

NSEE BOOK FAIR

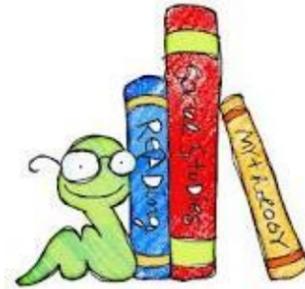
The NSEE Home & School will be hosting a Book Fair on Wednesday, November 21 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and Thursday, November 22 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The book fair will also be open to Parents during Parent Teacher on Thursday November 22 from 4:30 - 6:30

This is a great way to shop for Christmas Presents.

Parent Volunteers are also needed for this event. Events like this can't happen without the help and support of our parents.

Please contact Claudia Bryenton at 836-7206 if you are able to help.



FILL A VAN FOR BREAKFAST



The NSEE Home & School launched their Fill A Van Campaign to help raise money and donations of food for the Breakfast Program. Home & School President Claudia Bryenton was overwhelmed by the generosity of the community in helping fund this extremely important program for students.

Overall, the campaign raised an amazing \$1500 in donations and food for the program however the program is in dire need of **MORE** volunteers to help serve breakfast in the mornings from 8 – 8:35. In volunteering for this program it ensures that breakfast will be served to students each and every day at NSEE!!

If you or someone you know would like to help out with this important program please call the school at 836- 7010.

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors:

Lounsbury's, Sign Wearhouse and 99.3 The River

Maritime Marionettes Coming To NSEE

The Maritime Marionettes group will be visiting and performing at NSEE on Thursday November 15th at 9 AM. Maritime Marionettes has performed thousands of shows for audiences across Canada and abroad, since 1986.

Traditional and original stories come to life with exquisitely made and skillfully manipulated wooden marionettes. The company creates its productions from concept to finished product.

NSEE is asking that each student bring in a Toonie to help offset the cost of this wonderful show.

Important Dates

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| November 5 | Home & School Meeting |
| November 9 | Remembrance Day Ceremony 10 am |
| November 12 | No School for Students |
| November 15 | Maritime Marionettes |
| November 20 | Report Cards Issued |
| November 22 | Parent Teacher Interviews (Evening) |
| November 23 | Parent Teacher Interviews (morning) No School for Students |
| December 1 | Breakfast with Santa |
| December 3 | Home & School Meeting |
| December 19 | Christmas Concert 9:00 am |
| December 21 | Last Day of Classes |

NORTH & SOUTH ESK ELEMENTARY

November 2011



Dear Parents:

It's time for our monthly newsletter. The staff at NSEE are pleased to keep you up-to-date on everything happening at our school.

November looks like another busy month with many things happening - report cards, Remembrance Day Assembly and fundraisers, to name a few. Please take a few minutes to read our newsletter and keep in mind that your input is always welcome.

Mike Buggie, Principal

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Halloween Parade was held on Wednesday, October 31st. Students, staff and lots of crazy characters showed up for our annual Halloween parade. Our class winners were:

- KA Jaida Augustine
- KS Will Clark
- 1K Sadie Cloud
- 1M Ty Matchett
- 2N Liam Travis
- 2S Lilly Sisk
- 3S Haylee Comeau-Ward
- 4F Michealla Ward
- 5D Joshua MacKenzie
- 5S Avery Astle
- 6M Zachary Hare
- 6R Triston Eisnor



NSEE CAPTURES GOLD AND BRONZE AT SOCCER JAMBOREE

On Saturday October 27th NSEE hosted the Annual Elementary Soccer Jamboree. With wonderful weather and eager and excited players the NSEE soccer teams came out and played terrific soccer during the day.

As a result the NSEE soccer Team 2 came away with the championship trophy going undefeated (4 wins- 0 losses). There was a tie for the bronze medals between NSEE Team 1 and Blackville however after calculating goals for and against NSEE Team 2 was awarded the bronze. Congratulations to both teams on a wonderful season.

