

## 2017 Summer Soccer Registration is OPEN

Summer soccer registration for Blackville, Miramichi, and Rogersville locations is now OPEN..

Please note, we have gone to all online payment with credit card, following the other major sports in the area. There will be a single in-person registration for all three locations later in April for those wishing to pay cash or cheque (no debit), MUSC will not guarantee open positions by that time.

Please note the increased LATE fee of \$50 for registrations after April 30th.

Please note, for the first time we have added a recreational soccer option for those in the U14 and U16 groups.

Please note, if your birthdate is later than December 31, 2013, then you still are too young to sign up.

The first question is whether you played in our system last year or not. If you were registered with us last year, please save yourself some time punching in data, and save us the time of removing the duplicate by clicking YES to the question.

Returning players will need to enter their first and last names, as well as birthdate and access number to display your file.

Access codes can be obtained by looking on your receipt from last year, or by clicking on "What's my access code?" The second option will send an email to the parent on file. If you really cannot get the access code, please contact the Registrar (note, there may be a delay in response to messages, since the day job comes first).

Returning players only have to review their information, although you will need to confirm email addresses entered on file. New players have to enter everything fresh.

The request for coordinators, coaches, and assistant coaches for parents must be answered. We really, really, really need parents to step up and volunteer to help with the program, especially the younger age groups. Basic training will be provided. A small group of volunteers ensures Miramichi United happens each year, but they can only do so much.

If you want to try for a competitive team, please select that option among those presented. If there are sufficient numbers, a second team may be formed. If you go back to recreational, the balance will be reimbursed.

Please remember to OPT IN by checking the box just before you sign your name on Step 3. This confirms you have read the policies, as well as allowing us to communicate with you under the terms of the Canadian Anti-Spam Law.

Please forward this message to interested parties, especially new families to our area.

Let the games begin, see you on the pitch !



# North & South Esk Regional



## April 2017

**NSER Mission:** It is the mission of NSER to support and challenge students to meet and exceed their potential.

**NSER Vision:** NSER's number one priority is the intellectual development of its students and also giving priority to social, emotional and physical development.

**NSER Values:** The intellectual, emotional, physical, and social needs of each child will be developed to his or her fullest potential. Expectations for students will be age appropriate and pedagogically based. A spirit of cooperation will be fostered among students, staff, and community. All students and staff will show respect for students, staff and the campus. All students will be encouraged and given the opportunity to participate in extra and co-curricular activities. A high moral standard will be exemplified by the staff, and expected of our students.

### NSER Outdoor Pursuits Class

Outdoor Pursuits has just started a new unit this year which has never been attempted at NSER. In 2015, a new product took the fitness and beauty world by storm and has since gained popularity in North America and Europe. Birch sap, or "Birch Water" as it has been marketed as, provides many health benefits. It helps eliminate toxins from the body and is loaded with a number of amino acids, minerals, enzymes, proteins, antioxidants, and vitamins. Students have created homemade taps (spiles) and are going to collect sap once it begins to run. We will try this new refreshing drink and possibly attempt to convert it into birch syrup.

The class has also been busy learning how to start fires in the bush and are mastering the art of fire making with a firesteel...this challenge has given the students a new outlook on never giving up and working together to overcome difficult situations.

We will be doing some outdoor cooking next week and beginning our knot tying unit. Hopefully by late April our fly fishing/fly tying unit will be well underway and we will be ready to get on the river shortly after ice out.



### Safe Grad Fundraiser



The Sunny Corner General Store is partnering with NSER to support this year's Safe Grad. From February 22 to May 31 for every liter of gas sold at the Sunny Corner General Store 2¢ will be donated to Safe Grad. What a great way to raise some money for this great cause!

There will be a box set up at the Irving - be sure to put a copy of your receipt in the box so that the total liters can be tallied.

Buy your gas at Sunny Corner General Store and support NSER Safe Grad 2017.

