

CARL A. NESBITT PUBLIC SCHOOL

"HOME OF THE NITROS"

APRIL 2019

Grade Eight Graduation

Save the date! Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 26th in the gymnasium at Carl A. Nesbitt P.S. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception and dance. Please watch for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Change of Address or Moving?

We are trying to keep accurate records for September. If your child is currently in Grade 3 to 7 and you know your child will NOT be attending Carl A. Nesbitt Public School in September, please notify the school. .

Fire and Lockdown Drills

As part of Carl A. Nesbitt Public School's ongoing interest in the safety of the students in our school, we will continue to practice being safe at school by having fire and lockdown drills in the Fall and again in the Spring. When we practice lockdown drills, children are made aware of circumstances that would warrant staying in the classroom in a safe spot (i.e., a dangerous situation due to an angry person coming into the school). While we certainly prepare the children by having age-appropriate discussions on the topic, here are some suggested points to emphasize when talking to your children about lockdowns:

*Schools are safe places. School staff work with parents and public safety providers (local police and fire departments, emergency responders, hospitals, etc.) to keep you safe.

*We have many procedures in place to ensure the safety of our school building (visitor passes, bullying reporting procedures, etc.)

*We all play a role in school safety. Be observant and let an adult know if you see or hear something that makes you feel uncomfortable, nervous or frightened.

*There is a difference between reporting, tattling or gossiping. You can provide important

information that may prevent harm by telling a trusted adult what you know or hear.

*Thank you for your ongoing support as we endeavor to provide a safe environment for our students where they feel valued and safe.

Walking/Biking to School

Some students who normally ride the bus will soon be choosing to walk or bike to school. If this is the case with your child, please provide us with a note stating that the student has your permission to walk/bike to school. Unless we are notified in writing of the change, your child is expected to ride the bus and cannot decide on their own to leave school property without our knowledge and consent. As you can imagine, the dismissal of close to 230 students in a five-minute window is quite a challenge! Knowing who is no longer taking the bus helps us ensure that all students are safely on their way home at dismissal. **If biking, helmets must be worn, the bike should be locked at the bike rack and students should walk their bikes across the street. Bikes are also to be walked on school property.** We cannot be responsible for the security of these items.

Spring Weather

With Spring upon us, we hope the weatherman will be kind and send some nice weather our way. However, with the Spring weather comes water and mud. If your child does not have "slush pants" it would be advisable to send extra pants and socks since the students will get wet and dirty no matter how many times we tell them to stay out of the puddles and the mud. Also keep sending mitts and hats as the weather can still be quite cool.

Spring Picture Day

Tuesday, April 16th is Spring Picture Day at Nesbitt. Grade 8 students who missed their graduation picture day will be photographed on this day with a cap and gown.

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Rainbow Schools Mark Day of Pink on Wednesday, April 10th

Staff and students in Rainbow Schools will wear pink on Wednesday, April 10th, 2019 to mark Day of Pink, the International Day against Bullying, Discrimination, Homophobia and Transphobia in schools and communities. It's part of Rainbow District School Board's ongoing efforts to build community and promote inclusion.

Calling All Volunteers!

In order to provide students with opportunities for learning outside of the classroom, classes often participate in field trips and excursions in our community. Additional adult supervision is needed to do this. If you are able to spare some time in your day to accompany classes on field trips, please let the school know. A police check is required and can be applied for at the local police station - the cost is minimal and will be reimbursed by the school. A police check is valid for an entire calendar year.

Grade 4 Swim Program

Students in grade 4 will be participating in Swim to Survive lessons at Nickel District Pool. This is an 8 week program funded by our School Board to ensure that our students are educated about water safety. Mme Mitchell's grade 4 students will attend on Wednesday afternoons starting April 24th. The Grade 4 students from Mme Deschenes' will attend their lessons every Thursday afternoon starting April 25th. Please don't forget to have your child pack their bathing suit and towel on those days!

Nesbitt Bingo

Bingo is one of our most successful fundraisers to help defray the cost of bussing and student activities. Thank you to parent and grandparent volunteers for your support!

Je Parle Français

The following students were selected by their teachers for demonstrating exemplary efforts in speaking French during the month of March:

302 - Blake H.	605 - Mason L.
403 - Lily P.	608 - Oceanna K.
3/4 - Dahlia D.	710 - Dylan W.
506 - Abbygale T.	7/8 - Simon G.
507 - Mila R.	814 - Emmet T.

Character Trait of the Month

The following students were selected for demonstrating Resilience, the character trait for the month of March:

302- Jessie Lynn G.	605 - Maija S.
403 - Naiya P.	608 - Oceanna K.
3/4 - Silas P.	710 - Addison L.
506 - Paityn P.	7/8 - Alexis T.
507 - Noah D.	813 - Ty C.

News from Mme Mitchell's class

Mme Mitchell's class is reading on Epic! in both French and English. This website keeps track of the books read and hours spent reading.

20 students, 166 books read, 18.7 hours of reading!

Way to go, 304-404!

Keep in Touch

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Carl A Nesbitt P.S. April 2019 Calendar

Character Trait of the Month: CO-OPERATION

- Tuesday, April 2:** Hamburger Day
- Wednesday, April 3:** Pizza Day
Nesbitt Bingo at Delta Bingo and Gaming 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, April 4:** Subway Day
- Monday, April 8:** **PD Day – no school for students**
- Tuesday, April 9:** Hamburger Day
- April 9/10:** St. Charles Hockey Tournament at Countryside Arena
- Tuesday, April 9** Hamburger Day
- Wednesday, April 10:** Pizza Day
International Day against Bullying – Wear Pink Today!
Nesbitt Bingo at Delta Bingo and Gaming 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, April 11:** Subway Day
Math Science Tech Day at Science North
- Tuesday, April 16:** Hamburger Day
Spring Picture Day
- Wednesday, April 17:** Pizza Day
Nesbitt Bingo at Delta Bingo and Gaming 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, April 18:** Subway Day
Grade 7 Immunization – Sudbury District Health Unit
Infant Food Bank Fundraiser: 80's Day and Popsicle Sale
Students may donate a loonie to dress up and buy a popsicle for a loonie.
- Friday, April 19:** Good Friday – No School Today
- Monday, April 22:** Easter Monday – No School Today
- Tuesday, April 23:** Hamburger Day
- Wednesday, April 24:** Pizza Day
Nesbitt Bingo at Delta Bingo and Gaming 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, April 25:** Subway Day
- Wednesday, May 1:** Family Fun Night – 5:30 – everyone welcome
- Wednesday, May 15:** 5:30 – 6:30 pm Kindergarten Orientation Night at Ernie Checkeris P.S.

We are still looking for parents/grandparents to help on Tuesdays to BBQ hamburgers and on Wednesdays in April to work the Nesbitt Bingos at Delta Gaming from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Contact the office if you are available – 705-566-3935. Thank you to those who have already signed up!