



Neilburg Composite School

March 2024 Newsletter

Important Dates:

March 8th	SRC Subway Hot Lunch
March 10th	Daylight Savings Time (Time Change)
March 11-15 th	SRC Spirit Week – Watch for posters
March 14th	SCC Soup and Bun Hot Lunch
March 18 th	SRC Pizza Sale in booth \$2/slice (no preorders needed)
March 20 th -21st	Student Lead Conferences
March 22nd	SCC Movie Night. Snacks for sale and entry by donation.
March 29 th – April 5th	NO SCHOOL- Easter Break

Principal's Message

Hello March!

It is hard to believe we will soon have our first day of spring this month. We have had so much snow this last while - Never too late for winter to start! Even with all this snow we have lots coming up here at NCS!

We have a few delicious hot lunches coming up this month...YUM! The SRC has planned a fun Spirit Week starting on the 11th and to finish the week off. K-9 report cards will be sent home on the 15th. Don't forget to sign up for Student Led Conferences on March 20-21. Watch for the link to be posted on Edsby and our school website to secure your spots! Our SCC has planned a wonderful Family Movie Night at the school on the 22nd. Come out with your families and enjoy some treats and a movie!

Don't forget to "SPRING AHEAD" your clocks this month! Our days are quickly getting longer, and Easter break is fast approaching!

Have a wonderful March Trojans! Happy Spring! 🐰

Mrs.Volk

TRANSPORTATION of BUS STUDENTS

With winter here, it is important to remember a policy change regarding buses not running. Busing **will be provided in the afternoon on cold weather days** when the morning temperature with windchill is below -45 C (or at the bus driver's discretion) in our area or the driver deems it unsafe to operate at that time. Drivers will always communicate with families.

Indigenous Words of the Week - Miss Ross

Tansi! In addition to last month's Newsletter, the students at Neilburg Composite have learned the following Indigenous Words.

Currently we are learning Mitchif, Cree and Dene which are all represented in Treaty 6 Territory:

Word	Pronunciation	Language	Meaning
Kiskisiwin	Kiss-kiz-o-win	Cree	Remembrance
Esjie	Is – gee	Dene	Wow
Atim	Ah-tim	Mitchif	Dog

Celebration Assemblies

*Our Next Celebration Assembly is February 5th at 9:00 am in our gymnasium. During our Celebration Assemblies we will continue to recognize students showing **Respect** for self, others and property and **Resilience** (never giving up). We will continue to recognize our Student Athletes, Fine Arts and Volunteers of the Month as well. Check out our photo wall by the gym!*

Student Representative Council (SRC)

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is a student lead and operated group. We are responsible for the planning of most school activities. The SRC operates the booth, plans spirit weeks, monthly events, float Fridays and more!

We're excited for the year and are open to any ideas and suggestions as to what students want to see for this school year!

Neilburg Travel Club (EF Tours)

We plan to travel to Berlin, Budapest, Prague and Kraków with EF Educational Tours during the Easter break in **2025** (approximately April 18-25), and the trip is open to students from Grades 9 to 12. For more information, contact Kara McGarry or Pamela Downie.

Neilburg School Dungeon and Dragons Club

The Dungeons and Dragons Club at Neilburg School meets every Wednesday from 3:30pm to 5pm in either Mr. Weisner's Room or the library. Students who have joined have had a lot of fun and laughs as we adventure through a mystical land full of surprises. Beginners are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Lance Weisner through Edsby or by email.

Art Club

Every Thursday students can come to the art room to enjoy a variety of art projects and exploration of skills and materials. We alternate between a group of grade 4-6 students and a group of grade 7-9 students. These groups have been working with a variety of materials and having a great time!

Grades 4-6 meet on Feb. 8, 29, Mar. 14, 28, Apr. 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 6

Grades 7-9 meet on Feb. 1, 15, Mar. 7, 21, Apr. 18, May 2, 16, 30, June 13

Drama Club (Mrs. Downie)

Our drama club has resumed meeting and is looking forward to performing a play for the community sometime in the spring. We meet Mondays from 3:15 to 4:30 and we are always open to new members!

