

## Drag Team



NSER Drag Team participated again this year in the Annual High School Provincial Drag Races on May 16th at the Miramichi Dragway Park. Schools from all over the Province were in attendance. There were approximately 20 cars represented and the weather was great and everyone had an enjoyable day.



## New Exterior Cobra Sign



NSER students are very excited to have their very own Cobra sign. Special thanks to Claudia Mutch of CHM Management Group and Danny Matchett of Danny's Roofing for donating this sign to our students!

## Safe Grad!

NSER Safe Grad would like to thank those who helped out with and donated to the bottle drive. It was a huge success! Also, a big thanks to the Great Canadian Dollar Store and Brent & June Tozer for hosting a BBQ on May 31, which raised \$437.00



# North & South Esk Regional



Dear Parents & Guardians:

June is here and things at NSER are busier than ever. Exams start next week, graduates are preparing for all the upcoming festivities and finally the warm weather has found us. I want to thank everyone for making this year such a great year. We've accomplished many of our goals and are already planning for next fall. I want to also congratulate Mr. Grant Hendry and Mr. Stephen Dawson on their retirements and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Dean Mutch, Principal

## Congratulations Kelly!



Congratulations to Kelly Henderson, who was selected as NSER's 2014 recipient of the "Turnaround Achievement Award". On Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Kelly and her family attended the Turnaround Awards Dinner at the Rodd, and had the opportunity to meet other award recipients from all school in Anglophone North School District. This award recognizes a student from each school who has shown the most effort, commitment and perseverance in turning his or her life around. Kelly was selected by the NSER staff in recognition of her hard work, her determination, her positive attitude.

Well deserved recognition for a student who has shown us all that anything is possible with a little hard work!

## Student Council 2014-2015



Congratulations to the new Student Council Executive for the 2014-2015 School Year.

Tiffany Taylor (President) Mackenzie Matchett (Vice President)  
Alexa Mutch (Secretary)

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## NSER Theatre Arts Class

Presents

*Footloose*



June 2, 3 & 4

\$5.00 Admission

7:00 pm

40 Northwest Road - Sunny Corner

## Day @ The Fish Hatchery

Our day at the fish hatchery was a great experience for all of us. We learned a lot and had the opportunity to meet many experts in the fields of conservation and the outdoors. I was proud to represent my school along with other fellow students in the fly casting competition and many other students represented our Outdoor Pursuits class by teaching demonstrations on knots and rod and reel maintenance. It was a very successful and enjoyable day for everyone. *Article by Ceilidh Flanagan*



### Enter for Your Chance To WIN a Fly Rod Kit

Tickets are on sale from the Fly Fishing Club for a chance to win a Redington Path 4 Pice Fly Fishing Outfit. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Draw will take place on June 20th. Contact the school for more information @ 836-7000

## Whoop Whoop Matthew Henderson

Grade 10 student Matthew Henderson has raised \$15,000 for Breast Cancer Research. It all began when Matthew saw his friend and classmate, Adam Stewart, was facing a tough situation. Adam's mother had recently battled breast cancer and had been placed in remission. Seeing a need and wanting to help, Matthew posted on the Reebok facebook page. He suggested that if his post reached over 3000 likes in 24 hours that the company should make a pink hockey stick in honour of Breast Cancer awareness. The next morning Matthew was shocked to find that his post had reached over 10,000 likes. Reebok, unable to ignore Matthew's comment, sent him a message asking what he would do with the hockey stick if they made it. His response was to have it signed by Sidney Crosby and then sell it, giving all the proceeds to breast cancer research. The company was impressed. The stick was made and Reebok had a representative get it signed by Sid the Kid. The signed stick was then sent to Matthew.

Matthew's next challenge was to find a buyer for the stick. Partnering with Budrow Tozer from Irving Oil, the two found a buyer in Mark Sherman, the General Manager of Irving Refinery. Sherman donated \$10,000 for the hockey stick to put toward research against this disease. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, Matthew visited the company during lunch to raffle off the stick to one of the employees. He then learned that Irving Oil raised an additional \$5000 on Matthew's behalf. The cheque was eventually handed to Charlene Hayes, an advocate for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Matthew is very excited about the results of his endeavors. He is more aware than ever how cancer "really affects people" and says that it is "important to raise money to help stop this disease for good."

NSER is so proud to have a student with such passion and ability to see beyond limitations. Great job Matthew!

## IMPORTANT REMINDER TO GRAD PARENTS

Scholarship information has been distributed to all graduates throughout the year. As well, updates are being presented daily on the morning announcements. Information is also posted on the school web page. Please ensure that the necessary application forms are submitted.

Exams will be written from Monday, June 9th to Thursday, June 12th. The Graduation List will be posted on June 13th at 1 p.m.

Graduation Fees of \$50 must be submitted by June 6th.

Graduation gowns will be issued to all graduates on Friday, June 13th from 1 to 2 pm. Grad gowns must be returned to the Main Office following the Graduation Ceremony.

Prom Tickets are available at the office for graduates. The cost is \$10.00 per person (\$20.00/couple). Prom will be held on Friday, June 13th from 9 pm to midnight. The Grand March will be held at 8:30 pm on June 13th. Grads will line up their vehicles at the Boom Road Pentecostal Church. You must be there by 7:30.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, June 15th at 4 pm in the NSER Gymnasium. Graduates are reminded to wear their graduation gowns for the service. We would appreciate your attendance and support at this service.

The Graduation Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 15th at 5 pm in the NSER Cafeteria. The price is \$12.00 per person. Graduates purchase their meal ticket; it is not part of their grad fees. The deadline for purchase of tickets is Friday, June 6th. Graduates may purchase a ticket for themselves and up to 3 guests.

Grad Practice will be held on Thursday, June 19th at 10:00 am. Attendance is mandatory.

The Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 19th at 7:30 pm. Graduates will line up at the Sunny Corner Fire Hall at 6:45. Please be on time.

Graduates will be leaving NSER at 10:30 pm on Graduation night for their Safe Grad activities. We will be travelling via charter bus to Moncton and will return to the school by 8:00 am. Grads can pick up their report cards at this time. Transcripts: Please inform the main office by June 13th as to the institution or college you will be attending this fall so that we may mail them your final transcript. This is very important because final acceptance cannot be verified until they receive your final marks. If you do not inform the main office where you wish your final transcript sent, it will not be forwarded.

Thank you for your support during this year. Please keep this information for your reference. If you have any questions about graduation or year-end activities, please call the office at 836-7000. Enjoy your celebrations!

### Clubs Raise \$5000 for Clean Water Initiatives

The NSER Rotary Interact and We School clubs have raised a combined total of \$5000 in support of clean water initiatives in Haiti. We School, led by Mitchell Linkletter and Tanya Matchett, have sold tickets on a Valentine's Day basket, hosted a spaghetti supper and dessert auction, held bake sales, and other various fundraisers to collect their share. The Rotary Interact Club, led by Chantal MacDonald, has sold tickets on a \$1000 50/50 draw, hosted a variety show and school dance, sold cupcakes weekly amongst other smaller fundraisers.

The money will be used to build clean water systems, hand-washing stations, and provide education on water purification in Haiti. This is possible through the Adopt-a-Village program at Free the Children, an organization committed to making a global impact. A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated, volunteered, or supported these fundraisers!