

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2	Orders due for Turkey Dinner
October 6	Home & School Meeting (6pm)
October 7	Walk to School Day
October 7	Magazine Campaign Due
October 7	Turkey Dinner 
October 4-10	Fire Prevention Week 
October 8 & 9	No School for Students (PL Days)
October 12	No School -Thanksgiving
October 21	PSSC Meeting/Elections
October 22	Kick-Off to Kindergarten 
October 23	Fall Fair 6-8pm
October 26	Picture Retakes
October 30	Halloween Parade in Gym
November 3	Home & School Meeting (6pm)
November 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony (10:00am)
November 11	No School for Students
November 18	Report Cards Issued
November 19	Parent Teacher Interviews (evening)
November 20	Parent Teacher Interviews (morning) No School for Students
December 1	Home & School Meeting (6pm)
December 16	Christmas Concert (9:00am)
December 18	Last Day of Classes



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 or you can email the information to paula.matchett@nbed.nb.ca

Name: _____ Child Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

ABC of Being 3

For all children born in 2012

It is a popular program for 3 year olds and their Parent/Babysitter that runs for 1 hour, one day a week for 4-6 weeks. Like all our programs, it is free of charge and open to everyone in the community. We talk about our 5 senses, and we teach through play and experiences. We require a minimum of 5 children and a maximum of 10. Please let me know if you, or someone you know is interested.

Call 622-5103

Email: wendy.astle@frc.crf.com



Early Arrivals

Parents are asked not to drop off their child for school prior to **7:45 am** as there may not be adequate supervision in the school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Home & School will be selling tickets on a **Candy Basket**. Tickets will be \$0.25 a ticket and sold during lunch everyday until Oct. 30th.



Mad Science will start the week of Oct. 19th. The packages will be sent home as soon as they arrive at the school.



Access Road



Parents are asked to use the access road in the morning and afternoon as much as possible, so as to not interfere with the buses.

North & South Esk Elementary



OCTOBER 2015



Dear Parents:

It is the beginning of another month, and the staff and I are pleased to provide another newsletter to keep you informed on events happening in and around N.S.E.E.

September saw a very successful start to the school year. Enrollment seems to have stabilized and stands just below 165 students.

October promises to be a busy month as well. Thank you for taking the time to read through our newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Jamie Henderson, Principal

Important notice for Parents

We are asking all parents/visitors to use the **main entrance** of the school during school hours and they must report to the office when picking up or dropping students off during the day. We will call the child down to the office if they are required to leave early for an appointment. All parents/visitors must stay in the office while waiting for the students. All doors will be locked during the day for the safety of the children and the staff.

School Connect

We are no longer using Talk Mail as a way of communication. All schools have received a program called School Connect and we will be using this method to inform the parents by phone with a automatic message for any important notices, sport activities, etc. If you have not received any new messages in the past week please let us know by calling the school at 836-7010.



Community Project!!!

Grade 2 Silliker's class will be collecting pop tabs to support the care of a special piece of equipment that is used at Mount St. Joseph. Money raised from pop tabs will help to maintain its maintenance. Thanks to everyone for their support !!!



Breakfast for Learning

Breakfast is an important factor in student achievement and learning. But we know many students skip this first meal of the day for many reasons -- from having an early morning bus, to sleeping in or choosing not to eat because they don't like to eat when they first get up. School breakfast programs are a great way to ensure that all students have the opportunity for a healthy start to the day.



NSEE is happy to announce that we kicked off our breakfast program on Thursday, September 10, 2015. We will be serving toast and a drink each morning.

Donations for the program such as: cheese whiz, jam, juice and/or grocery store gift cards may be dropped off at the School. Reminder that we are a **NUT FREE** School.

A HUGE Thank you to Big Brothers Big Sisters for their generous donation to the breakfast program.



Home and School Meeting Tuesday, October 6th - 6:30 pm
New members are welcome

Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)

Our first meeting will take place October 21, 2015 at 6:00pm. Elections will take place during the meeting. All are welcome!

Fall Fair

The staff and student leaders will be hosting our annual Fall Fair on Friday, Oct. 23. The event will take place from 6–8pm. Admission is \$5/person or \$10/family. There will be lots of games, face painting, jumping castles, cotton candy, hamburgers, hotdogs and other yummy treats.



Bring your whole family out for a Night of Fun !!

Terry Fox Walk

Our Terry Fox Walk was a huge success again this year. Students were encouraged to bring in a *toonie* for



Terry and with their efforts we were able to raise close to \$260 this year for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to all parents and family members who came to join NSEE on this important walk!

Way to go NSEE!

International Walk To School Day

Our staff and students will be participating in the **International Walk To School Day** scheduled for **Wednesday, Oct. 7th**. The purpose of this event is to highlight the benefits of walking to enhance a healthy lifestyle within our school community. We plan to have buses unload at the mouth of the access road leading to the elementary school on the morning of October 7.



Staff and interested parents will meet the children and walk with them back to the school. We would urge you **not** to use the access road for the morning period between 7:45 and 8:50 a.m. Our buses arrive between 7:45 and 8:35 a.m., and with double runs, we have fifteen buses unloading in the morning.

Parents who normally drive their kids to school are asked to drop them off at the mouth of the access road where they can join the students for the next bus to unload. We are aiming for 100% participation again this year.

We would also encourage parents to volunteer to walk with the students. This would help with supervision and also show the students your support for walking as a healthy activity.

2015-2016 Kindergarten Registration - Anglophone North School District

Registration for children entering Kindergarten in September 2016 will be held from October 13-16, 2015 at NSEE. Kindergarten registration is for children who will turn five by December 31, 2016. Medicare Card, Birth Certificate and Proof of Immunization are required at time of registration. Please contact the Office of the Superintendent for Anglophone North School District (778-6075 or 1-800-661-6667) if you require more information.

Be sure to register your child in October, and you will receive information and invitations to be part of activities to support your child's learning. We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten.



Virtue of the Month—Kindness

Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. Kindness is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. Without kindness, no one would listen when people or animals need help. Everyone would be looking out for himself. When someone reaches out to another in an act of kindness, it helps them both. You practice kindness by noticing when someone or something needs help. You practice kindness by noticing when someone or something needs care.

At NSEE, we follow the *I Care Rules*:

- 1) We listen to each other.
- 2) Hands are for helping not hurting.
- 3) We use I-Care Language.
- 4) We care about each other's feelings.
- 5) We are responsible for what we say and do.

When we follow these rules, we are practicing our virtue of the month—Kindness.

Nut Free School

Parents are reminded that NSEE is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We have several students with allergies to peanuts and other nuts. Students are not permitted to bring peanut butter sandwiches or other nut products to school. This also includes WOWBUTTER. Please ensure that babysitters or others who have responsibilities for lunches are aware of this rule.



KARATE SCHEDULE

Friday Night Classes

October 2, October 9, October 16,
And October 23.

For more information you can contact Mike at 836-2844.



Goji's Miramichi Kid of the Week



Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as "**Kid of the Week**" for the month of September:



Lyla Kingston—3S



Landon Parks— 5D