SCHOLASTIC

*** Any scholastic book orders sent home will need to be ordered by you, unless your classroom teacher has offered to handle this for you. Our school can earn free books if you use our **NEW** class code **RC830279** and have your books shipped to the school. You will get free shipping on orders over \$40.00 as well! *** **HAPPY READING!**



VISITORS TO OUR BUILDING

All visitors will be welcome at NCS and are required to sign in and check in with our secretary, Kara McGarry. We have moved the sign in sheet from the office to the hallway for easier access. All schools are private facilities, and we must know who is in our building and what their intentions are while here. GUESTS are not permitted to approach classrooms nor take students out of class without notification from the office.

Please be advised that all exterior doors will be locked between the hours of 8:55 am and 3:15 pm except for the main school doors. We are asking parents to drop off their children at the main doors if they arrive late and check in at the office. *Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe and secure.*

~WANTED Sub Caretaker and Bus Drivers

Please contact the NWSD Office at (306)236-5614 for more information.

PARKING LOT

Students have been asked to park by the arena when they are driving large vehicles to accommodate staff and visitor parking as well as allow for dumpster service. **Please keep litter off the streets and parking areas! Be good citizens.**



Follow our Facebook pages >> NCS Family and Neilburg Composite School



Follow our SRC on Instagram >> @neilburgcomp.src
SIGN INTO EDSBY!!

****The booth is back! It will be running Monday-Friday at noon hour**** Watch for update and specials! Pre-Orders available from grades K-6. Talk to your classroom teacher.

***NEW* NEW* You can now buy GRILLED CHEESE punch cards on School Cash Online.**

Get your NEILBURG TROJAN SWAG HERE



[Neilburg Composite School \(entrishop.com\)](http://NeilburgCompositeSchool(entrishop.com)) or Find the link on our school website!!! This site does not like phone based browsers!

- ☺ Use this code for savings on t-shirts and sweatshirts **BFSURPRISE15**
- ☺ Use this code for savings sitewide **INTRO10 (if you have never ordered before)**
- ☺

Caution! Caution!

Due to potential anaphylaxis and serious allergies amongst the students at NCS, the school requires that everyone avoid bringing any items with nut products, shellfish and eggs that have not been baked into an item. We also recommend NOT sharing food items with classmates! Pet allergies are also a concern for many students and staff. Our students' health depends on your co-operation. Thank you!

MILK PROGRAM

The Milk Program is back up and running. Every day at lunchtime, a cart comes to each classroom and gives either chocolate milk or white milk to those students who have paid for a Milk Card. Milk Cards can be purchased through School Cash Online and are \$10 for 8 milks. The cards will stay at school and be on the cart when it comes around before lunch. Your child's card will be "punched" when your child takes milk. Milk is now for sale at the booth for \$1.25

**** Reminder microwaves are unavailable for daily use due to fire code. Only booth items can be heated while supervision is present**** *Thank you for understanding this Northwest School Division policy.*

STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents, please use the **Edsby** platform to notify the school if your child is going to be absent. Parents can put advanced/ planned absences into the system! Parents will receive a phone call for any unexcused absences. Email: ncs@nwsd.ca or call 306-823-4313 and Kara will put the absence on Edsby. If you need an invite to Edsby resent to your email, contact Kara at the front office.

SCHOOL CASH

School cash is the preferred way to pay student fees, hot lunches and more. If you haven't already signed up, please call the school.

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS – PAID ADVERTISEMENTS If your business would be interested in putting a paid advertisement in the school newsletter, please contact Kara at the school (306-823-4313). The newsletters go out monthly (usually Wednesday). The school email is ncs@nwsd.ca 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.

NOTICE



When attending school or division sponsored events parents, caregivers and visitors may take photographs, videos or audio recordings for personal use only.

The use of such images or recordings for anything other than personal use may be a breach of personal privacy for which you may be held liable.

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