# Important Dates

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| April 4        | Grade 7 Girls next HPV Vaccination         |
| April 10,11,12 | Drama Production - 7:00 pm                 |
| April 13       | Report Cards Go Home                       |
| April 14       | Good Friday - No School for Students       |
| April 17       | Easter Monday - No School for Students     |
| April 18       | Windham Chamber Singers                    |
| April 20       | Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-6:30 pm     |
| April 24       | Mental Health & Wellness Presentation      |
| April 25       | Skills & Trade Fair @ NBYC                 |
| April 27       | Pow-Wow 1:00-3:00 pm                       |
| April 27       | Rotary Spring Variety Show/Dessert Theatre |
| April 28       | PD for Teachers - No School for Students   |
| April 29       | Rotary Pancake Breakfast @ SC Market       |
| May 4 & 5      | No School for Students (NBTA AGM)          |
| May 19 & 20    | High School Drag Race Challenge            |
| May 22         | Victoria Day - No School for Students      |
| June 15        | Prom                                       |
| June 22        | Graduation                                 |
| June 23        | Last Day for Students                      |



**Report Cards go home on April 13th. Parent Teacher will be Thursday, April 20th 4:30-6:30 pm**

## Encounters with Canada

Encounters with Canada is a citizenship and leadership program for youth ages 14 to 17. Every week, approximately 100-150 participants from across Canada explore future career options, learn more about their country and discuss the issues facing youth today. Located at the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre in Ottawa, this bilingual forum is an opportunity for youth to exchange ideas and to be exposed to new and interesting opportunities. Themes for 2017-2018 include: Arts and Culture; Democracy and Youth; First Responders; Communications and Social Media; Sports and Fitness, and many more. Many of the themes are offered more than one week, so students can select the week that suits them best.

Transportation costs are entirely free from anywhere in Canada. Registration fees include lodging, all meals, most planned activities and local transportation, at a cost of \$675.00 per participant. The Ministry of Education is once again providing a subsidy in the amount of \$175 for each student which will reduce the registration fee to \$500. For more information on this program, visit [www.encounters-recontres.ca](http://www.encounters-recontres.ca) or see Mrs. Ward-Cain.



## 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, rings, as well as fees associated with post-secondary education costs. Grad fees (\$75.00), used to cover such costs as Graduation hats and diploma jackets, are due now and can be paid at the NSER office.



The Windham Chamber Singers will be at NSER on April 18th to perform for all students. The Windham Chamber Singers gained international attention in 1996 by winning the Prize of Vienna at the 25th International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria. Their accomplishments have been recognized on the NBC Nightly News and National Public Radio. The Chamber Singers have appeared on CBS This Morning, the Today Show, and in their own prime time holiday special broadcast on WGME TV. They have performed for 2 Presidents, including a command performance at the White House for the Congressional Ball.

# Oh, HORRORS! It's MURDER!

Along with opening scenes from...

## YOU'RE DRIVING ME Crazy!

Come out for a fun night of laughs with this "Who-Done-It" murder mystery!!

**April 10, 11 and 12th at 7pm**  
in the NSER Cafeteria.

**All tickets are \$5.00**

There will also be desserts available during the performance on April 11th.

**Make sure you tell your friends and neighbors to mark the dates!!**

NSER Will be hosting the 5th Annual Cultural Awareness Powwow on April 27th 12:30-2:30 pm.

## ROTARY



The Rotary Spring Variety Show and Dessert Theatre will be taking place on Thursday, April 27th.

Please see Ms. Verner / Denver Matchett to sign up.

The Rotary will also be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at the Sunny Corner Market on Saturday, April 29th.

## PROM

Thursday, June 15th

## NSER Car Cleaning

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 or email [brock.curtis@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:brock.curtis@nbed.nb.ca)



On April 24th Michelle Bushey from Addictions and Mental Health will be doing a presentation to for all students on mental health and wellness.



On April 25 our grade 10 and 11 students will be taking part in the Skills / Trade Fair held at New Brunswick Youth Center. This fair will give students an opportunity to see and try their hand at many of the different trades that are available to them following high school.

## Reminder to Parents

Volleyball Fees are due by Friday, April 7th  
Middle School \$50 and High School \$100



## Safe Grad Bottle Drive

The Safe Grad Bottle Drive was a huge success again this year! Thanks to everyone for your support and donations!