



Neilburg Composite School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 5	School Re-opens for 2023
Jan 11	Senior Boys Basketball Game in Maidstone @ 4:00 pm
Jan 18	Senior Boys Basketball Game in Lashburn @ 5:30 pm
Jan 23	Celebration Assembly in the gymnasium
Jan.24-27	High School Final Exams
Jan.30	No School-Semester Turn Around/ Prep Day
Jan. 31	Semester 2 Begins
Feb. 1	Grades 4-12 Ski Trip at Table Mountain
Feb 1	Senior Boys Basketball Game in Onion Lake @ 5:30 pm

A Message from The Vice-Principal- Wade Worman

NCS wrapped up 2022 with a very busy December. Our Sr. Boys' basketball season got underway, the SCC and SRC have been very busy creating great activities for our students. A holiday concert put on by our elementary students was a welcome return to pre-covid times.

The month started with a visit from Saskatchewan Roughrider Brett Lauther. His presentation was on about resilience and titled, **WIN WITH WELLNESS**. Our students gained some wisdom from his life experiences, and many got an autograph in the process. Next, our local **SCC** helped to put on a school dance for our grade 7 to 12 students. The dance was a big success. Many of our students danced the night away to music provided by Maz Entertainment out of Lloydminster. Thanks so much to all who helped to set up, organize, work the booth or chaperone.

The second last week of the month was filled with fun outfits as the **SRC** put on a spirit week. From ugly sweaters to vacation clothes, it helped bring out the holiday spirit in our school. The SRC wasn't done there as they joined forces with the **Neilburg Co-op** to provide a holiday lunch on Dec. 21st. It was fantastic! On December 20th our community came together to provide the students with a pancake breakfast. Special thanks to the **Sawtells, Rutherford Agencies, Synergy Credit Union, Jim Lamb** and various other community members who donated through the Co-op to help create this event for our students. Because the day of the breakfast saw a limited number of students at school due to the weather, we will be doing at least one more similar event in the future. Stay tuned for more details on that.

One more big thanks to the **Synergy Credit Union** who purchased new jerseys for our basketball team, which you can check out at any of their upcoming games (see the calendar above for dates). In January, we can look forward to finishing up our 1st semester, the continued success of our Sr. Boys basketball team, and the celebration assembly on the 23rd. I hope everyone had a great break, and I am looking forward to many great things in 2023!

Your VP, Wade Worman

Brett Lauther and some of the students that showed up with Rider Pride!



Sr. Boys Basketball

Thank you to our dedicated coaches! Emma Weinkauff and Courtney Ironbow are coaching our Sr. Boys Basketball Team!

The Senior Boys in action vs Glaslyn



Record:

On December 7th we hosted Glaslyn and won the game 101-45. On December 14th we hosted Kitscoty and just lost. The score was 84-67. Drew Briggs was our athlete of the month and is a fantastic leader on the team. Thank you to Taeya Wiens and Taylor Jackson for being dedicated scorekeepers! Also the Synergy Credit Union purchased new basketball uniforms for our players. Hooray!! Here's our line up:

Roster:

7	Drew Briggs
4	Caleb Allen
11	Skyler Knoll
12	Leonard Facun
8	Sydney Knoll
10	Vinny Cunanan
3	Gio Arciaga
9	Skyler Brovchenko

Remaining Schedule:

Jan 9	Practice 5:30-7 pm
Jan 11	Senior Boys Basketball Game in Maidstone @ 4:00 pm
Jan 16	Practice 5:30 –7 pm
Jan 18	Senior Boys Basketball Game in Lashburn @ 5:30 pm
Jan 23	Practice 5:30 – 7pm
Jan 25	Practice 5:30 –7pm
Feb 1	Senior Boys Basketball Game in Onion Lake @ 5:30 pm
Feb 6	Practice 5:30 – 7pm
Feb 8	Senior Boys Basketball Game in Lloyd (Comp.) @ 5:30 pm
Feb 13	Practice 5:30 – 7 pm
Feb 15	Senior Boys Basketball Game in Neilburg vs. Paradise Hill @ 5:30 pm
Feb 27	Practice 5:30 – 7pm
Mar 1	Playoffs TBD

Celebration Assemblies- This year we have implemented a 9 am, Monday morning assembly each week. It is time for our students and staff to gather, build community and share information about the upcoming week. **The last Monday of each month** our school hosts a **celebration assembly** to recognize students that are showing **Grit** (perseverance) **and/or Grace** (tolerance and cooperation) as well as recognize our **student athlete** of the month. Check out our photo wall by the gym!

