



# Niverville Elementary

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SUMMER 2018

## DON'T FORGET!

- June 27 - Report Cards sent home with Students
- June 28 - No classes
- June 29 - No classes
- September 4 - Meet the Teacher Night 4:30-6:00pm
- September 5 - Students return to school

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home with the students or available on the Parent Portal on Wednesday, June 27th. For students away that day the report cards will be mailed.

## NES MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT FOR GRADES 1 – 4 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 2018 FROM 4:30 – 6:00 PM

**We invite you to Niverville Elementary on September 4th to meet the teachers. Yes, this is the night before school starts!**

### Please note the following:

- There will be **no appointment times this year**. It will be a 'come and go' from 4:30—6:00pm
- Teachers will be present to answer any questions you may have
- We have several purposes for the evening:
  - ✓ To provide parents, students, and teachers the opportunity to get to know each other before the first day of school
  - ✓ To provide communication between home and school
  - ✓ To increase the level of comfort for each student with his/her teacher
  - ✓ To unpack school supplies and 'settle in'
  - ✓ To receive a written outline of the school year (i.e. subjects, themes, expectations, etc.)
- Classroom activity fees for the 2018-2019 school year will be **\$25.00 for all students from K—4**. We will be set up in the office to take payment. Another option would be to pay directly on our Parent Portal.
- Please note that this year there will not be a BBQ in the gym.

## 2018/2019 HSD CALENDAR

Are you wondering when Christmas and Spring Break are for the 2018/2019 school year? Check the Hanover School Division website for all 2018/2019 in-service and holiday dates. <http://www.hsd.ca>



## Notice of Approved Petitions for Niverville Elementary School

### Petition for Religious Exercises

The Hanover School Division Board of Trustees has received a petition requesting that religious exercises be held at Niverville Elementary School during the 2018-2019 school year. The petitioners have specified their desire for the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, and the reading of a Bible passage or story from the Bible. As the petition bears the signatures of parents/guardians representing more than 60 students in the school, the Board of Trustees has authorized religious exercises as specified above. These exercises are to be held before the official instructional day from 9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m., in a designated common area of the school.

### Petition for Religious Instruction

The Hanover School Division Board of Trustees has received a petition requesting that religious instruction be held at Niverville Elementary School during the 2018-2019 school year. The petitioners have specified their desire for the Discovery Time Program offered by Child Evangelism Fellowship. As the petition bears the signatures of parents/guardians representing more than 25 students in the school, the Board of Trustees has passed the required by-law permitting religious instruction as specified above. This instruction is to be offered by volunteers during designated half-hour per week classes.

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Parents/Guardians who did not sign the submitted petitions are eligible to join at any time, by delivering a signed note to the school office. The note must indicate the name and grade of student for whom permission to participate is being given, and include parent/guardian signature. The school principal will forward all received documentation to the HSD Administration Office. Only children whose parents/guardians signed the petition, or have subsequently joined via permission note, may participate in the exercises and instruction as described above.

Religious exercises and religious instruction in public schools may only be implemented by school boards in a manner consistent with the Public Schools Act and Provincial Guidelines - after parent/guardian petition is presented to the school board. Such petitions require annual submission, and must be received by the Hanover School Division Board of Trustees no later than April 30 (previous to the school year for which the petition applies). Additional information regarding the Public Schools Act, HSD policies, and Provincial Guidelines governing these petitions can be viewed on the Niverville Elementary School website.

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Ron Falk, Board Chair  
Hanover School Division

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Randy Dueck'.

Randy Dueck, Superintendent-CEO  
Hanover School Division

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**OFFICE NEWS:****SCHOOL BUSSING FOR SEPTEMBER 2018:**

Urban bussing times may be changing over the summer months. At the end of August / beginning of September, please check the Hanover School Division website for updates on the urban bus schedule.

**Website: *HSD.ca—Schools and Department—Transportation—Urban Bus Routes***  
***click on appropriate map or view routes.***

**Are You Moving?**

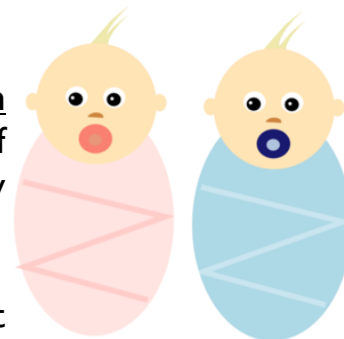
**If you are moving over the summer or are aware of families moving into Niverville over the summer, before June 27th, please let Mrs. Benitez or Mrs. Lindsay know at the school office as soon as possible.**

**After June 27th, please contact the Transportation Department at Hanover School Division at (204)326-6471. The transportation office is open all summer long. This applies to both bussed and non-bussed students.**

**BABY NEEDED!**

Niverville Elementary is looking for **babies born between April 2018 and August 2019** to take part in our Roots of Empathy program for 2018—2019. If you have a newborn or know someone who does, we need you!

For more information please contact Mrs. Beaudin or visit [www.rootsofempathy.org](http://www.rootsofempathy.org) for more information.

**STAPLES SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERS!**

If you ordered your child's school supplies via the online Staples order, they will be available for pick up at **NES** the **last week of August 2018**.

