



North & South Esk Regional

May 2014



Safe Grad Bottle Drive

Wednesday, May 28th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

If you would prefer to drop your bottles off at the school, you can do so during this time at the Auto Shop Doors



NSER @ Miss Universe



Our own past graduate, Breanne Tozer, is heading off to represent New Brunswick at the Miss Universe Canada.

As part of Miss Universe program, we have the opportunity to vote for Breanne.

Let's show the big cities what our little community can do! www.missuniversecanada.ca to vote!

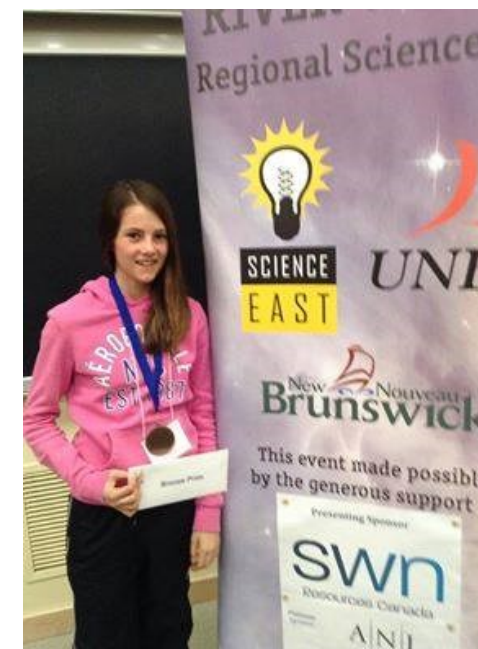
Dear Parents & Guardians

It is May and the warm weather will hopefully be arriving soon. We are very busy around NSER. We have Rogers TV coming in to interview our Drag Team; our drama club is off to Fredericton for Drama Fest; our fly fishing club will be putting on a symposium at the Fish Hatchery near the end of the month; and that's just to name a few things!

I will also be sending a letter home for all potential graduates in the next few weeks outlining events, costs, etc. One thing we are doing new this year is our Baccalaureate service will begin at 4:00 pm with supper at 5:00 pm.

Mr. Dean Mutch, Principal

Congratulations Anna!



Recyclable Energy

Congratulations to Grade 8 Student Anna Savoie for being awarded the Bronze Medal at the UNB Provincial Science Fair. Congratulations Anna!

Congratulations Kelly!

Kelly Henderson, a grade 11 student, has been chosen as NSER's Turn-Around award winner. One student from each school in our district is chosen to attend a recognition dinner and receive an award. This award goes to a student who has shown a tremendous improvement in both academics and behaviors over the past few years at NSER. This ceremony is sponsored by both ASD-N and the Miramichi Rotary.

Congratulations Matthew!

Matthew Henderson raised \$15000 for Cancer Research. We will be interviewing Matthew for the June newsletter about his efforts for this amazing cause.



New Security Feature

NSER has recently installed a new security system at the front doors as part of New Brunswick's on-going commitment to student safety.

All high schools in the province put a video intercom system out-side their main doors.

When you arrive at NSER you will see a silver intercom box on the far left of the doors. Just press the button and someone will buzz you into the school.



A reminder to parents and students that you must sign out at the office should you leave school early.

Parents / Guardians can also call the school to confirm if they can't make it in the office to sign out.

Should you be signing out another student, we still need that student's parent to call the school to confirm you are allowed to sign them out. We must do this to ensure the safety of all students.

Safe Grad - Pancake Breakfast

Safe Grad would like to thank all of the supporters who came out to the Pancake Breakfast on Wednesday, April 30th as we raised over \$400 in support of our Safe Grad activities.



Work Safety Video Prize - Vote! Vote! Vote!



Mallory Stewart, Brooke Stewart, Kennedy Keane, and Sydney Shaddick entered the Work Safe New Brunswick "It's Your Job - Play it Safe" video contest and won third place!

The girls won a \$500 prize and \$500 for NSER.

NSER's video has moved to the national competition where voting will take place for Fan Favourite.

Please vote @ http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/health_safety/contest/submissions/index.shtml.

Voting is open from Sunday, May 4th to Sunday, May 11th. Vote often and tell your friends!