Miss. Downey and Mr. Henderson would like to thank all the volunteers and community members who came out and helped during the Jamboree. Without your support this event would not be possible!!



Home & School Meeting - Monday, November 5th - 6:30 pm

Guidance News

I Care Cat and Mrs. Colwell have started visiting the classes to teach the I CARE RULES that help make our school a happy and safe place for everyone.

Classes have been busy learning the first rule, WE LISTEN TO EACH OTHER. We have practiced listening with our ears, our eyes (eye contact), our mouths (quiet while others are speaking), our bodies (stay still), and our hearts (listen to understand.) We hope that students will continue to use these listening skills at home as well as school.

REMINDER - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2013

If you have a child who was born in 2008 - A reminder that Kindergarten Registration can be done at the school. Please bring your child's Medicare Number, Birth Certificate and Immunization.

Welcome to Kindergarten Meeting at NSEE - November 26 - 6:00 pm

This meeting is for all parents of students starting Kindergarten in September 2013

REPORT CARD / PARENT TEACHER

Report Cards will be issued to all students on **Tuesday, November 20th**. The other reporting dates will be in March and in June. **Parent-Teacher Interviews** are scheduled for the evening of **Thursday, November 22 (4:30 - 6:30)** and **Friday, November 23rd (8:30 am - 11:30 pm)**. A form will be sent home with your child's report card for you to complete and return to the teacher indicating your preferred time for an interview. Please note that there will be **no school** for students on Friday, November 23rd.

Flower Boxes - Fundraiser



2N is selling treats (mostly healthy) every Thursday at recess. All proceeds will go towards building flower boxes for the front of the school. This project is in partnership with the high school shop class.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Middle school girls basketball practices start Thursday 3:00-4:30 @ NSEE. Tuesday practices will be @ NSER 3:00-4:30.



Virtue of the Month - COMPASSION

Compassion is having a kind feeling towards someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them. It is being kind and forgiving someone who has hurt you.

- Why practice compassion? When people feel hurt or in trouble they often feel alone. Feeling alone can make things even worse.
- Being compassionate helps us to feel less alone. Compassion helps us to be understanding of others and ourselves.
- How do you practice it? Compassion begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think how you can help. Take time to listen and say kind things.
- Most importantly, be a friend when someone needs a friend.

Sunny Corner Mainstop "Kid of the Week"

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as "Kid of the Week" for the month of October.



Ally Stewart



Will Clark



Thorton Mutch



Brynn Silliker

Fall Fair

We had a fantastic "fair" once again this year. A special thanks goes out to Miss Downey and the rest of the staff who worked so hard to ensure all of the details were looked after. Also, thanks to our student leaders and parents for doing such a wonderful job in helping out. A special thanks to the Great Canadian Dollarstore for sponsoring the fall fair this year.



Karate Schedule



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| Friday, November 2 | Regular Classes |
| Friday, November 9 | No Classes |
| Thursday, November 16 | Regular Classes |
| Friday, November 23 | Regular Classes |
| Friday, November 30 | Regular Classes |

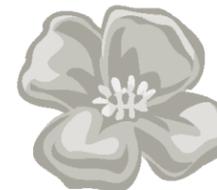
CHRISTMAS GIVING

As the holiday season approaches, our staff has decided that we would like to support World Vision Canada again this year. Although the staff appreciates the many generous and thoughtful parents at NSEE, we would like to use this season to teach the children the rewarding feeling of helping those in need.



We are asking that instead of Christmas gifts for the staff you send a small contribution for World Vision. There is no obligation to take part and no set amount. If you would like to contribute, we will be collecting money in December. A more detailed information sheet will be sent home with your child soon.

We Remember



Veterans, parents and friends are invited to our Remembrance Day Ceremony on **Friday, November 9**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Each of the classes has prepared a wreath to lay in memory of those who served in wars to protect our freedom. Flag bearers will participate in the flag ceremony representing our country, provinces and territories. After the ceremony, the veterans will be invited to attend a luncheon in their honor.