

NEW ROSS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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September 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This opening newsletter will hopefully keep you informed and up to date in regards to school activities, regulations, policies and announcements. You can also visit our website @ nrcs@ssrsb.ca to view the newsletter and browse other school topics of interest.

New Ross Consolidated School consists of a strong and dedicated team of professional staff, parents and volunteers who continue to want our school to improve and most importantly continue to provide quality learning opportunities for all our students. We will continue to build on our strong reputation in the areas of student learning, extracurricular and enrichment activities and ensure open and a strong two-way communication between staff and parents, always with the final result geared towards educating the whole child.

Let's all support each other to ensure that our students have another enjoyable and successful year at our school. Suggestions for improvements on any aspect of our school are always welcome. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to become involved as a volunteer, please feel free to contact me at (902) 689-6100.

Sincerely,
David O'Quinn
Principal

NEW ROSS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE (SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER)

Monday, September 2, 2019	- Labor Day
Tuesday, September 3, 2019	- Orientation Day (First day for teachers)
Wednesday, September 4, 2019	- School-Based In-service
Thursday, September 5, 2019	- First day for students
Thursday, September 19, 2019	- Meet the Teacher (5:30-6:30)
Friday, September 20, 2019	- Frisbee Rob Presentation (1-2 pm)
Saturday, September 21, 2019	- NRCS Fun Fair (12-4)
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	- SAC AGM (2:30 pm)
Thursday, September 26, 2019	- School Photos
	- School Dance 6:30-8:30
Friday, September 27, 2019	- In-Service Day (No School)
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	- Embedded CLT (12:55 pm Dismiss)
Monday, October 14, 2019	- Thanksgiving Day (No School)
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	- Embedded CLT ² (12:55 pm Dismiss)
Friday, October 25, 2019	- Provincial Conference Day (No School)
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	- Parent Teacher Interviews (5-7 pm)
Thursday, October 31, 2019	- Parent-Teacher (pm) (11:20 Dismiss)

NRCS STAFF 2019-2020

Amanda Asprey	Pre-Primary
Angelia Little	Pre-Primary
Jerilyn Handley	Grade Primary-One (Mon-Thurs)
Haley Elsworth	Grade Primary-One (Fridays)
David MacNeill	Grade 2-4 Math/Science, P-6 Music
Davin Naugler	Grade P-8 PE, 3/4 ELA
Mike Sweetman	Grade 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 Electives
Jessie Slade	Reading Recovery, Gr. 2 ELA
Ashley Corkum	Resource/Early Literacy/BST
Hilary Breckon	Grade 7 & 8 ELA, Health, Social & Electives
Ceili Sims	Grade 7 & 8 Math & Science & Grades 4-8 Core French
Ann Lambe	Guidance
Nadine Hackney	Community School Coordinator
Aaron Russell	Technician
Amy Foster	Schools Plus
Shauna Vannierkerk	Clinical Therapist
Jennifer Graveline	Speech and Language
Bonnie Lenihan	Teacher Assistant
Kathy Hamlin	Teacher Assistant
Sheila Ernst	Teacher Assistant
Christine Russell	Teacher Assistant
Selina Tanner	Teacher Assistant
Valerie Lenihan	Admin Assistant
Margaret Hiltz	Cafeteria Manager
Betty Leopold	Bus Driver
Debbie May	Bus Driver
Melissa Cook	Bus Driver
Joette Naugler	Bus Driver
Wendy Moore	Head Custodian
Tina Lenihan	Custodian
David O'Quinn	Principal

ANTI-BULLYING DAY

September 12th is Anti-Bullying Day and NRCS will be highlighting the importance of treating everyone with kindness and respect. We are encouraging staff and students to **wear pink** on this day if possible.

BOOKMOBILE

The South Shore Regional Library bookmobile will be visiting our school every Tuesday at 11 am beginning on Tuesday, September 17th. Please take some time and help your child find their library card.

SMILE-PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Just a friendly reminder that school pictures will be taken on September 26th. Please mark on your calendars!

MEET THE TEACHER

We will be holding our meet the teacher ice cream social Thursday, September 19th 5:30-6:30 pm. At this time we introduce teachers and staff and allowing parents the opportunity to visit the classrooms.

HOW DO I VOLUNTEER @ SCHOOL

In order to volunteer in any program where students are present, adults must undergo a screening process. To prepare you must

- a) Pick up a Child Abuse Check and a Police Check form from our school.
- b) Fill out the Police Check and take it to the police station for processing. Return the report to our school.
- d) Fill out the Child Abuse Check (need to attach a copy of Drivers License or Health Card and mail the form to the address on the form. The Child Abuse Check can take up to three months.

Once all the paperwork is completed (both a Police Check and the Child Abuse Search), you are ready to volunteer. These checks are valid for three years.

TRANSPORTING STUDENTS

The requirements for driving students to events have changed. Drivers are only required to fill out a J form this year. The form is available at the school office. This documentation, when completed, is valid for the current school year.

FAMILY FUN DAY

NRCS will be hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 21st from 12-4 pm. There will games, activities, canteen, a bouncy castle, sno cones, popcorn, a yard sale and musical entertainment for everyone. This is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon and support our school in raising funds. We are also looking for help to work shifts 12-2 or 2-4 for the games. (Tickets .50 cents each) If you would like to help out in anyway, please feel free to call the school at 902-682-6100.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

