

# China Summer Camp 2017

## for NB High School Students

The deadline for students in grades 9 -12 interested in applying for China Summer camp 2017 is fast approaching. Applications need to be in by December 12<sup>th</sup>. The student must complete an essay about why they should be chosen to participate in the Summer Camp. Also, students are required to attach two (2) letters of reference to their application. Students who have journeyed on this adventure in the past can attest to the wonderful opportunity this provides to experience a new culture with fellow NB students. Last year, Seth Corner from NSER participated in China Summer camp and enjoyed a wonderful experience.



## All Inclusive Trip to China with Fellow New Brunswick Students!

### China July 5 - 22, 2017

Summer Camp - Students and chaperones will travel from New Brunswick to China and visit various Concord Colleges of Sino-Canada located in Beijing, Qingdao, Harbin, Guiyang, Xi'an, Lanzhou, Shenzhen and Hefei.

#### Participants will visit major cultural and historic sites including :

- The Great Wall
- Tiananmen Square
- The Forbidden City
- Local Markets
- Few Days in a Chinese Family Home
- Museums
- Cultural Workshops
- Amusement Parks
- Traditional Karaoke
- Tour of Hong Kong
- Many more...

For more information or to apply, visit our website:  
Applications must be submitted by Dec 12th, 2016.\*  
\* Late applicants will be considered if spaces have not been filled

#### Included with Summer Camp:

Airplane Ticket	\$1810
Mandatory Medical Insurance	\$60
Transportation and Accommodations in Hong Kong	\$470
Chinese Visa	\$260
<b>Your Total Summer Camp Cost:</b>	<b>\$2600*</b>

#### How much will it cost?

<b>AEI will give you \$800 Bursary</b>	<b>-\$800</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR THE TRIP</b>	<b>\$1800</b>

PLUS

Immunization & Spending Money

- \* All students will require a passport, so apply now.
- \* Prices may vary depending on flight and insurance

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**506 453-8300**



# North & South Esk Regional



December 2016

This holiday season, North and South Esk Regional High School students and staff are sponsoring three local organizations: Miramichi SPCA, the Miramichi Community Food Bank, and Metepenagiag Food Bank. All of these organizations rely on the kindness and charity of others to provide services to those in need in our community. Each organization has a Wish List and our goal is to provide them with some of the items they need to support those they serve.

#### SPCA

The **Miramichi SPCA** is a private, **no kill** shelter that is fully-funded by donations. In an average year, the SPCA provides shelter to 70 dogs and 200 cats.

#### WISH LIST

Whiskas Meaty Selections Dry Cat Food	Cat Toys	Soft Dog Treats (ie:Pupperoni sticks)
Laundry Soap	White Kitchen Garbage Bags	Lysol Wipes
Donations of Money		

#### FOOD BANK

**Miramichi Food Bank** is a charitable organization that provides donated food and necessities to people who do not have the financial resources for the basic necessities for everyday survival. **On an average month, the Food bank provides food for 400 families.**

#### WISH LIST

Potatoes	Canned Vegetables	Canned Milk	Dry Pasta	Cereal
Canned Spaghetti	Canned Fruit	Soup	Peanut Butter	Jam
Jell-O	Crackers/Biscuits	Tea		

Money for Purchase of Bread, Milk, and Meat

**ESMVEK - Metepenagiag Food Bank** is a charitable organization that provides donated food to families in the Metepenagiag community. **On an average month, the Food bank provides food for 30-40 people.**

#### WISH LIST

Cereal, Pasta, Canned Goods



SPCA and Food Bank donations are due by Wednesday, December 21



# We Day Atlantic



Students from Grades 7 through 12, teachers, and supervisors all had a truly amazing WeDay experience this year. The guest speakers, videos, dancing, and performers made for such a positive and inspiring atmosphere.

Performances from Classified and Tyler Shaw got us out of our seats and were so much fun. There were many outstanding speakers, including Rick Hansen and Margaret Trudeau.

