



Niverville Elementary School

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Don't forget!

- Oct 4: Hot Lunch—Pizza Day
- Oct 8: Thanksgiving Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- Oct 7-13: Fire Prevention Week
- Oct 9: Niverville Fire Department visits classrooms
- Oct 10-12: Hearing Screening
- Oct 15-18: Bus Safety Week
- Oct 18: Hot Lunch—Subway Day
- Oct 19: P.D. DAY—**NO SCHOOL**
- Oct 31—October Fun Day

BUS NEWS:

All urban bus routes are posted on the HSD website with times and maps. Any bus that will be late due to weather or mechanical issues is listed on the HSD website in the bus delay area.

The website is at: hsd.ca

Go to drop down menu of Schools and Departments /Transportation where you can choose:

1. School Bus Delay Bulletins where any bus that is late is posted with approximate delay.
2. NIVERVILLE URBAN BUS ROUTES - When you go to your school specific routes and click on the map icon you will see times as well as a map AM/PM displayed.

Thank you for checking these options before calling the Hanover School Division Transportation Department with your questions regarding bus delays and Niverville urban bus route times and maps.



STREET SAFETY:

The crossing guard is at the crosswalk 8:30 - 9:00am and 3:30 - 4:00pm.

- In the mornings, we encourage all families to have their child(ren) cross within the set time. Please walk across with your child if they come to school after 9:00am.
- After school, the teacher on supervision sees that children cross the street within the set time.

Parents dropping off children on the north side of the school

- Please avoid dropping off in the Bus Zone.
- Do not have children crossing in the middle of the street as this is a high traffic area.
- Children should cross the street at the stop signs.

We work together in the interest of your child(ren)'s safety! Thanks!





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NES aspires to provide foundations that empower children to explore and excel. We Believe...

- Meaningful relationships are the building blocks for a nurturing learning experience.
- Curiosity, imagination and creativity are essential to the learning experience.
- Social-emotional, academic, and healthy physical development are shared responsibilities between home and school.
- Promoting care and concern for ourselves, others, and our environment will develop compassionate citizens.
- Open, honest communication is key to effective partnerships among students, parents, teachers, and community members.
- Our voice and strengths contribute to a positive learning community where we all belong and strive to be the best we can be.

FROM THE OFFICE...

Important

Student Pick ups:

If your child is to be picked up before regular dismissal, please send a note with your child or call the office **before 3:00pm** to give details of who is picking up the child and when they will be picked up. **We request that the parent/person come to the office, sign the student out, and your child will be called to the office.** As a staff, we will be consistent with this procedure as it ensures safety and is less disruptive to the classroom.

Also, if there will be any change to their usual pick-up routine, please make sure that their classroom teacher knows.

Attendance:

Also a reminder that if your child is going to be away from school, please call the office **before 9:08am** so we can update the attendance. If a student is marked "absent" we will be calling the contact numbers ourselves. It is important to remind your child if they are going to be late to check in at the office so we can mark them here once they arrive. You can also email the office directly at nes@hsd.ca ~ Thank you!

****If your address or phone number changes at all ~ please let the office know.**

****Most "take home" material will go home with the youngest and only students in each class.**

STAFFING UPDATE:

Mrs. Brandy Lindsay has changed positions at NES and is now working as our school librarian. Mrs. Kerry Tildsley will be joining the NES team as the half time secretary working mornings in the front office.

We know they will both do well in these new positions!

LEARNING SUPPORT

Marge Thiessen, Brenda Lytwyn,
Leslie Bardal & André Fiola

Hearing Screening:

Date: October 10-12th

For: Kindergartens, Grade 1's and all new students. Students in grades 2-4 are screened if requested by the parent or teacher.

Follow-up: Parents will be notified of any concerns regarding their child. It is important to remember that this is only a screening. If required, follow up with the audiologist would be set up through Student Services. Parents will be notified if a referral is being made.

Learning Support Referral Process:

Parent Concerns: If you have a concern about your child's learning, speech, physical or emotional health, your first contact should be your child's classroom teacher. Your child's teacher is in regular contact with their Learning Support teacher and will put in a formal request for services on your child's behalf. Additional services provided by the school are reading/math support, fine motor groups, and behavior support.

