



Eagle's Nest Newsletter

November 13, 2023

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our parent teacher interviews will be held on the evenings of Wednesday, November 22nd and Thursday, November 23rd from 5pm to 8pm each evening. We will be using our online "School Interviews" booking tool again which enables parents to select a time for an in person meeting or phone call with the classroom teacher. The School Interviews link is now open and will close on Nov 21st at 10 am.

Please remember that we are only able to accommodate one interview time per child per family to allow for all families to meet with the classroom teacher. Duplicate bookings will be cancelled.



Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a widely anticipated event and we are happy to be able to offer this to our students and parents. The students will be able to visit the book fair during their library times from November 21-24. The book fair will be open to parents during our Parent Teacher Interviews, November 22 and 23 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. See you there!

Literacy and Numeracy Tips

We have had some parents ask how they can support their child/children in their learning. We have put together some key tips for consideration:

- practicing addition/subtraction, multiplication facts
- practice skip counting forward and backwards - by 2's, 3's, 4's, etc
- place value; regrouping of ones, tens and hundreds
- reading together for at least 15 minutes each night - discuss characters, setting and problems/solutions
- ensure your child is attending regularly; arriving on time and not leaving early.

Breakfast Program

Our Breakfast Program continues to run in the mornings for our students. The doors open at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome as it is meant to be a top up for a day of learning for all students!



Donations Needed

While you are going through your own Christmas decorations, doing some fall cleaning/organizing, and/or preparing to donate or trash items you no longer need, please keep in mind that we are replacing some of our items and in need of donations of:

- Christmas trees
- Christmas lights
- Christmas decorations
- Hot Wheels cars

Donations can be dropped off at the front office or sent to school with your child to be given to the classroom teacher. Thank you!



Bus Safety Program

Northern Gateway Public Schools has contracted Safety on Board to present bus safety sessions to our students Kindergarten to Grade 5. They will be working with our students on November 14, 15 and 16. We thank them for their commitment to student safety.

Reminders

**If after school plans change during the day, please call the office. Teachers do not always have time to check their emails during the day.

**Our parking lot and student staging area are closed to local traffic between 8:00 am - 9:00 am and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm due to busing. As a transfer site, we have a number of buses arriving and departing at different times and students moving between buses and the school. For student safety, we ask that parent/guardians do not pull into or through the parking lot.

****No School for students November 13th.**

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 No School	14 Bus Safety School Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm	15 Bus Safety	16 Bus Safety	17 Mon/Wed Kinder Attend Gum Day Bring \$1 for Relay for Life Hot Lunch Day
20	21 Book Fair	22 Book Fair Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8 pm	23 Book Fair Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8 pm	24 Tue/Thur Kinder Attend Monthly Recognition Assembly @ 9:30 am Favorite Hoodie Day Hot Lunch Day

November School Council

Tuesday, November 14th 5:30 - 6:30pm

Google Meet

meet.google.com/gyx-ixvf-kog