

# Natoaganeg School

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**Kesikewiku's**

**December 2018**



## **Student Council Christmas Spirit Days:**

**Dec.6 Christmas Hat Day**

**Dec.7 Onsie Day**

**Dec.10 Deer Season  
(Camo)**

**Dec.11 Red & Green Day**

**Dec.12 Candy Cane Day**

**Dec.13 Elf Day**

**Dec.14 Ugly Sweater Day**

**Dec.17 Slippers Day**

**Dec.18 Ornament Day**

**Dec.19 Christams Vacation  
Day**

**Congratulations to  
Ms.Coopers grade 1 & 2  
class for collecting the  
most items for the food  
drive.**

**Thank You to everyone  
who donated.**

## **Dear Parents/Guardians:**

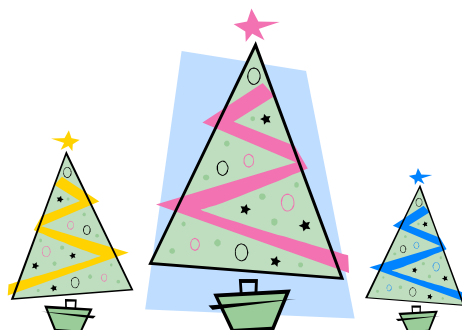
With the Holiday Season fast approaching, there are some exciting events coming up this month. Please read through the newsletter to be informed of what's happening at our school.

The school is getting ready for the Holiday season. The choir is busy practicing for the Christmas Concert, the turkey meal is being planned, and we are all decorated for the holidays. We will be having a tree lighting and sleigh rides this year. It's going to be a spectacular event and we hope you will come and join us.

This year the concert will be on December 17 @ 12:30pm.

In case of a storm that day the alternate date is Dec.18th. We look forward to having the parents, guardians and community members come out and celebrate.

Students will be dismissed on December 19th at 2:30pm for Christmas Break. Students return to school on January 7th 2019.



# Mi'kmaq Word of the Day

**Kaqama'si**

**Almaljaqa'wikikn**

**Stand Up**

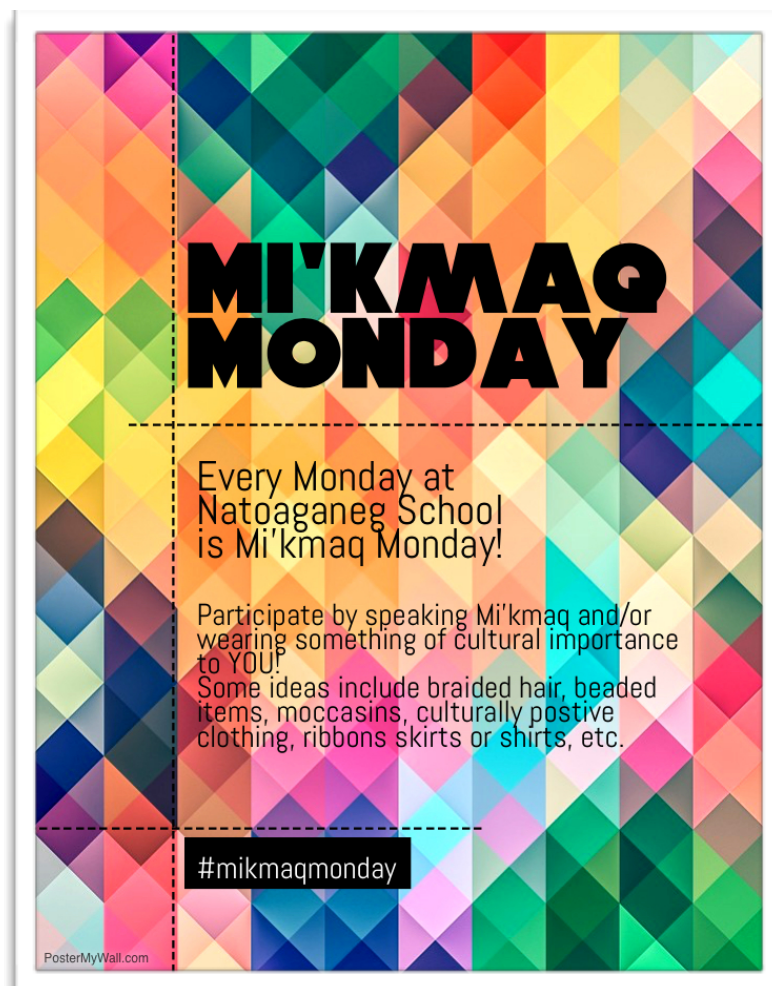
**Coloring**

**Kiskuk-t**

**Kis mitjin?**

**Today**

**Did you eat already?**





## Attendance Policy



School attendance is taken at 8:30 a.m. Your child is late at 8:31 a.m.

