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2022 Newsletter April

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



With the warmer weather coming and the melting snow, the playground is becoming muddy and wet. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for outside as well as indoor shoes.



Reminders:

April 4th – 8th Scholastic Book Fair

April 15 Good Friday Holiday

April 18 Easter Monday Holiday

April 29 Half Day for Students

Mi'kmaq word of the day

Talamu'k?

What color is it?

Maqtawe'k

Black

Mekwe'k

Red

Weli tpamu'k

Very nice color.

Every Monday at Natoaganeg School is Mi'kmaq Monday!

Participate by speaking Mi'kmaq and/or wearing something of cultural importance to YOU!
Some ideas include braided hair, beaded items, moccasins, culturally postive clothing, ribbons skirts or shirts, etc.

#mikmaqmonday

PATHS® IN OUR SCHOOL

Parents...have you noticed your children complimenting you and others more? Or maybe your child has brought home a compliment list from school? During PATHS® time, one child is chosen to be our PATHS® Kid of the Day. This student helps out with the lesson as a special helper. At the end of the PATHS® lesson, the class gives compliments to the PATHS® Kid of the Day. During this time, we learn how to give a compliment and how to receive a compliment. Giving compliments helps build self-esteem in our students by pointing out their accomplishments and positive things that they do. We notice that the children try harder to make good choices and are proud of their skills!

Student Pick up and drop off

If you are dropping off a student or picking a student up, please be mindful of the school bus loading zone. For student safety we ask that you use the designated parking area for student drop off/pickup.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is full of clothing that has been left behind by students. Please remind your child to have a look if they are missing any items.

Schedule

Breakfast served 8:10 – 8:40am Classes begin 8:45 am Morning announcements 8:40 am

Lunch

K4-Gr3/4 11:40 – 12:00pm Gr.4/5-8 12:00 – 12:20pm

Dismissal

K4-Gr. 2 2:00 pm Gr.3-8 2:30 pm

Attendance Policy

School attendance is taken at 8:45am. 3 Lates = 1 Absent the most up to date phone
numbers for your children. If you
have changed your phone number
or the emergency contacts for a
student have changed, please
notify the office at 627-4615.



Scholastic Book Fair Countdown!

Dear families,

Our school's **Scholastic Book Fair** starts next week! It will be open from **April 4th to 8th**. All students will have the opportunity to browse the fair. Classes will each have a time slot throughout the week to complete purchases.

Your investment in your reader also helps our whole school. All purchases earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library.

For parents, family and friends that cannot come to our school, don't forget to visit our **Virtual Book Fair Extension!** Orders will ship to our school for free, and more information will follow regarding the pickup of your order.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's Virtual Book Fair Extension site using this link:

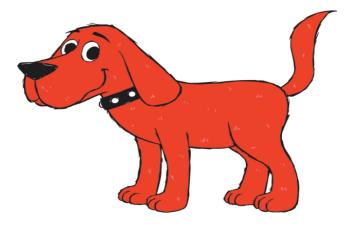
https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5175507

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE** it to your browser
- WATCH videos of popular new titles
- PREVIEW our Featured Books

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

Happy Reading!



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SUCCESSFUL NEWSLETTER DELIVERY BALLOT

Sign below to indicate that your son/daughter has delivered to you this month's newsletter. Have your child return this ballot to the ballot box located at the school office by Friday, April 22 2022

At the end of the month a draw will be made for a gift certificate from all the ballots that are returned.

March Winner: Isabella V.

Parents Signature Grade Childs name





Natoaganeg School celebrates SOARing on a monthly basis with our School-Wide events. We recently started a new initiative to celebrate our students who exclusively SOAR and meet our school expectations on a weekly basis, too. Those who do not receive any minor or major behaviour forms are entered into a Student of the Week draw. We have a winner from K4-2, 3-5 and 6-8. The winners have their photo displayed in the cafeteria and are able to pick one item from the PBIS School Treasure Box. The other students who also did not receive any forms are given a Super SOARing Student Shoutout in the cafeteria as well.

Our winners for the week of March 14th - 18th : Camden, Grayce, Kayden Our winners for the week of Match 21st - 24th : Mlayah, Skylaa, Abigail











MATH DAY



Natoaganeg School Mission Statement

Natoaganeg School strives to have students prepared with necessary skills to become responsible and successful lifelong learners.

To create a positive learning environment that will inspire ALL to believe in developing to their full potential.

MOTTO: When you Believe, You will Achieve!