



Neilburg Composite School

May 2024 Newsletter

Important Dates:

May 6	Celebration Assembly for April and May at 9am in School Gym
May 6-10	Town Cleanup
May 7	SCC Hotdog and Burger BBQ Hot Lunch
May 7	Kindergarten Orientation - afternoon
May 11	High School Graduation Ceremony
May 12	Mother's Day
May 17	Neilburg High School Track & Field
May 20	Victoria Day – No classes
May 22	BRAA Track & Field in Maidstone Grades 7-12
May 24	Elementary Track Day
May 27	No School - PD DAY
May 27	4h Achievement Day at the Neilburg Museum – Free lunch for all.
May 28&29	NWHSAA District Track & Field in Meadow Lake
May 31 st	SRC Staff vs. Students Ball Game. Free Lunch!! Details to come!
June 4	Tri-Meet in Maidstone
June 14	SRC Year End Party
June 19	High School Awards Day
June 26	Elementary Awards Day

Principal's Message

May has arrived in the blink of an eye! The school has been busy as usual with spirit days organized by the SRC, fun activities and experiments in the classroom, and afterschool sports and clubs are back to normal. This month we celebrate the accomplishments of our grade 12 class. To our graduating seniors, congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your academic journey. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have paid off, and I have no doubt that you are all destined for greatness as you embark on the next chapter of your lives. -Mrs. Perkins

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
Nisto	Nih –stow	Cree	Three
Newo	New – oh	Cree	Four
Niyanan	Niy-an-an	Cree	Five
Nikotwasik	Nicko-twa-sick	Cree	six
Tepakohp	Tep-a-cope	Cree	Seven
Ayinanew	Eye –in- a- new	Cree	Eight

Celebration Assemblies

Our Next Celebration Assembly is May 6th 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, Academic Achievement, Fine Arts and Volunteers of the Month as well. Check out our photo wall by the gym!

Neilburg Junior Badminton

The Neilburg Junior Badminton program has started, and we have had a great turnout. Over twenty students have signed up to play! We have attended one tournament in Paradise Hill where we had success with most of our teams. We will continue to practice on Mondays and go to games on Thursdays of each week as much as possible. Thank you, parents, for being patient and supportive of your students' sport teams.

Neilburg Senior Badminton

We competed in divisions in Hillmond last Wednesday. Liam Benoit and Jake Hein finished 3rd in boy's doubles, Nick Hein and Keegan Chibri finished 2nd, and Ramsay finished 3rd in boys' singles. Keegan and Nick moved on to districts in Lloydminster this past Saturday, they finished 4th.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

The end of the year is coming. We will be wrapping up the year with our classroom participation points Pizza Parties, Students vs. Staff Ball Games, and our Year End School Wide Party!

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 on **April 16-25 2025**, during the Easter break. 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 Clubs

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 Apr. 11, 25, May 9 & 23 and June 6

Grades 7-9 meet on Apr. 18, May 2, 16 & 30 and June 13

Junior Badminton

Our Junior Badminton year has been quite an unusual one. With only 5 practices and one tournament throughout the year, we knew that division playoffs would be interesting. We were asked to host the Battle River playoffs and I accepted. On Thursday, April 25th, we hosted 4 schools to play Badminton for the entire day. After the dust settled, we had two players move on to Districts in Lloyd on Saturday, April 27th

Avery Perkins and Cohen Chibri played girls singles and boys singles, respectively. They fought hard on Saturday and Avery got 4th place while Cohen got 3rd place. Excellent job to these two winners!

I would like to thank all the parents who supported the students who played this year by either driving or just coming out to watch. I would also like to thank every student who came out to practices and tournaments when they could. Thank you for the great year!

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!

FOR SALE

There are 3 dog houses made by the grade 11/12 construction class. Pressure treated floor comes with vinyl siding \$250 each.

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!** *Our next bookfair is scheduled for December 2023.*



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 ~~~~ NEW!!! NEW!!!~~~~

Students have been asked to park by the arena or along the gym side of parking lot to accommodate staff and visitor parking. There will no longer be parking across the street from the school, that is private property. **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 \(entripyshops.com\)](http://entripyshops.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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South Office • Box 456, Marshall, SK, S0M 0S0 • PH (306) 387-2208 • Fax (306) 387-2204
Turbidair Office • Box 280, Turbidair, SK, S0B 2Y0 • PH (306) 847-2159 • Fax (306) 843-3392

Wilson Training Fundamentals Call 403 682 9713 for more information.

First Aid and CPR/AED training. Babysitting classes available.

Employment Opportunity

Big Manitou Regional Park is accepting applications for a part-time seasonal employee for the 2024 season

The successful applicant should possess the following:

- *A self motivated and strong work ethic
- *Ability to adhere to direction
- *A love for the outdoors and an active lifestyle
- *Be reasonably mechanically inclined
- *A valid drivers license

For more information or to apply with resume, email Sue at bigmanitoulake@gmail.com. Only applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.