Breakfast is served from 8:05 – 8:25 am. Walkers should arrive as close to 8:05 am as possible (especially if they are eating breakfast).

All students arriving after 8:31 am are considered late and **parents must sign them in at the office before going to class.**

All students being dropped off after 8:31 am must arrive through the main doors of the building. **Parents please walk your child into school and sign the late form.**

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have



**CHRONIC ABSENCES**  
**18 OR MORE DAYS**  
• Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.  
• Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.

**WARNING**  
**10 TO 17 DAYS**  
• Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.  
• When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE**  
**9 OR FEWER ABSENCES**  
• Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.  
• Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.



### NEKAW NAQSI P+SIN

**We're always at school**

#### **Perfect Attendance Program**

The goal is to promote attendance at school, encourage punctuality, and discourage tardiness. Everyday that a class has perfect attendance they will receive a letter from the phrase **NEKAW NAQSI P+SIN**

The first class to spell out this phrase will receive a pizza party or ice cream party at the end of the week in which they won.

Congratulations to Mr.Canistro's Grade 8 class, they won a pizza party for perfect attendance!



We would like to express THANK YOU to all parents for recognizing the importance of our attendance policy.

Congratulations to our perfect attendance draw winners for November.

Elementary Winner : Fisher Patles

Middle School Winner : Blade Simon



## Important Dates

Dec.6th Middle School  
Girls Basketball @  
Dr.Losier

Dec.10th Picture retake  
order and payment is due

Dec.14th Skating 8:45am

Dec.17th Christmas  
Celebration

Dec.19th Christmas  
Break begins 2:30pm

Jan.7th Back to school

A schedule for Middle  
School Boys Basketball will  
be sent home with the  
players as soon as it's  
finalized.

**Wasuekji'jk Beading Club will not be  
having beading classes in December.  
Classes will start again in January.**

The weather is getting  
colder  
Please be reminded to  
have your child dressed  
appropriately for the  
weather. The students  
go outside for recess  
when the weather  
permits. A warm coat,  
hat, gloves, scarf and  
boots are necessary.

It is important that  
the school has the  
most up to date  
phone numbers for  
our students. If you  
have changed your  
phone number or the  
emergency contacts  
have changed,  
please notify the  
school of these  
changes.



## 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,  
December 14th 2018**. At the end of the month a draw will be made for a gift certificate  
from all the ballots that are returned.

**Winner for November: Russell Cooper**

Parents Signature

Child's name

Grade

For our **Christmas Celebration** this year, Parents/Guardians can enjoy a turkey dinner while listening to the School Choir in the gymnasium. After the dinner we will relax in the cafeteria with dessert and hot chocolate/coffee/tea, while we listen to Christmas music. We will be having sleigh rides starting at 2:30 until 4:30. Our tree lighting will be at 4:30 to end the Celebration.

**Natoaganeg School Festivities**

**Please Join Us:**  
**December 17th 12:30-4:30pm**  
**11 Riverview Road East**

**\*Christmas Dinner / Concert**  
**\*Warm Drinks / Karaoke**  
**\*Sleigh Rides**  
**\*Tree Lighting**

**\$2 Per Bulb**

**Bulbs available in advance at the school \*\*\*\*\***  
**Cut off Date December 13th**

MyWall.com Graphic

**\*For the Tree lighting\***

This is a fundraiser for the school as we no longer fundraise through goody cart. This will help offset the costs of end of the year trips.

Bulbs are available for purchase at the school for \$2 each until December 13th. This is so we can prepare the bulbs in advance and have them ready for the Celebration.



## 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!

We hosted our annual Breakfast with Santa on December 1st. It was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped, and thank you to everyone that came and supported our fundraiser.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe  
and Happy New Year.



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