

Attendance Policy

In September 2015, Anglophone North School District introduced the High School Attendance Protocol. This year, the District expanded the Protocol to Middle School. The Attendance Protocol supports the idea that regular attendance is mandatory for all students enrolled in ASD-N schools. Research demonstrates a strong correlation between student attendance and student achievement. These protocols will ensure that everyone may be guaranteed the same opportunities for a quality education and a productive future. Should a student miss 4 days, homeroom teachers will initiate contact with the home. At 6 absences, students will be referred to Guidance to complete the Attendance Checklist. At 8 absences, homeroom teachers will again contact home. At 10 absences, an Attendance Intervention Plan will be created with the student, administration, and the parents/guardians. Should a student miss 20 days of school and if the student continues to be absent after all appropriate interventions have been attempted, this student is, in effect, non-compliant with school rules. A student is considered to have excessive absences if they miss 12 days.

STOP BULLYING

Bullying happens! It happens here, at home, at friend's houses, everywhere. Bullying happens when there is an **imbalance of power**; where someone purposely and **repeatedly says or does hurtful things to someone else**.



Bullying can be considered illegal. If your son or daughter has received a threat, assault, theft, harassment, sexual exploitation (videos or pictures showing nudity of people under age 18) or a hate crime please contact the RCMP.

Nut Safe

Please note that NSER is a Nut and Peanut Safe Environment. We have many students who have life threatening nut/peanut allergies, so students and staff are NOT to bring any food that may contain nuts/peanuts.

Thank you for your cooperation.



CELL PHONES



Students are permitted to use cell phones while at school, however, they are not to be used during instructional hours. Teachers may confiscate a phone until the end of the day should a student be using them during instructional time.

As parents and guardians please be aware of this when you are texting them reminders. If it is something they need to know asap then contact the office and we will get the message to them.

Information for Prospective Grads

Over the course of the next few months, Grade 12 students will be making plans for their post-secondary education. Many have already been asking about applications and scholarships/bursaries. Any information that pertains to post-secondary education can be found on the NSER website, under the "Grad Info" tab. Information about major/national scholarships has already started to come in to the Guidance Centre. As soon as any information arrives, it is posted on the website. In the next few weeks, we will also meet with all Grade 12 students to help them prepare for the year ahead. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding post-secondary education, please feel free to contact Mrs. Ward-Cain at the school.



North & South Esk Regional

September 2016

From the Principal's Desk ...

Welcome back to another great year here at NSER. I would personally like to welcome Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell (grade 7-10 tech and Environmental Science 120). As well Mrs. Kim Doyle will be our administrative assistant. Paula Matchett will be filling the job until end of September at which time Kim will be joining our team. We have many changes this year from bell schedules, sports teams, etc, but one of our biggest changes is PowerSchool. We sent home a form to have you fill out detailing address, phone numbers, etc. It is **extremely** important that we get these back so we can update our newest system. If we had an emergency and needed to get in touch with you we need this system to be able to make the necessary calls. As always I appreciate your support whether it is volunteering, coaching, or simply taking the time to talk to me when needs arise.

Let's make this a great year! Go Cobras!!!

Length of School Day

Over the past 10 years or so NSER's middle school has been following the high school time table. However this year, in order to align with the province, we had to find a way to match their timetable with that of similar middle schools. We had two options, start the day later like Gretna Green or finish earlier. The solution was to remove the high school's study block period of 20 minutes and have them all leave on a 2:45 bus run. This way we are aligning both middle and high school without causing bussing issues. In addition we felt parents would have a hard time dropping off their kids at 8:45 and making it into town for work in the mornings. Your son/daughter **WILL** still receive the same instructional time in the high school.



