

Library Graphics

We are so happy with our Library Emoji's and Hashtags! The next time you are visiting stop by our Library.



Kick-Off Ring a Bell

On Monday, November 28th, as part of the campaign kick-off event, MLAs throughout the province visited schools in their ridings to speak to students and staff on the importance of this issue. NSER had the privilege of hosting MLA Lisa Harris, who spoke to the students about the importance of a positive outlook and self-care as part of strong mental health.



NBTAP Program

Are you a Grade 10 or 11 student interested in learning a skilled trade? NBTAP is a pre-apprentice program that connects high school students with New Brunswick skilled trade employers. Employers identify skilled trades jobs they will need to fill in the future and NBTAP helps them recruit, and prepare to train and mentor interested and qualified students.

NBTAP Student Apprentices learn practical skilled trade and workplace skills with skilled trade mentors over 2 or 3 paid summer work terms. The availability of skilled trade work placements in each region depends on the need identified by local employers. New skilled trade opportunities will be posted starting in February for the following summer work term.

Students interested in the NBTAP program should be interested in the skilled trades, be dependable and a team player, and have good High School attendance. Visit www.nbtap.ca or see Mrs. Ward-Cain for more details. The deadline for applications is January 19, 2018.



Ring a Bell

On Friday, December 1st, NSER students gathered in the gym at 12:00 noon to "Ring a Bell of Mental Health". This event marked the end of the 6th annual Dots NB / Partners For Youth Inc. Ring A Bell Campaign, a week long event which is aimed at raising awareness on the mental health needs of children and youth and to support opportunities for conversations on positive mental health.



Christmas Dinner

The staff will be once again providing a Christmas dinner for all students free of charge on Monday, December 18th.

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!



North & South Esk Regional

December 2017

NSER COBRAS CARE THIS CHRISTMAS

This holiday season, the students and staff of NSER are sponsoring three local organizations:

Grades 7 & 8 are fundraising for the Miramichi SPCA.

Grades 9 & 10 are fundraising for the 4 Community Food Pantries established by Kindertots Daycare in Miramichi.

Grades 11 & 12 are each assigned a Christmas family.

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. Monetary donations are also welcome.

If you are able to help with any or all of these organizations please bring your items to NSER by Monday, December 18th. The Students have 3 Christmas Trees decorated all over the school in support of each organization.

Delivery to our 3 locations will take place the week before Christmas.

Detailed information and wish lists for each organization inside!



ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS

WHOO WHOOP COBRAS!

NSER recently competed in Chatter High – an online platform where students and their families talk about students' future educational and career plans. NSER finished 2nd in the NB Chatter High competition, winning \$350 for our school. We finished 1st in Canada's Most Informed School, winning \$1000. Thank you to everyone who supported us by completing the daily quizzes. The money won will be spent on our new MakerSpace.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Canada's 2017 Most Informed Schools

Our first place winners:

AAAA: Dr Charles Best Secondary

AAA: Kalamalka Secondary

AA: North & South Esk Regional HS

A: Cambridge-Narrows Community School



WISH LISTS FOR NSER COBRAS CARE THIS CHRISTMAS

Grade 7 & 8 – Miramichi SPCA

WISH LIST

Dish Soap	Soft Dog Treats (ie: Pepperoni sticks)	Wet Dog Food	Laundry Soap
Kitchen Garbage Bags	Lysol Wipes	Bleach	Cat Toys
Monetary Donations	Kitty Litter	Whiskas Meaty Selections	Dry Cat Food

Grade 9 & 10 COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRIES

WISH LIST

Cereal	Oatmeal	Pasta	Cup-a-soup
Mr. Noodles	Crackers	Can Meats	Cheese Whiz
Laundry Soap	Dish Soap	Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Toilet Paper	Feminine Hygiene Products		

GRADE 11'S FAMILY: 3 Children and 2 Adults

WISH LIST

Microwave, Bedding (1 Twin comforter for boy, 2 double bed sets)

Girl Items (Age 11)

Stretchy pants size 10-12 / T-Shirts Size 12-14; Winter Boots size 6; iPod Charger; Earbuds; Warm Mittens, Hair Accessories; Tween Mystery Novels;

Girl Items (Age 6)