Clinician Services: Our divisional services are speech and language, psychology, occupational therapy, reading clinician, and social work services. The Learning Support team meets to discuss clinician waitlists and prioritize based on whole school needs.

Support/involvement in groups: If your child will receive services from one of our school division clinicians or in-school groups, a referral meeting or permission note will come home.

Learning Support Teachers will work alongside your child's classroom teacher to provide the best programming options for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at the school anytime.

Leslie Bardal, Brenda Lytwyn, André Fiola and Marge Thiessen

FIRE HALL OPEN HOUSE:

The Fire Hall open house is October 7th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. We will be collecting food donations for Niverville Helping Hands.

Equipment displays and fire safety house will be there along with Sparky!

TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS:

We are still collecting Tabs for Wheelchairs at NES! Please save your tabs and drop them off in the container across from the office.



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SCARLETT

Scarlett is 5 years old and will be in Grade 1 at River Heights School in Brandon, MB this coming school year.

She was born with CHARGE syndrome which is a rare and complex syndrome, involving extensive medical and physical difficulties. She was also born with severe heart defects and had to be admitted to the hospital at 4 weeks old with heart failure.

She had open heart surgery at 8 weeks old in Vancouver, BC. She was placed on life support for days to give her little body a rest. From this, she endured many complications such as a major chest infection, 49 seizures and oral aversion. Several times she was near death.

When she started getting a little stronger, it was discovered that she no longer had the ability to suck or swallow and the left side of her body was very weak and tense. It was determined that she had a severe stroke during the heart surgery.

The stroke caused significant damage to her body including needing a feeding tube for her first year of life. It also caused mobility issues which required multiple forms of equipment over the years.

She had to return to Vancouver in March 2016 to have a stent placed in the valve of her heart. Scarlett will need more procedures and surgeries in the future. Over the last 5½ years she has had 17 specialists/doctors/therapists.

Scarlett is determined to be a very independent young lady. She is full of life, humour and has a sparkling personality! Scarlett absolutely loves movies and has a special liking for Shrek!

It will be a true pleasure to give Scarlett a specialized wheelchair in June 2019!

MILK TICKET SALES:

Milk tickets are available in the office for .75 cents and can be purchased by parents at any time and by students during the lunch hour. Starting in October any student who drinks milk during lunch hour, whether they purchase milk at school, or bring it from home can win! Every student drinking milk is given an opportunity to participate in the school's milk draws. They will receive a milk ballot and can enter a draw in their classroom for neat milk prizes (sponsored by Dairy Farmers of Manitoba).



NES PAC News – October 2018

Fundraising Update

Our Show & Save fundraiser is up and running! However you will notice the mobile app is still not working. This applies to anyone across the province doing this fundraiser at this time. Show & Save has assured us they are working on the issue. They have said the mobile app will be active for one year to the day the app is downloaded on your smartphone device.

All orders must be submitted by Tuesday, October 16. No late orders will be accepted. Cheques should be addressed to NES PAC.

The office will not be filling orders for walk-ups.

For more information or if you have questions email nesparentcouncil@gmail.com

Hot Lunch Information

Hot lunch is available for students in grades 1-4. It's one of NES PAC's most popular fundraisers!

Upcoming hot lunch dates include:

1. October 4 – Peppies Pizza
2. October 18 - Subway

If your child is absent on hot lunch days and you still want to get it, contact the FRONT OFFICE by 11am to make arrangements. There will be no exceptions nor will late requests be filled. We are unable to refund hot lunch money.

Did you know?

NES PAC meetings are open to anyone with children attending NES! Meetings last about an hour or less. We were so happy to see a few new faces at our first meeting for the school year!

Our next meeting will be held on October 29 at 6PM in the NES Library. We will be discussing and deciding on fundraisers for this school year.

Can't attend a meeting? No problem!

There are many other ways you can help out. If you are interested in volunteering with NES PAC, send us an email at nesparentcouncil@gmail.com

A huge thank you to all the students and staff that supported the Terry Fox Run.

