

# Natoaganeg School

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**Kesikewi'kus**

**December 2019**

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Holiday season is fast approaching. Staff and students are busy preparing for our annual Christmas Concert. Please read through the newsletter for important dates and events.

**Mi'gmaq Child and Family Services has invited K4-grade 6 to a private screening of Frozen 2 at the Miramichi Cineplex Wednesday, December 4 at 10am.**

**Tickets and snacks will be provided as an early present from Mi'gmaq Child and Family Services.**

**The bus will leave the school at 9:25 am and the students will return to school for lunch.**

**If parents would like they can meet their child at the theatre and watch the movie together, due to the number of students attending there is no extra room on the bus.**

**We would like to say thank you to everyone who came out and supported Breakfast with Santa!**

**Our Christmas Celebration will be on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm.**

**Parents/Guardians can enjoy turkey dinner while listening to the concert in the gymnasium.**

**December 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school before Christmas break.**

**Students will return on Jan.7<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

Attention Parents

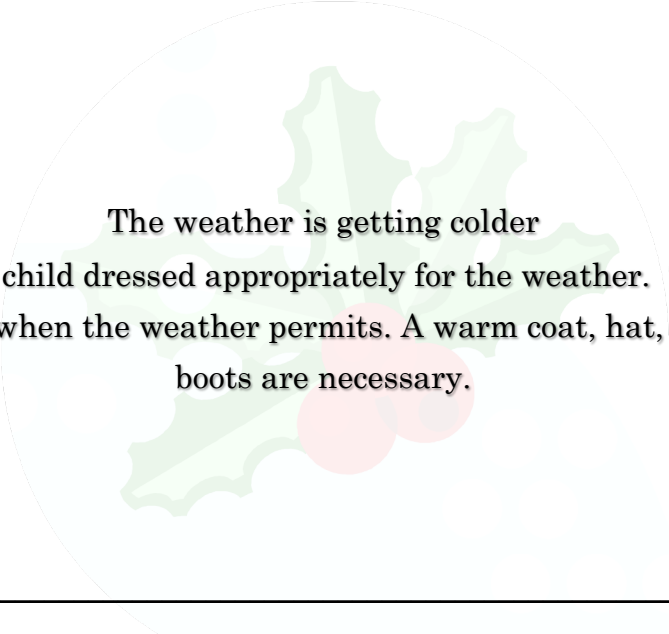
As an effort to promote more Parent/School communication we are asking Parent's/Guardians to initiate contact with their child's classroom teacher at least three times per month, you will have your name put in a draw for a \$50 Gift card. There will be one draw for each group.

K4 - Grade 2

Grade 3 – Grade 5

Grade 6 - 8

Whether you want to check in on how your child is doing, have a question for the Teacher or want to bring something to the Teachers attention. We want to hear from you.



The weather is getting colder

Please 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.

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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 Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. 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: **Jacoby Dedam**

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Parents Signature

Child's name

Grade

# Mi'kmaq word of the day

**Weli-Nuelewimk**

(well-e-new-elle-eh-wim-k)

**Merry Christmas**

Wliatew klu'ltu Knuelewimk?

(ool-e-ah dayo gull-ook ten eek-new-elle -eh-wim-k)

Did you have a good Christmas?

**Pusu'l Puna'ne!**

(Boo-sue-l Boo-nah-nay)

**Happy New Year!**



## **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!

### **Kelulk Mijipjewey – We Eat Good Food**

**At Natoaganeg School we do our best to impart a message to the students that promotes healthy foods and healthy food choices.**

**One way we do this is by providing the children with a healthy and nutritious breakfast, mid-morning snack and lunch each day.**

**If children bring a snack or lunch from home, they should come prepared with a healthy choice that is low in sugar and sodium.**

**Some examples of an appropriate snack are:**

**applesauce, fruits, veggies, cereal bar, granola, yogurt, cheese, crackers.**

***Sugary snacks like chocolate, juice, chips and cakes should not be brought to school.***

**Visit our website for photos and recipes!**

**[www.eelgroundschool.ca](http://www.eelgroundschool.ca)**

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**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:**

**Kayden**

**Blade**

**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. Every day 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 surprise at the end of the week in which they won.

### **Attendance Policy**

School attendance is taken at 9 a.m. Your child is late at 9:01 a.m. Breakfast is served from 8:40 – 9 am. Walkers should arrive as close to 8:40 am as possible (especially if they are eating breakfast). All students being dropped off after 9:01 am must arrive through the main doors of the building. Parents please walk your child into school and sign the late form

## 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.



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

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