

# Natoaganeg School

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PUNAMUJIKU'S

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2019.

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*

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Parents Signature

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Childs name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Class

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 there will be  
skating at the Civic Centre

10:30 - 11:50 AM

February 8<sup>th</sup>

K4-4 8:45 - 10:15

Gr.5-8 10:15 - 11:40

## PD Days

Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

There will be no school for students.

Staff will be using these 3 days to  
complete First Aid Training.

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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!

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## 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 29<sup>th</sup> VS Dr.Losier @ Home

December 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