2016-2017 Student Council

Jimmy Lawlor—President, Seth Corner—Vice-President
Kathleen Dunn—Secretary

2016-2017 Staff List

Dean Mutch - Principal, Distance Education Courses

Angela Murphy - Vice-Principal, English 113, Social Studies 10

Shelley Ward-Cain - Guidance Counselor, English 10, English 112, Wellness 110

Teaching Staff

Brock Curtis - Framing & Sheathing 110, Auto Electric 120, BBT 9, Metals Process

Karen Glynn - Math 9 & 10, Accounting 120

Lynn Carney - Middle School Phys Ed, French 10, Law 120

Shiann Holmes - Middle School Art, Music & Phys Ed, Music 9, Visual Arts 9 & 110

Mitchell Linkletter - Science 7 & 8, Social Studies 7 & 8, Health 8

Tanya Matchett - Math 7, 8 & 9

Jennifer Mitchell - Social Studies 9, Intro to Environmental Science 120, BBT 10

Dax Silliker - English 122, Wellness, Phys Ed 10

Harriet Silliker - Language Arts 7 & 8, English 10

Judy Stewart - French 7, 8 & 10, Health 7

Cynthia Russell - English 9, Resource, Learning Strategies 110

Stacey Verner - Biology 112 & 122, Science 10, Chemistry 112

Frank Wilson - Pre-Calculus 12, Foundations in Math 110

Support Staff

Elinor Taylor - First Nations

Lynn Allison - Librarian

Jennifer Black - First Nations

Kim Doyle - Administrative Assistant

Lauris Cortes - Educational Assistant

Sara Diamond-Hyland - Educational Assistant

Perry Matchett - Custodian

Carmen McAllister - Custodian

Pat Mutch - Custodian

Leanne Mullin - Educational Assistant

Alma Sherrard - Custodian

Valerie Sutherland - Educational Assistants

Cynthia Tozer - Cafeteria

Susan Tozer - Cafeteria

Brenda Ward - First Nations



Immunizations

September 29th is Immunization Day for grades 7 and 9.

All Grade 7 students will receive the whooping cough vaccine (Tetanus-diphtheria-whooping cough).

All Grade 7 girls will also receive the three doses of HPV vaccine over a six-month period.

All Grade 9 students will receive meningococcal vaccine (Menveo). Consent forms will be sent home before this date.

REMINDER

**ALL VISITORS MUST
REPORT TO THE OFFICE
UPON ARRIVAL TO THE
SCHOOL**

Make it a
September
TO REMEMBER

ALL DOORS LOCKED

All doors at NSER will be locked at 8:30 am. All students and visitors must buzz in after that time. We have a security system at the front doors. When you arrive at NSER, you will see a silver intercom box on the far left of the main doors. Just press the button and someone will buzz you into the school. There are brief times during the day when there is no one in the office to buzz in. Visitors may want to call ahead.

Course Selections

There has been a lot of rumblings about courses not being offered at NSER this year. As a high school we must offer all academic courses that are required for post-secondary studies. This includes chemistry, physics, biology, etc. All these courses are level 2 courses. Blackville nor we offer level one, MVHS offers one course and JMH offers two. What we can't offer is a multitude of course selections. We can only offer 4 classes per period. Two of those classes are usually compulsory such as math and English. The other two the students must choose from, so often we have to put a course in that fits all students.

We are aware that sometimes the course they have to take may not be something they are interested in however we cannot please all the students. This is due to our numbers both staff (8 high school) and our student (65 in grades 11 and 12).

Lockdowns, Fire Drills and Bus Evacuations



Over the next 2 weeks students will receive bus evacuations instructions and practice from their morning bus driver. As well we will be having our lockdown and fire drills. These drills will be repeated at least 3 times during the school year.

We understand that some students may find these drills unsettling so if you have any concerns please contact the school.

Reminders

Grade 7 and 8 students are reminded they are not permitted to leave the school grounds during lunch hour.

If you have any health concerns regarding your student please notify the office.

Bell Schedule

Middle School Bell Schedule		High School Bell Schedule	
8:20	First Bell	8:20	First Bell
8:25	O Canada/Announcements	8:25	O Canada/Announcements
8:27 - 9:27	Period 1	8:27 - 9:32	Period 1
9:27 - 9:29	Travel Time	9:32 - 9:34	Travel Time
9:29 - 10:29	Period 2	9:34 - 10:39	Period 2
10:29 - 10:34	Break	10:39 - 10:44	Break
10:34 - 10:36	Travel Time	10:44 - 10:46	Travel Time
10:36 - 11:36	Period 3	10:46 - 11:51	Period 3
11:36 - 12:18	Lunch	11:51 - 12:27	Lunch
12:18 - 12:20	Lunch Travel Time	12:27 - 12:29	Lunch Travel Time
12:20 - 1:20	Period 4	12:29 - 1:34	Period 4
1:20 - 1:40	Study Block	1:34 - 1:36	Travel Time
1:40 - 1:42	Travel Time	1:36 - 2:41	Period 5
1:42 - 2:39	Period 6	2:41	Dismissal
2:39 - 2:41	Dismissal		

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