Perhaps the most memorable moment was when Gord Downie took the stage. He was there regarding his latest project, Secret Path, which tells of the tragic story of Chanie Wenjack, a 12 year old Ojibwa boy who died from exposure after running away from his residential school in northern Ontario in 1966. Mr. Downie gave a strong performance and then brought Chanie's two sisters onto the stage with him. They sang a prayer in their native tongue, which was very moving in itself, and as you looked around the arena, lights were coming on from students' phones, and everyone was so quiet. It was a moving and powerful moment.

NSER We Day participants braved the elements of Halifax for another year in our annual Street Walk with Brad Somers. We broke up into two groups and walked the streets of Halifax simulating homeless teenagers. Our thought provoking stroll was most enlightening. One group got an unexpected but welcomed visit from a street level person named Rob. He walked right into our group of 25 students to speak to Brad and give him a hug. The students were taken-aback, surprised and then pleased that we all got to meet him. Another great Halifax We Day experience!

*Brad sent the following email to thank our group: Thank to NSER students for their generous donation of care packages (Paxpacks in Halifax).*

We delivered over 50 care packages to be given out to the street level people at the up-coming Christmas Dinner sponsored by PaxNorth Church and Soul's Harbour Soup Kitchen!



## Pancake Breakfast

NSER Students will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in support of our Cobras Care this Christmas.

Cost is \$5 each or \$4 + 1 Food Bank Item.



Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:30-9:00 am

Thank you in advance for supporting Cobras Care.

## Holiday Fun

Rotary Interact will be hosting a Holiday Variety Show on Tuesday, December 20th @ 7:00 pm.

Desserts will be served as well.

Anyone interested in performing, please see Ms. Verner.



## All The Best ... You Will Be Missed!



NSER's students and staff would like to congratulate Mrs. Lynn Allison on her new job. Mrs. Allison has been working with NSEE and NSER students for the past 29 years. Mrs. Allison will be the new librarian at MVHS starting in January.

We want to wish her all the best and thank her for all the great work she did at NSER.



## Christmas Dinner

The staff will be once again providing a Christmas dinner for all students free of charge on Tuesday, December 20th.

The staff donates food, prepares it and serves it to our students. It is something that the staff wants to do for the students to make sure everyone in our building has the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas dinner!

**Exam Week will be January 23-27**

**Turn around date are January 30 & 31**

An exam schedule will be included in the January Newsletter

## Important Dates



- December 10 Girls Hockey Home Game @ 4:10 pm
- December 11 Boys Hockey Home Game @ 5:45 pm
- December 12 Sport-A-Thon 6:00-9:00
- December 15 Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:00
- December 16 Christmas Formal
- December 17 Girls Hockey Home Game @ 4:10 pm
- December 20 Christmas Dinner for all Students  
Holiday Variety Show @ 7:00 pm
- December 21 Cobras Care Items Due
- December 23 Christmas Break (1/2 Day for Students)
- January 10 First Day of Classes for Students
- January 23-27 Exam Week
- January 30-31 Turn Around Days (no school for students)
- February 1 Semester 2 Begins

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we are well under way here at NSER we've noticed that many students are not keeping up with their academics, whether it's missing assignments, homework not completed, etc. School work is priority one.

Students will not be able to play sports or participate in extra-curricular activities if they cannot keep up on their academics. I have met with students to discuss what they have owing. If you are not sure of where your child is as far as work please contact the school or check our website for staff emails, they have no problem responding to your requests.

I appreciate your support with this initiative.  
Dean Mutch, Principal

## Sport-A-thon



Rotary Interact will be hosting a Sport-A-Thon for students in Grade 6-9 on **Monday, December 12** from 6:00-9:00 pm for a cost of \$5.

Interested students should see Ms. Verner or Denver Matchett to sign up.

## Christmas Formal



December 16 - 8:30-11:00 pm

All parents will have an opportunity to do picture taking from 7:30 - 8:30 in the cafeteria. At 8:30 we will ask everyone to leave so the dance can begin.