North & South Esk Elementary

May 2011

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 of the many exciting things in our school.

May is another busy month at NSEE with many things happening such as drama and planning for the next school year. The days are getting longer and nicer weather will be here soon. We hope that students will continue to focus on their school work.

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

Mike Buggie, Principal

Bicycle Program

NSEE has been attempting to increase the amount of physical activity our children receive by providing them with a variety of opportunities to become more involved in outdoor activities.

To this end, we are in the process of purchasing a class set (20) of top quality mountain bikes. The bikes will be used for Physical Education classes for grades 5 and 6, as well as noon hour and after school activities, which will be available to all elementary grades. The property next to the school can be developed to include biking trails for these activities.

The total cost of this imitative will be as follows:

20 bikes @ $270.00 each	$ 5,400.00
3 adult bikes @ $270.00 each	$ 810.00
Total	**$ 6,210.00**

We will be asking for the support of generous individuals in our community to consider sponsoring one of the bicycles. Any organization or individual interested in supporting us with the initiative are asked to contact the school at 836-7010.

A huge Thank You to everyone for their support in the recent Spell-A-Thon fundraiser. In total we raised over $2,200.00 which will be used for improvements in technology.

Following is a list of the top fundraisers for each class.

KH	Arianna Ward	K-1B	Landon Foran
1M	Draidyn Peterson	2M	Fran Stewart
2-3H	Mackenzie Bryenton	3S	Kyle Kenny
4F	Celina Taylor	4-5S	Ally Stewart
5D	Morlan Silliker	6D	Kathleen Dunn
6M	Ally Johnston		

Congratulations to Mackenzie Bryenton for being the TOP FUNDRAISER for the entire school.

New Student Leaders

Congratulations to the Grade 5 Student Leaders that will join our Peacemaker team on the playground.

The following students are our new Grade 5 Student Leaders:

Morlan Silliker
Emily Woods
Joe Augustine
Ashley White
Anna Savoie
Harrison Manderville
Ryan Scott
Courtney Johnston
Molly Muzzerall
Zoe Tozer
Paige Matchett
Mary Vanderbeck
Mackenzie Silliker

"Best of Both Worlds" Drama New Practice Schedule

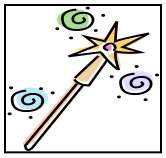
Dear Parents,

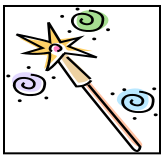
Here is our schedule for the next few weeks. Please ensure that your child is practicing their lines and songs each night. Students are asked to bring an extra snack and drink for after school as they usually are starving!

It is important that your child attend all rehearsals. If for some reason, he/she is unable to attend, please let us know. Thanks!

Thank you for your continued support - Shayla Mutch, Shiann Holmes & Dean Mutch

Date	Day	Time	Description
April 27	Wednesday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
May 2	Monday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
May 4	Wednesday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
May 9	Monday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
May 11	Wednesday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
May 16	Monday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
May 17 or 18	Tuesday or Wednesday	Full Day	District 16 Drama Festival More information will follow! We haven't been given our date yet. The Public is welcome to attend
May 24 or 25	Tuesday or Wednesday (tentative date)	Morning	CD recording session at JMH More information will follow!
May 25	Wednesday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
May 30	Monday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
June 1	Wednesday	3:10 to 4:30	Rehearsal (all cast members)
June 4	Saturday	10 am until around 2pm	Full dress rehearsal Students should be in full costume
June 8	Wednesday	7 pm	First Performance
June 9	Thursday	7pm	Second and Final Performance This is our final performance. We will be having a light snack after this performance and we will be asking parents to help bring in snack food. Thanks in advance!





Virtue of the Month – Thankfulness

What is Thankfulness?

Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude for learning, loving and being. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you within each day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in your life. It is appreciating the things you have and the people you care about. Focus on the good things about your life and count your blessings often.

Why Practice it?

Thankfulness brings contentment. It helps you find the good things in whatever happens. Without thankfulness people can become negative. With thankfulness, we keep a positive outlook. We can see the good in our lives and in whatever happens.

