



# Neilburg Composite School

## JUNE 2024 Newsletter

### *Important Dates:*

May 31	Elementary Track
June 3	MADD Presentation
June 6	Staff vs. Student Ball Games * Free Hot Dog Lunch*
June 10	Tri-Meet for Grades 4-6 in Maidstone
June 12	CU Appreciation Free Lunch
June 12	Golf Districts in St. Walburg
June 14	SRC Year End Party! Bouncy Castle and Freezies
June 18	K-4 Field trip to Lloydminster
June 19	Grade 5/6 Field Trip to Lloydminster
June 19	High School Awards Day
June 20	At My Best Activity Day k-6
June 20-26	High School Final Exams
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 26	Elementary Awards Day
June 26	Last Day of School
June 27	Grades K-6 Pickup report cards in the am

### **Principal's Message**

June is here and the countdown to summer holidays is on! There is a lot going on in the school this month such as field trips, free lunches, and celebration activities. Please check the calendar to make sure you do not miss out on anything fun! I am extremely proud of the students of NCS this year. They have worked hard, played hard and have earned a well-deserved break!

-Mrs. Perkins

## **Indigenous Words of the Week** - Miss Ross

Tansi! As we come to the end of the school year, we only have a few more words to learn. I encourage every family to practice and continue learning throughout the summer! Marssi!

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

Word	Pronunciation	Language	Meaning
Keka mitataht	Cake – ah My-tah-taw	Cree	Nine
Mitataht	My-tah-taw	Cree	Ten
Mahti	Mah-tee	Cree	Please
Marssi	Mar -see	Mitchif	Thank you

## **Celebration Assemblies**

Our Next Celebration Assembly is June 3rd 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 Track and Field**

On Wednesday, May 22 our track and field athletes, grades 7-12, travelled to Maidstone to compete in the Battle River Athletics competition. In spite of the weather, our athletes represented our school well and had a successful competition. Some of the highlights of our day in Maidstone are as follows. Jace Newport broke records in the Intermediate boys 100 M dash, high jump, long jump and javelin events. First place aggregate medals were earned by

Aiden Proctor (Bantam Boys), Jace Newport (Intermediate Boys), and Kaydon Koedyk (Senior Boys). Second place aggregate medals were earned by Jennalee Graham (Intermediate Girls) and Lisa McGladdery (Senior Girls). Many more of our athletes advanced to compete at Districts in Meadow Lake on May 28.

Once again, our athletes represented our school well as they competed in Meadow Lake this week. Nick Hein (Senior Boys Shot Put), Jake Hein (Junior Boys Shot Put), Kyle Whitney (Senior Boys Discus), Lisa McGladdery (Senior Girls High Jump), Avery Perkins (Intermediate Girls Shot Put, Discus and Javelin), Jace Newport (Intermediate Boys Long Jump and Javelin) advanced to Provincials in Saskatoon! Aiden Proctor is the District Champion for Bantam Boys in the Discus and Shot-Put events. Second place aggregate medals were earned by Jace Newport (Intermediate Boys) and Aiden Proctor (Bantam Boys).

Congratulations to all our athletes for a successful season and good luck to those who will be competing in provincials! (photos below – Jennalee not photoed)



## **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 June 6  
Grades 7-9 meet on 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 on Mondays from 3:15 to 4:30 and we are always open to new members!

## **At My Best Activity Day**

On June 20, we will be having an activity day for the k-6 students. At My Best Day focuses on multiple forms of wellness, including physical, emotional, and nutritional. Please pack water bottles, hats, and any other weather-appropriate items your child will need as many activities will be outdoor activities weather permitting.

## **FOR SALE**

There are a couple 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 \(entrishop.com\)](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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Sandy Office • Box 100, Sandy, NE 68070 • Tel: (402) 671-2200 • Fax: (402) 671-2202  
Lakewood Office • Box 100, Lakewood, CO 80121 • Tel: (303) 952-0200 • Fax: (303) 952-0202

## 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](mailto:bigmanitoulake@gmail.com). Only applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

# Wilson Training Fundamentals

 Call 403 682 9713 for more information.

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