***Nov. 1, 2017***

Neilburg Composite School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 1 Student/parent/teacher interviews 4-7

Nov. 3 Student of the month assembly at 11:15 in the gym

Nov. 3 Hat day – students pay $2 to wear a hat

**Nov. 5 Move clocks back 1 hour**

Nov. 8 Picture retake day at 1:00 pm – preschool welcome

Nov. 8 Hot lunch – pancakes and sausages $3

Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Assembly 1:00 pm

Nov. 10 Grade 10-12 report cards home

Nov. 13 No classes

Nov. 14-17 Extreme hat days – pay $5 to wear a hat all week

Nov. 14 Driver Education classes start 8-11 am

Nov. 17 Hot lunch – hot dogs and tater tots

**Nov. 23** **Poinsettia sales due – 9:00 am**

Nov. 24 Grade 1-9 report cards home

Nov. 27 PCD – no classes

Dec. 1 Kindergarten report cards home

Dec. 5 Tentative date for poinsettia delivery

Dec. 22 Last day of classes before Christmas Break

**PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Report cards for grades 10-12 will be sent home on November 10th. Interviews will be held prior to report cards being sent home. They will be on Monday, Oct.30 and Thursday, Nov. 1. Mrs. Heeroma, Ms. Knorr-Bingham will only be available for Elementary interviews on Oct. 30th. Parents of **Grade 1-5** **are asked to call the school office at 306-823-4313 to set up an interview time that works for them.** **Grade 6-12** parents do not have to set up an appointment but can meet with the teachers as they become available as they have numerous teachers. We ask that you keep interviews to 10-15 minutes per teacher so that everyone has an opportunity to meet with each teacher. Please encourage your son or daughter to come to the interview with you. Research shows that students who attend interviews with their parents “buy in” to the process more effectively. This helps to make interviews more productive for the teachers, the parents and the student.

**Grade 7 Junior Girl's Volleyball - Ms. Chammartin**

Ms. Chammartin would like to thank all the girls for a great season. They learned a lot and improved their volleyball skills in their tripleball league. Thank you also to those who reffed/umped/lined for our games as well as the parents that drove and were there supporting the girls!

The team was comprised of: Ashtyn, Emma, Taeya, Raegan, McKenna, Katie, Taylor, and Justine.

**Grade 8/9 Junior Girl's Volleyball - Ms. Chammartin**

The grade 8/9 girl's had a great learning season. There was some wonderful improvement throughout the season. Special thanks to those parents that came out to drive and support our girls! Thank you also to those who reffed, umped and lined our games.

The team was comprised of: Shana, Keyeira, Hanna, Jaiden, Vhea, Riley, and Taylor. (also Ashtyn and Emma for coming to play for the team during play-offs).

Ms. Chammartin would also like to thank Mrs. Brockhoff for donating meat for the chili at play-offs, to the robotic's class for working the booth during play-offs, and to anyone else who helped out during play-offs.

Ms. Chammartin would also like to send out a huge thank-you to Mr. Walso who helped with getting refs, organization for the playoffs and all his awesomeness!

**STUDENT FEES**

Student fee notices are automatically sent to each parent when they sign up for SchoolCash online. You don’t have to pay for them online but when you sign up you get the notifications of student fees, hot lunches, new yearbook arrival, etc. etc. Notices for any unpaid fees will be sent out with the first report cards or you can call the school for a list of student fees owing.

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Get the latest updates, information on events, school news and also emergency notifications by subscribing to our texting service. Simply text Y (for yes) to 724665 and you will be added to our list of subscribers.

**SADDLE UP & READ BOOK FAIR: Adventure Awaits!** - Mrs. Hein

The Saddle Up & Read! Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event.

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children’s books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms.

You’ll find hundreds of quality books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels. Visit the Scholastic Book Fairs website at www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs to get more detailed information about these books. You can also watch book trailers and author videos with your child on the BookTube page.

