



# Natoaganeg School

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## DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

The end of the school year is fast approaching. **Please read through the newsletter and check the attached calendar to be informed of upcoming events.**

End of the year trips are being planned and as they are finalized homeroom teachers will send more detailed information if necessary.

## BIKE SAFETY RODEO

The RCMP will be at the Natoaganeg School parking lot Tuesday June 20th at 1pm to offer a Bike Safety Rodeo for students in K4 to Grade 5

Ride your bike to school this day.

There will be prizes drawn for students in k4- gr.5 that participate.



There will be a fundraiser dinner and silent auction on June 23 @ 6pm with **Celebrity Chef Rich Francis**, finalist **Top Chef Canada**. The dinner will be prepared by the chef using indigenous ingredients sourced locally by our Youth Champions and Natoaganeg Community Food Centre. Ticket cost is \$60 per person or \$400 per table of 8. For more information or to purchase or sponsor tickets contact the Community Food Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity experience world class indigenous cuisine and support a good cause at the same time.

## **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 – 8:20 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 tardy and **parents must sign them in** at the office before going to class. The best time to drop off students is before 8:31 am. All students being dropped off must arrive through the main doors of the building. **Parents must park in the school parking lot and 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 regular attendance.**



### **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.

**Attendance Matters**...because when your child is present they can make a difference to their school community.

# REMINDERS

At Natoaganeg School we live by the **Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds, Healthy Spirits**

philosophy and we do our best to impart this message to the students. One way we do this is by providing the children with a healthy and nutritious breakfast and lunch each day.

Children should come prepared with a healthy snack that is **low in sugar and sodium**. Some examples of an appropriate snack are:

applesauce, fruits, veggies, cereal bar, granola, yogurt, cheese, milk (white or chocolate), crackers.



## Daily Schedule

**8:05 - 8:20am** - Breakfast

**8:30am** - Classes Begin

**10:10 - 10:25am** Recess

**10:30- 11:00am** SWI

**12:00pm - 12:45pm** - Lunch

**12:45 - 2:40pm** - Regular Classes

**K4** Mon-Thurs students are dismissed at **4pm** Fri.-**11:45 am**

**K5** students are dismissed at **2:00pm**.

**Grade 1-8** are dismissed at **2:35 pm**.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**June 2** -Grades 3,4 & 5 Golden Hawk 9-11am

**June 7** K-3 Blacklight performance @ JMH

Grade 8 Culture Class Field trip

**June 9** - Middle school dance 7-9 pm

**June 13-** 10:30 am Awards assembly, ASDN Volleyball Champs banner presentation

**June 14** -Gr. 6/7 Boat Tour Ritchies Wharf 11:30 - 1:30

**June 15-** Grade 8 Graduation

**June 16-** Youth Champions trip to SkyZone

K-gr.2 trip to the zoo

**June 19-** gr.8 trip to Red Rock Lodge

Pow wow Celebration

**June 20** - Bike rodeo @1pm

Last day for students- Have a great summer!

## Middle School Softball

June 1 EG vs MAA 4 pm @ MVHS field

June 6 Nelson @ EG

June 8 EG @ Gretna Green

June 13 Eleanor Graham @ EG

\*Playoffs to be announced

In recognition of this month's perfect attendance.  
We would like to express THANK YOU to all parents for recognizing the importance of our attendance policy.

May winners are:

**Kayden Ginnish**

**Shauntay Ward**

K4

Russell Cooper

Fisher Patles

Grade 1/2

Kayden Ginnish

Samuel Stewart

Grade 3

Abigail Stewart

Grade 4/5

Xavier Ward

**WIN THE TROPHY**

The class that has perfect attendance for one full month will get to keep the "perfect class attendance" trophy in their classroom until the next month.

\*Note\*

Perfect attendance is awarded to students who are at school on  
**time** everyday

every 3 lates = 1 absent



GRADE 6/7

Kaitlyn Hamilton - Ward

Kohen Simonson

Grade 8

Janessa Francis

Sage Simon

Savannah Simon

Shauntay Ward



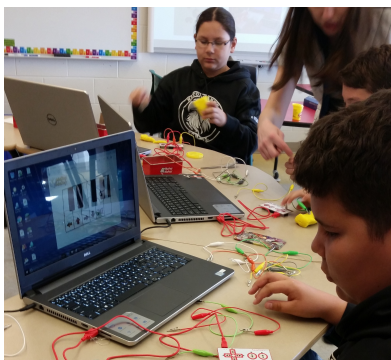
# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL

The winner of the successful newsletter delivery ballot in May is: **Brooklyn Savage**

The Grade 3 class was awarded a gold performance certificate for their participation in the Miramichi Regional Music Festival.



The students in grades 5 to 8 took part in a **Robotics Workshop** that was hosted by UNB. The students had hands on experience with different robotics technologies.



The **Natoaganeg Eagles** girls volleyball team played an undefeated season, for the second year in a row.

They brought another banner to Natoaganeg School being the **2017 ASDN Middle School Girls - Tier 2 Champions**. Congratulations to the team and thank you to parents and staff for all of your support.



## 7 Sacred Teaching Awards

**Students...** You could win free popcorn for the month or a \$5 book of your choice from scholastics!

### Here's how to participate:

If any staff member at Natoaganeg School observes a student doing one of the 7 Sacred Teachings:

Truth, Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Humility, and Wisdom, they will give you a certificate and enter your name into the monthly draw for these prizes!

Let's get started on showing others how to be truthful, honest, courageous, wise, humble, loving and respectful to each other. Lets bring our school closer together and work as a team!!!

This months winners are:

#### HONESTY

Serenity Ward

#### LOVE

Jacob Martin

#### HUMBLE

Shayna Ginnish

#### TRUTH

Talan Tenass

#### RESPECT

Elaxis Stemm

#### COURAGE

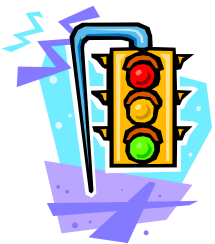
Craig Ward

#### WISDOM

Ian Ginnish



## PATHS IN OUR SCHOOL



Parents...did you know that complimenting your child can be a way to encourage positive behavior? If you compliment your child when they do something that you would like to see them do often, it increases the chances of your child repeating that positive behavior in the future. Think about it! Your boss compliments you on a good job... you feel great about yourself. You want that feeling to continue, so you keep working hard to do a good job AND get more compliments. It works the same way for your child. Compliments help encourage positive behavior in your child.