Dress up clothes; Socks/Shoes Size 10-11; Littlest Pet Shop toys; Celine Dion CD;

Boy (Age 3)

Jogging Pants size 4/5; Sneakers size 9; Warm Mittens; Pajamas size 4-5; Trucks, Cars, Motorcycles;

Mom – Size Small

Dad – Size M/L

GRADE 12 FAMILY: 2 Children and 2 Adults

WISH LIST

Groceries (Grocery Gift Cards)

Girl (Age 5)

Pajama – one piece size 6X or 7; House Coat size 7 or 8; Slippers size 10-11; Mittens; Puzzles; Clay Sand; Zoo Animals

Boy (Age 2)

Clothing size 12-24 months (he is a small toddler); Balls; Toy Trucks; Toddler Books; Toddler Toys

Holiday Fun

Rotary Interact will be hosting a Holiday Variety Show on Tuesday, December 19th @ 7:00 pm.

Desserts will be served as well.

Anyone interested in performing, please see Ms. Verner.

Storm Date: Wednesday, December 20th



After School SEWING

NSER has an afterschool sewing group for students (includes NSEE grade 6) and staff.

To support a variety of projects we would greatly appreciate any monetary donations and/or the following items: cotton fabric and/or new/used cotton sheets or pillow cases quilt batting (cotton or polyester) OR washed new/used flannel flat sheets, polyester pillow stuffing, sewing scissors, thread, sewing machine needles, WORKING portable sewing machines.

Please contact Mrs. J. Mitchell to discuss items and/or for drop-off of donations: email: Jennifer.mitchell@nbed.nb.ca or leave a message with your name and number @ 836-7000



We Day Atlantic

38 middle and high school students had another busy but amazing WeDay trip. This WeDay definitely had an enthusiastic crowd, full of energy. There were numerous inspirational speakers, touching on areas like bullying and encouraging students to never give up, even in tough situations. We were extremely proud to have our very own Morlan Silliker up on the WeDay stage representing NSER and talking about our accomplishments over the past couple of years. Students were also entertained by country singer, Brett Kissel, who had the crowd on their feet, along with many other presenters.

During the trip the students also experience another memorable “street” walk with Brad Somers. They visited the Discovery Center and, of course they had some time for shopping.

We Day 2017 was definitely another successful trip!!



Christmas Formal

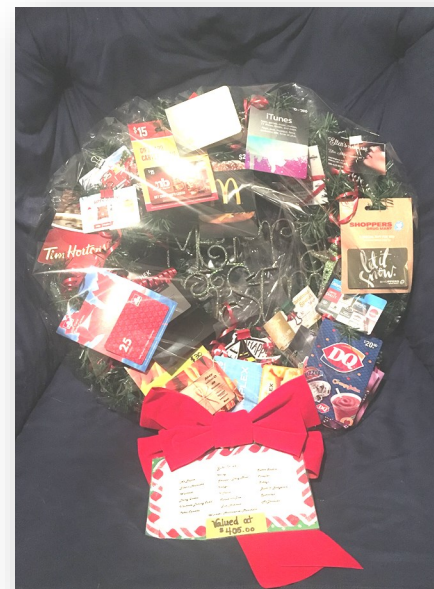
December 14 - 8:30-11:00 pm

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.

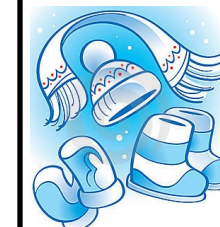


Gift Card Wreath

NSER Safe Grad is hosting a “Gift Card Wreath” fundraiser, valued at a total of \$400! Tickets are being sold 3 for \$5 or 1 for \$2 and can be bought from any graduate. The draw will take place on December 21st. The NSER Safe Grad committee appreciates the support of our community, and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.



The **5210 Daycare committee** is having a Campaign for Daycares of our area/Northumberland.



For those who want to donate any Mitts, Hats or Boots (new or second hand but in good conditions), we will place a box at **the Sunny Corner General Store Monday December 11th-14th!**

Important Dates

December 14	Christmas Formal
December 18	Christmas Dinner for all Students Cobra Care Items Due
December 19	Holiday Variety Show
December 22	Christmas Break (1/2 Day for Students)
January 9	First Day of Classes for Students

