

CARL A. NESBITT PUBLIC SCHOOL

"HOME OF THE NITROS"

MARCH 2019

March Break

This year's March Break is from Monday, March 11th to Friday, March 15th. Classes will resume on Monday, March 18th, 2019. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday with family and friends.

To kick off March Break – everyone is invited to wear their pyjamas to school on Friday, March 8th, 2019.

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.***

Spring Weather

With Spring almost 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.

Je Parle Français

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

302- Kane G. 3 / 4 – Aiden S.T.
403 - Addison R. 506 – Kianna G.
507 - Aidan S. 605 – Chase F.
608 - Harper C.F. 710 – Aly B.
7/8 - Grace M. 813 - Bradford S.

Character Trait of the Month

The following students were selected for demonstrating Responsibility, the character trait for the month of February:

302- Kiera D. 3 / 4 – Rowan L.
403 - Maiya P. 506 – Jack P.
507 - Emily R. 605 – Robbie N.
608 - Noah D. 710 – Alex G.
7/8 - Nathan L. 813 - Jacob S.

The character trait for the month of March is **RESILIENCE.**

Nesbitt Bingo

Our Nesbitt Bingos for this school year will be every Wednesday in April and in June. Thank you to those who have already committed to help out. We are still looking for a volunteer for April 5th (this is an evening Bingo starting at 10:30 p.m.) and for April 17th. Please contact the school if you are interested.

School Council

The next school council meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 27th, 6:30 p.m.

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Overview of the 2019-2020 School Year Elementary and Secondary Schools

Labour Day September 2, 2019
First Day of School for Students September 4,
2019 – No early dismissal
Thanksgiving October 14, 2019
Christmas Break December 23, 2019 to January
3, 2020
Family Day February 17, 2020
Mid-Winter Break March 16 to 20, 2020
Good Friday April 10, 2020
Easter Monday April 13, 2020
Victoria Day May 18, 2020
Last Day of School for Students June 26, 2020 –
No early dismissal
First Semester (Secondary) September 4, 2019 to
January 30, 2020
Second Semester (Secondary) January 31, 2020
to June 26, 2020

Examination Days for Secondary Schools

January 24 to 30, 2020 (5 days)
June 22 to 26, 2020 (5 days)

Professional Activity Days

Seven days for professional development
activities will also be held during the
2019-2020 School Year, as follows:

Sudbury/Espanola/Manitoulin Districts

September 3, 2019
September 27, 2019
October 21, 2019
November 22, 2019
January 31, 2020
April 24, 2020
June 15, 2020

Earth Hour

Earth Hour is a global call to action on climate
change spearheaded by WWF. People simply
turn off their lights for an hour – from 8:30 to 9:30
p.m. on Saturday, March 30th, 2019. While this
symbolic action won't stop climate change, it does
demonstrate that individual actions are important
and can add up to a big difference.

To support the cause, we will be turning off the
lights at Nesbitt for one hour on Friday, March
29th, 2019 from 10:35 – 11:35 a.m.

Reminder to Parents When Picking Up Your Child

When picking up your child at the end of the day
please park your vehicle on Leon Street and walk
through the school yard. The bus pick up zone is
on Roy Street and it is very congested and
dangerous. DO NOT pick up your child on Roy
Street after school.

If your child is bussed to school and is taking
another means of transportation home that day,
please inform the teacher by note or email. If you
or someone else is picking up your child, we will
ask that you sign your child out. This will help
locate your child in case of an emergency. We
thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Infant Food Bank Fundraising

Thank you parents, students and staff for your
continued support to raise funds for the Infant
Food Bank. So far we have raised almost
\$1,000.00 from our Soup Day, Candy Guessing
contest, Valentine's Day Dance and popcorn
sales.

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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

As our society continues to merge into the world of technology, we are actively working with all students with regards to being a digital citizen and leaving a positive digital footprint for their futures. Below you will find some points to consider when working with your children at home around the safe use of technology.

We encourage parents/guardians to monitor the online environments their children use in order to support good online choices. The RDSB has suggested the following tips for parents:

- a. Empower children to handle issues in order to deal with potential online situations such as bullying, unwanted contact, or hurtful comments.
- b. Stay current and keep pace with ways for their children to stay safe online.
- c. Help children to understand the public nature of the Internet and its risks as well as benefits.
- d. Remind children to be good "digital friends" by respecting personal information of friends and family and not sharing anything about others that is potentially embarrassing or hurtful.**
- e. Provide a safe, secure and age-appropriate online environment.
- f. Review the Board's Acceptable Use of Information and Communication Technologies Administrative Procedure with their children.

Keep in Touch

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Carl A Nesbitt P.S. March 2019 Calendar

Character Trait of the Month: RESILIENCE

- Monday, March 4:** RDSB Junior Girls Volleyball Championship at MacLeod P.S.
- Tuesday, March 5:** Hot Dog Day
Northeastern E.S. Hockey Tournament at Garson Arena
Regional Science Fair – Lockerby Composite School
- Wednesday, March 6:** Northeastern E.S. Hockey Tournament at Garson Arena
Classes 507 and 605 to Walden Cross Country Ski Trails
Pizza Day
- Thursday, March 7:** Subway Day
RDSB Junior Boys Volleyball Championship
- Friday, March 8:** Pyjama Day!
- Monday, March 11 – Friday, March 15: MARCH BREAK**
- Tuesday, March 19:** Hot Dog Day
- Wednesday, March 20:** Pizza Day
Intermediate Boys Basketball at Sudbury Secondary School
- Thursday, March 21:** Subway Day
Intermediate Girls Basketball at Confederation Secondary School
- Tuesday, March 26:** Hot Dog Day
Confederation Hockey Tournament
- Wednesday, March 27:** Pizza Day
Confederation Hockey Tournament
School Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!
- Thursday, March 28:** Subway Day
Intermediate Boys Basketball at Confederation Secondary School
- Friday, March 29:** Celebrating Earth Hour – Lights will be closed from 10:35 to 11:35 am