Christmas Concert 2022 – Miss Scheck

Neilburg School had an elementary K-6 Christmas concert on Dec. 15th at 7:00p.m. This year's theme was "Tracking Santa" where students had roles as field reporters, and news anchors that were tracking Santa Claus' current location and progress around the world. They were able to track his progress using their top secret Tracking Santa technology. It was a huge success with the play performed by grade six students and a few grade 4/5's. Each grade prepared a performance for the audience and spent time rehearsing and practicing for weeks for the big night. Roughly 200 people showed up to the Christmas concert. Thank you to the grade 7's who spent time making props and helping backstage. Thank you to all who helped with setting out chairs and making sure everything went smoothly. Thank you to everyone who showed up for the Christmas concert! Merry Christmas!



Grade 2/3 class Sings the Twelve Days of Christmas



Grade 1 class singing Feliz Navidad

★ Guests are welcome in our school! If we aren't expecting you, please stop in the office and let someone know that you are here! Also let someone in the office know if you are picking up or dropping off your students outside the usual times.



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www.neilburgcompositeschool.entripyshops.com or Find the link on our school website!!!

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

Winter is Fun!!



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

 Follow our SRC on Instagram >> @neilburgcomp.src

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. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe and secure.

If you are reading this newsletter, you are growing your brain!

Gr. 10-12 Final Exam Schedule Semester 1 Jan. 24-27

Tuesday, January 24 Day 5	Wednesday, January 25 Day 6	Thursday, January 26 Day 1	Friday, January 27 Day 2
9:00-11:30 am	9:00-11:30 am	9:00-11:30 am	9:00-11:30 am
ELA A30 (Dept Exam in Ross's Rm)	History 30 (S-J's Room)	History 20 (S-J's Room)	Pre Cal 30/ WP 30 (Walso's Rm)
1:00-3:15 pm	1:00-3:15 pm	1:00-3:15 pm	1:00-3:15 pm
WP 10(Walso's Rm)	Science 10 (S-J's Rm)	ELA A10	Foundations 20 (Walso's Rm)

**Classes for gr. 10-12 are suspended during the exam period.

***The school encourages Grade 10-12 students to study at home to prepare for their next exam.

** The last day to hand in any incomplete work is January 27, 2023, unless a previous arrangement has been made.

Caution!

Due to severe 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 or animals to the school. Our students' health depends on your co-operation. NCS is also a scent aware school. 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 at lunch. Your child's card will be "punched" when your child takes milk.

****The booth is back! It will be running Wednesday-Friday at noon hour** Watch for update and specials!**

** 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 rule.*

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 class code **RC103091**.*** **HAPPY READING!**

STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents, please notify the school if your child is going to be absent. Parents will receive a phone call for any unexcused absences. Please call or email the school for all absences. Email: ncs@nwsd.ca or call 306-823-4313.

SCHOOL CASH

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

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, 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.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

School messenger is our text messaging system that allows us to send you a text to notify you about different things going on at the school. If you would like to sign up scan the QR Code below.

Step 1: Register

- a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://nwsd.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps
**For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.*

**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
"Y" or
"Yes" to
724665**

If you have read this far, cut out the Trojan at the top of the newsletter and clearly write your family name next to it. Return it to school for a chance to win a prize.



Thank you to Mount Joy for the FREE passes. These were distributed to our grade 6/7 students and some are given away at our assemblies.



10 Reasons to Read to Your Child

1. This attention lets them know you love them.
2. Reading to them will encourage them to become readers.
3. It is fun for both children and adults, as many books have hidden surprises and puzzles.
4. Reading helps them become lifelong learners. The information & illustrations are entertaining as well as educational, giving children a love of learning.
5. This is one way of passing on your values.
6. Reading encourages your child's imagination to soar.
7. School & learning will be more satisfying for them, building their self-esteem. Success in life will be easier for them to attain.
8. For that short time, they will stay clean and quiet. :-)
9. Every teacher they encounter will appreciate it.
10. Your child will thank you!

*Usborne and Kane Miller books help
make reading & learning FUN!*

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