32nd Annual NB Math Competition

On May 9 - 9 NSER students in grade 7 to 9 e attending the 32nd Annual New Brunswick Math Competition at UNB Fredericton .

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Matchett. Optional activities are available for the students to attend in the afternoon. Good luck to all those writing the competition and enjoy the experience.



NSER Car Care



NSER Students provide a car cleaning service. If you would like to have your vehicle cleaned (inside & out) please contact the school to set up an appointment at 836-7000.

Middle School Math Assessments

Grade 7 - District Math Assessment
Tuesday, June 3rd & Wednesday, June 4th

Grade 8 - Provincial Math Assessment
Tuesday, June 3rd & Wednesday, June 4th

Fly Fishing



On May 30th the Outdoor Pursuits Class of NSER will be hosting a High School Fly Fishing Fair at the MSA Hatchery in South Esk.

This year we will be focusing on the career component and will have guest speakers discussing Guiding as a career. We will also have another discussion on what it would be like own/manage a lodge.

We will also focus on the Science connection as we will have biologists from MSA discussing the current research they are doing. Our goal is to provide skills and education to both the students and teachers attending. We are very fortunate to have MSA partner with NSER as they have access to professionals who actually work in the field, not just hobbyist.

Our students are looking forward to this event!

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Graduates are asked to submit a copy of any letters or emails they have received regarding scholarship and or bursary offers to Mrs. Ward-Cain as soon as possible.

First Aid Safety – Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, May 7th the Saint John Ambulance will be giving First Aid Safety training to our grade 7 & 8 students during period 6. This is not for certification but for basic awareness and instruction.



**Reminder Grad Fees \$50
Please pay at the office**

Graduation Time

Graduation is just around the corner and with the excitement of this time of year, come several expenses. It is best to start thinking about these expenses now and to pay a little bit at a time, rather than a large sum later on. Some examples of costs include Prom tickets, Graduation photos, Graduation rings, as well as fees associated with post-secondary education costs. Grad fees (\$50.00), used to cover such costs as Graduation hats and diploma jackets, are due now and can be paid at the NSER office.



Remembrance Day Contest Winners

Grades 7, 8, and 9

Poem

- 1st Kathleen Dunn
- 2nd Kyle Kruger
- 3rd Ally Johnston

Essay

- 1st Nabawisk Denny
- 2nd Jocelyn Russell
- 3rd Katelyn Matchett

Provincial Winner

Kathleen Dunn

Grades 10, 11, and 12

Poem

- 1st Bernie Keating
- 2nd Cassen Hare
- 3rd Dylan Hyland

Essay

- 1st Jo-Ann Kenny

Provincial Winners

Bernie Keating
Jo-Ann Kenny



Important Dates

- May 7 - Grade 7&8 First Aid Training
- May 9 - UNB Math Competition
- May 13 - Minute to Win It - Safe Grad Fundraiser
- May 19 - Victoria Day - No School
- May 28 - Safe Grad Bottle Drive
- May 30 - Fly Fishing Fair
- June 3-4 - District Math Competition Grade 7&8
- June 9-12 - Exams
- June 13 - Prom
- June 15 - Baccalaureate
- June 19 - Graduation
- June 20 - Last Day for Students



WIN - Fly Rod Kit

Draw Date May 1st - Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Support the NSER Fly Fishing Club

Redington Path - 4 Piece Fly Fishing Outfit

The Rod is a 9' for a 8 weight fly line

Kit Includes Rod, Reel, Fly Line & Rod Case

Lifetime Warranty



Contact the NSER Office for Tickets - 836-7000

Exchange Students

NSER is looking for host families for Brazilian students (grade 11 and 12) and Colombian students (grade 7 & 8) for the fall term. Brazilian students come for the whole term September through January. Colombian students come for 10 weeks, September to late November. Host families are given \$175 every two weeks to offset additional costs. The students themselves have their own spending money. If you are interested in doing this, please contact the school.

REMINDER - GYM CLOTHES - All Middle School Students have gym class two days per week. All students must participate in Phys. Ed. and it is important that they come to school with gym clothes. Please remind your son or daughter to bring their clothes.

7S & 7R Thursday & Friday / 8L Monday & Wednesday 8M Monday & Tuesday

REMINDER THAT ALL VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL TO THE SCHOOL

Ticket Sales Extended to June 19th - Draw June 20th