

Library Renovations

Go
Wild...
Read!

During March break our library received a much needed facelift! With lots of hard work and planning this change includes new paint, new furniture and new layout.

The new layout features more of a hang out area at the front, work stations in the middle and book library at the rear of the room.

We also decided to make book organization more user friendly for students by placing them in thematic categories like "Romance" or "Mystery and Suspense" rather than using the Dewey Decimal system. The new feel is very inviting and has the room filled with happy readers and workers on a daily basis!



2014 YEARBOOK IS COMPLETED!

There will be a limited number of yearbooks available, the order has been cut in half from previous years. Don't miss out, see Dayne Kenny or Mrs. Gouchie to place your order - \$50 each

Miramichi United Soccer Club

The Miramichi United Soccer Club has a new look, courtesy of a freshly designed website on the Goalline sports system. Many coaches and players will be familiar with Goalline, currently in use locally by both minor hockey and minor baseball.

Starting April 1st, online registration for the 2014 season will be available at www.MiramichiUnited.ca, by cash, cheque, or credit card. This is open to players of all ages from 4 years old to seniors, with teams arranged by age and gender - please note that children born in 2010 who are not yet 4 years old are still eligible. This registration will include all participants in the Miramichi, Sunny Corner, and Blackville locations. Space is limited, so players and parents are encouraged to register soon.

Online registration is now open - select "Player Registration 2014" from the address bar above.

For those wishing to register in person, dates and locations will be announced on the website in mid-April as soon as details are confirmed.

Happy
Easter



North & South Esk Regional



April 2014

Dear Parents & Guardians

As we move into April with expectations of warmer weather, we are excited to be chosen as a pilot school for the Premier's Challenge - Active at School initiative. The Province of NB's Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Canadian Tire have chosen a few schools in the province to run a 6-week program that ensures all students get 1 hour a day physical activity. NSER is still working out the details but hope to have this program up and running by late April. Canadian Tire will be donating \$2000 worth of equipment to help us make this initiative a possibility.

Mr. Dean Mutch, Principal

Outdoor Pursuits Students

Outdoor Pursuits students were busy putting all this snow to good use over the past couple of weeks. They built quinzees and did some outdoor cooking under winter conditions. The entire class had a great time learning about these survival shelters and how effective they are in protecting them from the elements.



Important Reminder

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.

\$1000 Winner

Congratulations
Cynthia Russell



Cynthia was the winner of the Rotary Interact 50/50 Draw.

Important Dates

- April 17 - Professional Learning Day - No School
- April 18 - Good Friday - No School
- April 21 - Easter Monday - No School
- May 1,2 - NBTA AGM - No School
- May 19 - Victoria Day - No School
- June 9-12 - Exams
- June 13 - Prom
- June 15 - Baccalaureate
- June 19 - Graduation
- June 20 - Last Day for Students

Variety Show

Rotary Interact will be hosting a Variety Show at the school on April 29th at 7pm. Cost is \$5. All proceeds will support the Haiti Water project. Lots of acts that you won't want to miss including a special performance by some of our gr 12 boys!

JV Girls Volleyball



A big Thank You to the JV Girls Volleyball parents for their donations of time and food for the canteen at the Girls' home tournament on April 5. Their efforts raised over \$700.

Also a huge Congratulations to the girls for placing second overall in the tournament. A job well done!

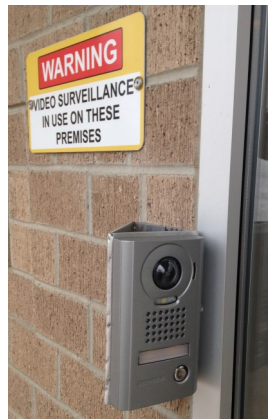
3rd Annual Cultural Awareness Powwow Tuesday, April 15, 2014

- Door open at 11:45 am - Beautiful Arts & Crafts for sale!
- Grand entry at 1:00 pm - Everyone Welcome!
- Bring the family for an afternoon of drumming, dancing, and lots of laughter

School Website · <http://nser.nbed.nb.ca>

New Security System

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



The Middle School We School would like to thank everyone who supported and helped out in any way for our Spaghetti Supper and Dessert Auction for our Adopt a Village Project. We raised \$925!!!

We are getting closer to our goal of \$3200.

Graduation Expenses



It's hard to believe that Graduation is only 3 months away! As graduation time approaches, there are many things that potential grads need to keep in mind. Even if you have already been accepted to a post-secondary institution, there are still deadlines for such things as confirmation of acceptance, residence applications and deposits on tuition. As well, potential grads will have to think about the costs associated with Graduation: prom tickets (\$20-\$30), clothing, grad banquet tickets, grad photos and rings, and many more costs. It is wise to start paying as many of these costs as possible when they arise, so as to not put a strain on your wallet all at once.

Cell Phones



Students know that they are not to have cell phones out in the classrooms. Teachers will take the cell phones to the end of the class. Should a student be reluctant to give up their cell phone they will lose for the remainder of the day. I would ask parents to consider this when you decide to text or call your child during instructional hours, you may be getting your child in trouble. Please contact the office if it is an emergency and we will get them out of class to call you.

Thanks for your support with this.

Mr. Dean Mutch

Gym Clothes

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

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.

Rescheduled Date

Safe Grad Merchandise Bingo

Eel Ground First Nation Community Merchandise Bingo in Support of NSER Safe Grad will be held on Sunday, **April 27 @ 2 pm** at the Eel Ground Band Hall. Please come out and support one of Safe Grad's biggest fundraisers. All are welcome!