Hockey for Haiti!!! Fundraiser for Lyttle Town Orphanage

When: May 6th 2011
Where: Family Center Lyttleton
Time: 9:00 – 4:00 (Doors will open at 8:30)
Cost: $7.00/child for registration

We are offering a BBQ at lunch time for the children.
We are selling Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Drinks.

Registration for this event must be done by May 4th. Please see attached a registration form. There will be two divisions K-2 and 3-5 and all teams will be selected according to skill and age. EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name_____ Date of Birth_____

Phone Number_____

Last Hockey Level Played _____ (i.e. Atom House, Atom A, Senior Novice, None etc…)

Medicare #_____

Email Address_____

To register on-line send information to hockeyforhaiti2011@hotmail.com. Payment is to be made on May 6th, 2011.

BULLYING - IT HURTS!

The Rev. Dale Lang's 17-year old son, Jason, was shot to death at WR Myers High School in Taber, Alberta, by an angry bullied 14-year old boy on April 28, 1999. Come hear his story about the profound effects of bullying, and having compassion and empathy in the face of tragedy.

James M. Hill Memorial High School – Theatre
Monday - May 9, 2011 7:00 - 8:30 PM

ASSESSMENTS

Students will be writing provincial and district assessments from May 26-June 2 in the following grade and subject areas:

Grade 2 Literacy	Grade 4 Literacy
Grade 4 Math	Grade 5 Math
Grade 6 Science	

Best of Luck to all students during the assessments.

Grade 6 Banquet

The Grade 6 Banquet will be held on
Thursday, June 16th at 6:00 p.m.
Reminder to parents that this is **NOT** to be a formal event.
Formal "prom" type dresses and tuxedos are not appropriate.
Church clothes for this event will be sufficient.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 3	Grade 3 trip to Red Bank Lodge
May 5 & 6	Subject Council - No School
May 9	Go for 42 Begins Home & School 7:00 pm
May 19	Turnaround Achievement Awards
May 23	Victoria Day - No School
May 27	Grade 6 Sport-A-Thon
May 26	Provincial Assessments Begin
June 1	PSSC Meeting
June 3	Grade 5 trip to Boutouche
June 6	Grade 3 Fish Friends Release Home & School 7:00 pm
June 8	Drama Presentation - Best of Both Worlds
June 9	2-3H & 3S Trip to Boisetown Museum Drama Presentation - Best of Both Worlds
June 10	Last Day - Go for 42
June 13	Grade 6 Trip to Kings Landing
June 14	Grade 5 Trip to Acadian Village
June 16	Grade 6 Banquet
June 22	District Track & Field Day
June 23	NSEE Sports Day
June 24	Recognition Assembly - Last Day for Students

KARATE CLASSES

Friday, May 6 - Regular Classes
Friday, May 13 - Regular Classes
Friday, May 20 - NO CLASS
Friday, May 27 - Last Class of the Year

SUNNY CORNER MAINSTOP
'KID OF THE WEEK'

We would like to congratulate the following students who were chosen as "Kid of the Week" during the month of April:

Thorton Mutch - 2M
Dalton Ward - 4F
Faith Lalonde - K-1B
Cassidy Curtis - 6D

Magic Show

Thanks to the generous donation from an anonyms community member. The students of NSEE were treated to a magic show on Friday, April 29. Reni Boudreau, Magician and Illusionist thrilled the students with his tricks and humor for an hour.

KOUNTRY KIDS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Register for Fall 2011

Program is located at the school
Call Lisa or Cynthia @ 836-7722

Turnaround Achievement Award

We are very pleased to announce that **Ethan Schewaga**, has been selected as our ***Turnaround Achievement Award Winner for 2011.***

This program recognizes one student from each school in the district who has shown the most effort, commitment and perseverance in turning around their life.
Ethan will be recognized at a banquet at the Rodd Inn on Thursday, May 19th.
Congratulations Ethan!

GO FOR 42

The Mango Kids Fun Run "Go For 42" will be happening again this year from May 9 - June 10. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the students of NSEE will be taking part in a walk to the end of the access road and back. Over the 4 weeks the students will walk a total of 40 KMs. We are asking for parental support to assist us in promoting a healthy lifestyle for our students.