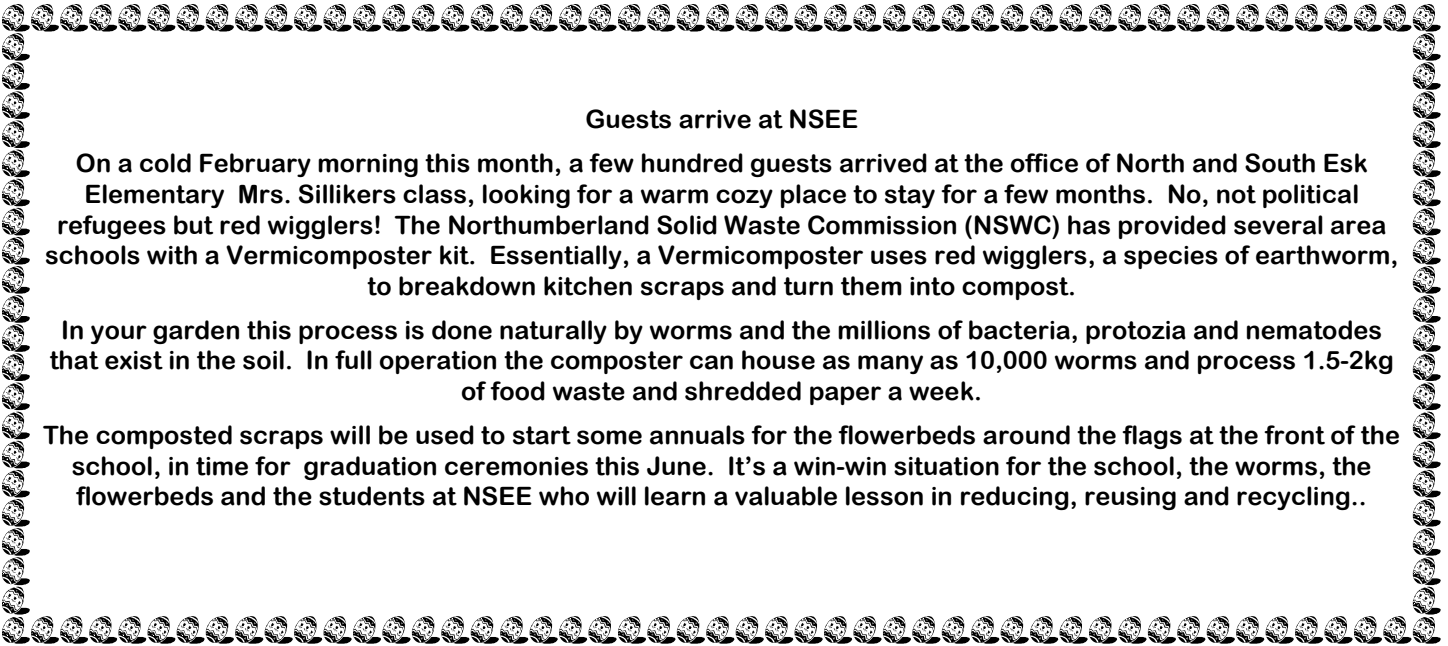


Teddy Bear's Picnic

The Teddy Bear's Picnic is a Pre-School Screening day for new Kindergarten students who will be starting school in September, 2009.

The Teddy Bear's Picnic has been scheduled for our school on April 02.

More details will be sent home to the parents of these children prior to this date.



Guests arrive at NSEE

On a cold February morning this month, a few hundred guests arrived at the office of North and South Esk Elementary Mrs. Sillikers class, looking for a warm cozy place to stay for a few months. No, not political refugees but red wigglers! The Northumberland Solid Waste Commission (NSWC) has provided several area schools with a Vermicomposter kit. Essentially, a Vermicomposter uses red wigglers, a species of earthworm, to breakdown kitchen scraps and turn them into compost.

In your garden this process is done naturally by worms and the millions of bacteria, protozia and nematodes that exist in the soil. In full operation the composter can house as many as 10,000 worms and process 1.5-2kg of food waste and shredded paper a week.

The composted scraps will be used to start some annuals for the flowerbeds around the flags at the front of the school, in time for graduation ceremonies this June. It's a win-win situation for the school, the worms, the flowerbeds and the students at NSEE who will learn a valuable lesson in reducing, reusing and recycling..

CUTE AWARDS

The District 16 CUTE (Creative Use of Technology in Education) Awards were presented at the JMH theater on Wednesday, February 18. **Congratulations to Mrs. Sullivan, who was the lone NSEE winner in the “Best Teacher / Classroom Website, “Wiki or Blog” category.**

Other NSEE nominees were:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>
Smart Student Notebook Presentation	Mackenzie Sillicker “Christmas in Ireland”
Smart Student Notebook Presentation	Logan Sutherland “Animated Bee”
Smart Student Notebook Presentation	Chase Ward Stewart “Animated Bee”
Best Collaborative Project	Maggie Murphy NSEE / Lori Duplesie China
Photo Essay—Student	Savanah Baisley—Sarah McAllister “Savanah & Sarah’s Story” (NSEE Class 5S)
NSEE Morning Announcements	Brendan Tozer / Riley Esty “ NSEE”
Photo Essay—Student	Shayla Mutch “NSEE Christmas Concert”

Grade 6 Banquet Photos

Reminder that photo’s for the Grade 6 Banquet are to be received at the school by March 13th, 2009

Photos can be brought in (Please label with your Childs name)

Photos can be sent in on a CD

Photos can be emailed via shayla.mutch@nbed.nb.ca

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Childs Name (s)

