CARL A. NEJBITT PUBLIC JCHOOL "HOME OF THE NITROJ" FEBRUARY 2019

Term 1 Report Cards

Term 1 Report Cards will go home Wednesday, February 20th. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, you should contact the school for an appointment with the teacher or to arrange a time for an interview in person or by telephone. For parents of students identified with an exceptionality, it's important to review your child's Individual Education Plan and contact the school if you would like to make changes.

ASK YOUR CHILD...

- What is something you did well this term?
- What was difficult this term?
- How can you improve your work and/or your effort?
- How can I or your teacher help you?

ASK YOURSELF...

- What have I noticed about my child's work and effort this term?
- What do I see as my child's strengths?
- Where do I see my child having difficulty?
- How can I help my child at home to do better at school?

It is also a good idea to talk to your child about his/her progress at school. Ask your child what he/she expects the report card will say. Once you have the report card, this will give you good insight about your child's perception of his/her progress at school, compared to actual achievement.

Discuss with your child their achievement, goals, and plans for next term before completing pages three and four of the report card. Help your child understand the important message that ...if you plan to learn, you must learn to plan!

Inclement Weather

Students are reminded to dress according to the weather and to assume they will be outdoors at recesses, unless the temperature becomes unreasonable. If the weather is stormy prior to the start of the school day, please listen to the radio. Every attempt will be made to announce class cancellations on the various radio stations by 7:00 a.m. This information will also be found at www.sssc.ca (the Sudbury Student Services Consortium website). If classes are cancelled please do not bring your child to school. If the schools are open but buses are cancelled and you drop your child off, please remember that you must pick up your child at the end of the day. If your child is not coming to school, please call and let us know.

Je Parle Français

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

302 - Lexi W.	3 / 4 - Evan H.
403 - Naomi L.	506 - Page P.
507 - Maya B.	605 - Ben A.
608 - Kali C.	710 - Corbett V.
7/8 - Emma T.	813 - Sara P.

Character Trait of the Month

The following students were selected for demonstrating Courtesy, the character trait for the month of January:

302 -	Grace R.	3/4	-	Lily P.
403 -	Lennon O.	506	-	Emma G.
507 -	Cameron L.	605	-	Sydney L.
608 -	Norah R.	710	-	Alicia D.
7/8 -	Emma S.	813	-	Logan L.

The trait for February will be Responsibility - we will be on the lookout this month for students demonstrating this trait.

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Professional Activity Day

Friday, February 1st is a Professional Activity day. There will be no school for students that day. Also, Monday, February 18th is Family Day. The City of Greater Sudbury usually offers many free activities that day for families to enjoy together.

Grade 8 Graduation Photos

Grade 8 grad photos will be taken on Wednesday, February 6th

Rainbow Schools turn down the heat for Sweater Day on February 7

Rainbow District School Board is turning down the heat and inviting all students and staff to wear a sweater on Thursday, February 7, 2019.

"Sweater Day is intended to raise awareness about renewable energy and change behaviour around energy consumption," says Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "It's a fun way for everyone to get involved in the conversation about climate change, as students learn the significance of how wearing a sweater promotes sustainability".

February Fundraisers for the Infant Food Bank

The Nesbitt Student Parliament has organized many fun events throughout February with all proceeds going to the Infant Food Bank.

Candy Guessing Contest will start on February 11th at 50 cents per guess. The prize (jar of candies) will be awarded on February 14th.

On February 14th, we will host a Valentine's Day dance, with a light show provided by Trevor Meek. We encourage all students to bring \$2 for admission to the dance.

Photo Booth at the Valentine's Day Dance \$1.00 per photo.

Soup week – February 26 – 28 – Mme Laurin will be serving soup to the students (two grades/day)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance is essential for success in school. We want all our children to have an enjoyable and successful school experience. Being absent from school, arriving late to school, or leaving early for non-essential reasons, does not normally result in a good experience both academically and socially. School starts at 8:35 each morning and students are expected to be in class at that time. Students with a high number of lates and absences will be referred to the school's attendance counsellor for support and assistance. You may email the office if your child will be late or absent at longchs@rainbowschools.ca .

Keep in Touch

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Carl A Nesbitt P.S. February 2019 Calendar Character Trait of the Month: Responsibility

Friday, February 1:	P.D. Day – No school for students today
Tuesday, February 5:	Hot Dog Day Junior Girls Triple Ball Tournament at Valleyview P.S.
Wed. , February 6:	Pizza Day Junior Boys Triple Ball Tournament at Valleyview P.S. Grade 8 Graduation Pictures
Thursday, February 7:	Subway Day Junior Girls Triple Ball at Northeastern E.S. Sweater Day - Raising awareness about renewable energy and changing behaviour around energy consumption.
Feb. 7 and Feb. 8:	Intermediate Boys Basketball Tournament at Lasalle S.S.
Friday, February 8 th :	Grade 8 students go to the Sudbury Public Library
Feb. 11 th – Feb. 14 th :	Valentine Candy Guessing Contest - \$0.50 per guess Prize (jar of candies) will be awarded on Feb. 14 th .
February 11 & 12:	Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament at Northeastern E.S.
Tuesday, February 12:	Hot Dog Day
Wed. , February 13:	Pizza Day Cross Country Ski Team to Capreol
Thursday, February 14 :	Subway Day Junior Boys Triple Ball Tournament at Northeastern E.S. Junior Girls Triple Ball Tournament at MacLeod P.S. Valentine's Day Dance (\$2.00 donation to the Infant Food Bank) Photo Booth during the Valentine's Day Dance (\$1.00 per photo – proceeds to the Infant Food Bank)
Friday, February 15:	Junior Boys Triple Ball Tournament at MacLeod P.S.
Monday, February 18:	Family Day – no school today
Tuesday, February 19:	Hot Dog Day Junior Boys Triple Ball Tournament at Northeastern E.S. Intermediate Girls Basketball at Lasalle S.S.
Wed., February 20:	Pizza Day Intermediate Girls Basketball at Lasalle S.S. Grade 8 Science Fair Term 1 Report Cards go home today
Thursday, February 21:	Subway Day
Friday, February 22:	Cross Country Skiing at Walden
Sunday, February 24:	Grade 7 and 8's leave for St. Donat
Monday, February 25:	Cross Country Skiing at Walden
February 26, 27, 28:	Soup Days Feb. 26 – Grades 3 and 4, Feb. 27 – Grades 5 and 6, Feb. 28 – Grades 7 and 8
Tuesday, February 26:	Hot Dog Day
Wed., February 27:	Pizza Day Cross Country Skiing at Walden Grade 7 and 8's return from St. Donat