Attached is a Book Fair flyer that provides a preview of only a FEW of the many books available to purchase at our Fair. The flyer also contains a special Family Event Draw ballot that parents can deposit during our Family Event. You could win $50 in books – $25 for your family PLUS $25 for the library!

Don’t forget to mark the Book Fair dates on your calendar! We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary event. Thank you for believing in books and the impact of reading on your child’s future.

**Book Fair Dates: October 30th – November 3rd.**

Times: Oct. 30 & Nov. 1 – 9:00 am to 7:00 pm (interviews days) Oct. 31, Nov. 2 & 3 – 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: NEILBURG COMPOSITE SCHOOL LIBRARY

We accept cheques made payable to our school.

**MILK REWARDS** Our school is once again participating in the Milk Rewards Program offered through Sask Milk. With each milk purchased, either by milk card or with cash, the student will get a scratch card. They have the chance to win a milk or other prizes with points on the card. The program will continue until the end of November.

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Parents please notify the school if your child is going to be absent. Parents will receive an automated phone call for any unexcused absences.

**Grad 2018** The graduating class of 2018 will be having their poinsettia, wreath & planter sale starting Wednesday, October 25. The arrangements are fabulous. Students will be calling people but you are also most welcome to call us to help with your Christmas

**Caution! Caution!**

**Due to severe allergies among the students at NCS, the school requires that everyone avoid bringing any items with nut products, eggs that are not baked into an item or animals to the school. Our students’ health depends on your cooperation. Thank you.**

**SRC initiatives-** Mrs. Kerr-Goodfellow

**SCR fees $12 for grade 7-12 students** Each year the grade 7-12 students are charged a fee of $12 so that the SRC can buy jerseys for teams, pay for refs, put on a Christmas lunch and many other activities. We’d like this fee paid ASAP.

**Hat Day Friday, Nov.3** Hat Day is the first Friday of the month that classes are in session. It costs $2 to wear a hat & all proceeds go to Hao Hao, our foster child from China. This charitable activity costs $504/year for the SRC.

Everyone in the school is welcome to join in on this activity.

**Extreme Hat Days Nov.14-17** Extreme hat Day is a week that students may have the privilege of wearing a hat for $5 on Nov. 14-17. All raised funds will be going to pay off our Foster child’s bill of $504.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Friday Night Youth** - Grade 7-12 - Nov 3
 We will be at the church packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child 7pm-10pm. Please bring shoeboxe items if you can!

**SAFE FOOD HANDLING COURSE**
**A Safe Food Handling Course is being offered at the Neilburg Community Hall on Dec. 2 from 9:00am to 4:00 pm. Cost is $90 plus GST. Bring your own lunch. Call Ruby at 306-823-3993 to register or for more information**

**ARENA BOOTH WORKERS**

Anyone who is interested in getting on the list to be hired for working booth shifts for Minor Hockey, please call Kim Husch at 306-821-4360. You must be at least 14 years of age to work in the booth.

**MUSIC LESSONS OFFERED**

Jonathan Gonzales is offering private music lessons in our school. Choices are guitar, bass, ukulele and vocals. Please call him at 306-717-2385 for more information.

**NEILBURG CRAFT AND TRADE SHOW**

 Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Neilburg Community Hall from 10:00-3:00 MST

Lunch Booth provided by the Student Travel Club

Please contact Alice at 306-387-6531 to book a table or for more information

**Neilburg Minor Hockey Picture Day**: November 9, 2017

Please be dressed and ready to go on the ice at the time applicable for your team. Thank you.

4:00 pm Initiation

4:30 pm Novice

4:45 Atoms

5:00 Peewees

5:15 Referees

**BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS – PAID ADVERTISEMENTS**

If your business would be interested in putting a paid advertisement in the school newsletter, please contact Cathy at the school (306-823-4313). The newsletters go out weekly (usually Wednesday). Any ads would have to be into the school by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning.The school email is ncs@nwsd.ca, the fax is 306-823-4403 or you can drop them off.The cost is $10 per advertisement per week.\*As usual our community announcements will be published free of charge.