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Newsletter

January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season.

As the second half of the school year begins we would like to remind parents how important it is that students arrive at school on time everyday.

Being at school on time has an impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school.

If children do not arrive at school on time regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them through school.

Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day® is a national awareness initiative. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

On Thursday January 24th 2019 we will be celebrating literacy day with fun activities and games.



Please ensure that the school has 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 school.

The weather is getting colder Please be sure that 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.

If your child is late for school please remember to escort them into the building and sign them in.

If a student needs to leave the school anytime during school hours, an adult must sign them out.

Cross Stitch is every Monday afterschool, in Mrs. Sonier's classroom

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 <u>Friday January 25th 2019</u>.

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

December Winner: Michael Paul

Mi'kmaq word of the Day

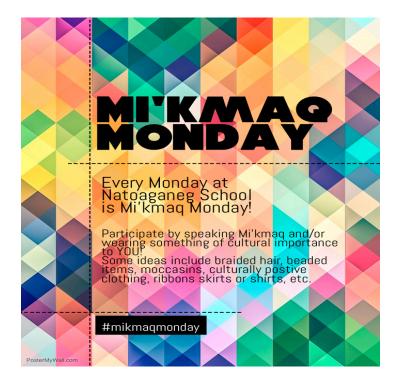
Kelu'lkek Knuelewimkek

Did you have a good Christmas? Weli Ajipuna

Happy Birthday

Pu'su'l Punna

Happy New Year



Wasuekji'jk Beading Club will resume in March

Skating

January 21st 2019 there will be skating at the Civic Centre 10:30 - 11:50 AM February 8th K4-4 8:45 - 10:15 Gr.5-8 10:15 - 11:40

PD Days

Friday, January 25th Monday, January 28th Tuesday, January 29th There will be no school for students. Staff will be using these 3 days to complete First Aid Training.

On January 22nd a representative from MADD will be doing a presentation for the Middle School Students about Cannabis. The presentation will begin at 9am.

Winter Carnival week is scheduled for February 25th - March 1st. More information will be available soon.



Paths® in our school

Parents...do your children ever have difficulty calming down?

You can use the control signals poster as a way to help your child get control of their behavior. Step 1 is the Red Light : STOP! Take a long, deep breath. Say the problem and how you feel. Step 2 is the Yellow Light: THINK! What can I do? Would it work?

Step 3 is the Green Light: GO! Try out your solution.

Your child is learning this way to solve problems in the classroom during our PATHS lessons. Using the same steps at home will help your child remember and follow these steps more often when they have a problem. Helping your child solve their own problems builds self esteem!

NATOAGANEG Middle School Boys Basketball Schedule 2018/2019



Date	Home Team	VS	Away Team	Time	Gym
Dec. 13th	Dr. Losier	VS	Natoaganeg	3:30pm	Dr.Losier
Jan.10th	Natoaganeg	VS	Gretna Green	4:00pm	Eel Ground
Jan 15th	Gretna Green		Natoaganeg	4:00pm	Gretna Green
Jan 17th	Natoaganeg	VS	Max Aitken	4:00pm	Eel Ground
Jan 24th	Natoaganeg	VS	Gretna Green	4:30pm	Eel Ground
Jan 30th	Dr. Losier	VS	Natoaganeg	5:00pm	Dr. Losier

Make Up Games : November 29th VS Dr.Losier @ Home December 5th VS Max Aitken @ Max Aitken

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!

We would like to welcome our new staff. Jennnifer Maceachern who will be in Resource and Tianna Mcfarlane will be the K4 Teacher for the remainder of the school year.

> To check for school cancellations due to inclement weather you can call the SNOW winter weather line: 778-7669 (SNOW)

