

November 2009

TOKW Day 2009

Wednesday, November 4th - Take our Kids to Work is an annual National program in which Grade 9 students are hosted by parents, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world or work and their own futures.

PARENTS - Introduce your child to workplace and co-workers

TEACHERS - Help your students experience a day in the life of a mentor

EMPLOYERS - Play a role in the development of young Canadians by hosting a student

STUDENT - Experience the world of work first hand



REMEMBRANCE DAY

The day of poppies. For millions of Canadians the poppy has long been the flower of Remembrance. It originally was a reminder of the blood-red flower which grew in the fields where many Canadians died in the place called Flanders. It remains the flower of Remembrance.



This year our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 1:00 pm, all are welcome to attend.



Vaccinations for the H1N1 Flu Virus will begin on Wednesday, November 4th.

Immunization will begin at 12:30 pm at NSER. Grade 7 students will go to NSEE at 8:40 am for their immunization. The Grade 9 students will receive their vaccinations on Tuesday, November 24th.

Public Immunization Clinics will take place at NSER on November 28 & 29 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Please monitor your child daily for influenza-like illness (fever and cough and one or more of the following: sore throat, body aches and fatigue). If your child develops these symptoms, please follow the current public health advice on this issue, which includes staying home when sick, covering coughs and sneezes and frequent hand-washing. Your child should stay home until he/she is free of symptoms and feeling well.

For more information on the H1N1 Flu Virus please visit: http://www.gnb.ca/0053/h1n1/index-e.asp

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thursday, November 5th - 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm Friday, November 6th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am



If you require any additional information or cannot make it during these times, please contact the school at 836-7000

OUTDOOR EDUCATION / OUTDOOR PURSUITS



NSER will be offering an Outdoor Education Club this year and as such is in need of equipment for students to use. We will be focusing mainly on the area of Fly Fishing and are looking for donations of old equipment (rods, reels, lines, flies, fly tying gear, etc.) that community members may not have use for.

Donations can be dropped off at the school or picked up if you wish.

We will also be starting an exciting new course at the school this year. Outdoor Pursuits 110 will allow students the opportunity to gain a practical and theoretical knowledge of the outdoors. As this is a new program, we are looking to build an inventory of equipment for students to use who may not own the required gear. Old Sleeping bags, backpacks, compasses, snowshoes, cross country skis, etc. Donations of any old outdoor gear that you, or someone you know, may not have use for anymore would be greatly appreciated and help add to the total outdoor experience.

If you have any questions about the Outdoor Education Club / Outdoor Pursuits Course please contact Mr. Dax Silliker.



GRAD PHOTOS

November 17th \$10.00 Sitting Fee

CHRISTMAS FORMAL

December 4th 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm



OLYMPIC FLAME - 2009 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY



The Olympic Torch will enter New Brunswick on November 23 for 5 days and be carried by 630 torch bearers.

Designed so that it will reach more than 90% of Canadians within a one-hour drive, the route is the longest domestic Torch Relay in Olympic history - it will stretch across 45,000 KM throughout Canada.

The Olympic Torch Relay will visit the Miramichi on Friday, November 27 at James M. Hill Memorial High School. The torch will arrive at 11:20 am and depart at 12:20 pm.



CHRISTMAS FAMILIES PROJECT

NSER will be participating in the Christmas families campaign, more details to come in the upcoming weeks.

Important Dates to Remember

November 4 - H1N1 Immunization / Take Your Kid to Work - Grade 9 / Report cards go home

November 5 - Parent Teacher 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

November 6 - Parent Teacher 9:00 am - 11:00 am / Afternoon - Teacher PD Sessions

November 10 - Remembrance Day Ceremony 1:00 pm

November 11 - Remembrance Day - No School

November 16 - PSSC Meeting - 7:00 pm

November 17 - Grad Photos

November 20 - Curriculum Implementation Day - No School

November 25 - Grade 12 University Day - MVHS

November 28 - Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

January 4 - Curriculum Implementation Day - No School

January 5 - Curriculum Implementation Day - No School

January 25-28 - Semester 1 Exams

January 29 - Turn-Around Day - No School

March 1-5 - March Break - No School

April 2 - Good Friday - No School

April 5 - Easter Monday - No School

April 8 - Parent Teacher (Evening)

April 9 - Parent Teacher / PD - No School

May 6 - Branch 1608 NBTA / AGM - No School

May 7 - Subject Council - No School

May 24 - Victoria Day - No School

June 14-17 - Semester II Exams

June 18 - Prom

June 20 - Baccalaureate / Graduation Banquet

June 24 - Graduation / Safe Grad



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

NSER Safe Grad will host a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 28th in the NSER Cafeteria from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. The cost is \$4.00



NSER ALUMNI

The Alumni and Friends of NSER will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 23rd at 8:00 pm in the NSER Library

NSER WEBSITE

On November 2, 2009, NSER launched its new website. District 16 has taken the initiative to create similarly styled web pages for all schools in the district. NSER is excited to begin this new venture and we hope parents/students take advantage of it to stay connected with the school. Parents can check the website regularly to see our latest news, look at student work, stay informed of extra-curricular activities, check homework, etc. Please check the site often to stay up to date on what's happening at NSER.

http://nser.nbed.nb.ca/