



North & South Esk Regional



October 2013

from the principal

We now have our first month behind us and things at NSER are moving along quite well. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are working on improving our homework statistics. Over the past 4 weeks, 90% of our detentions are due to homework incomplete. Students are bringing home their agendas with what is required of them for homework. Please help us in dropping this number by taking the time to review your son or daughter's homework every night. Much of the work is assigned a week in advance, so if students would tackle a couple questions each night they wouldn't feel overwhelmed the night it is all due. Thank you for helping us out with this very important initiative.

Dean Mutch, Principal



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on
Wednesday, October 9th

Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables,
Cranberries and a Roll - **\$6.50 per plate**

Also available will be Chocolate Cake \$1.50

Pre-Order and Pay for the meal with Homeroom

Halloween Dance

Thursday, October 24th

Middle School Students - 6:30 - 8:30

High School Students - 8:00 - 10:30

\$7 Tickets



Important Dates

October 10 - Professional Learning - No School

October 11 - Professional Learning - No School

October 14 - Thanksgiving - No School

November 11 - Remembrance Day - No School

November 22 - Parent Teacher - No School

December 20 - Last Day before Christmas Break

January 7 - First Day for Students after Christmas Break

February 17 - Professional Learning - No School

Rotary Interact

Congratulations to this year's Rotary Interact Executive

President - Kennedy Keane



2013 Year Books

Didn't get your copy of the 2013 Yearbook?

Now is your chance!

On sale at the school office for only \$20!

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Reminders

Students are permitted to use cell phones & electronic devices while at school, however, they are not to be used during instructional time.

Grade 7 & 8 Students are reminded they are not permitted to leave the school grounds during lunch hour. If you have any health concerns regarding your

Access to the Elementary School

Students and Parents are reminded that when travelling to NSEE (Elementary School) you are asked to use the access road.

The road between NSER and NSEE is

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First Nations Students

There will be a Substance Abuse/HIV workshop presented by "Healing Our Nations" for all First Nations students from grade 9-12 on Friday

NSER School Store!

NSER has several items for sale in the school store. Most items are available for viewing in the window beside the school office. Items such as NSER T-Shirts, Water Bottles, Pens, Jackets, Back Packs etc. are available for sale. Purchases can be made at the school office.



NSER We School is off and running hosted our first bottle drive fundraiser on September 21st.

The Middle School students are enthusiastic and eager to participate in the new year of We School. Also there are plans already to attend

Safe Grad News! To start off fundraising for Safe Grad we would like to create a cook book. We are asking graduates who are willing to participate in Safe Grad to bring in a minimum of 4 different recipes. The categories include; Appetizers, Beverages, Soups & Salads, Main Dishes (Meats, Chicken, Fish), Breads (Muffins, Rolls), Desserts (Cakes, Cookies, Squares & Pies) and Extra Special (Play Dough, Pickles, etc.). All recipes must be brought in to Sydney Shaddick, Carley Russell or emailed to shaddick13@hotmail.com no later than Friday, October 4th, 2013. These cook books would make

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

Fall Sports

Sports Fees: Please note that Sports Fees can be paid in installments. If you need to make arrangements con-

Jr. Girls Soccer - Coaches: J. Nastasiuk & G. Ryder - Practices will be on Tuesday & Thursday from 3:15 - 4:30 at the NSEE Soccer Field (Grade 6, 7, 8). Fee is \$50 per student.

Jr. Boys Soccer - Coach - M. Linkletter - Practices will be Tuesday & Thursday from 3:15 - 4:30 at the NSER Soccer Field (Grade 6, 7, 8). Fee is \$50 per student.

Sr. Girls Soccer - Coach: L. Gorbett - Practices will be on Monday & Wednesday from 4:30 - 6:00. Fee is \$100 per student.

Sr. Boys Soccer - Coach: R. Butler & L. Carney - Practice will be on Monday from 6:00 - 8:00 and Tuesday and

Mi'Kmaq History Month

October is Mi'kmaq History month and NSER's Native Education Advisory Team is honored to host a Traditional Mi'kmaq Feast for all staff and students from grade 9 - 12 on Friday, October 18th.



Telus Give Where You Live Speaking Tour event will be hosted at NSER on Friday, October 25th! This school wide event is sponsored by Telus and Free the Children.

The guest speakers will be Andrew Jones and

SHOE DONATIONS

NSER We School is hosting a shoe drive in November.

The good used shoes will be donated to St. Stephens United Church who are going to Haiti in January. They are looking for any type of shoe except high heels.

Please house clean your closets in the



Celebrate My Drive



During National Teen Driver Safety Week, our school is participating in Celebrate My Drive and the NSER TADD (Teens Against Drunk Driving) Committee would like to request your support.

We are participating in this program because teen driver safety is an important issues and our school, by participating, will have a chance to win a \$100,000.00 grant. We could also win one of two hometown concert events with a chart-topping music artist.

But we need your help. You can make a safe driving commitment once a day, every day, between October 18th and 26th. The more safe driving commitments we make, the better our school's chance of winning! Here's what you need to do:

- Log on to celebratemydrive.com
- Indicate that you want to support NSER
- Commit to drive safely

You can also invite friends and family to get involved or share on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateMyDrive>.

School Fundraiser

Fall 2013 Gift Shoppe and Jewelry Collection Catalogs 2013 will be sent home with each student on Monday, October 7th. All orders and payments

2014 Year Books
\$45 + \$5 For Engraving