

NMS NEWSLETTER



April to June 2024



GR. 8 CAMP TRIP

The grade 8 classes spent three days at Sprucewoods Provincial Park camping in tents! They learned how to put up their own tent and valuable camping skills. Students enjoyed learning about Search and Rescue teams. In their "Survivor Groups", students spent Wednesday afternoon learning valuable information in the form of an Amazing Race with the Sprucewoods Interpretive Centre. They a short hike in the Spirit Sands and were amazed by all the sand in southern Manitoba. The weather was hot so the students loved being able to spend time at the beach and learning how to kayak. The best part of the trip was that there was no WIFI so the students spent many hours playing games and having fun! Highlights were the Slip and Slide and all the delicious food prepared by the teachers. Thursday evening brought some rain but students were well sheltered in the big dining tent. This will definitely be a school memory that won't be forgotten!

NMS WEBSITE

neepawamiddleschool.weebly.com

Be sure to check out our website regularly for important up-to-date information.

REPORT CARD INFO:

REPORT CARDS WILL BE HANDED OUT WITH NEXT YEAR'S TEACHER'S NAME ON THE ENVELOPE ON JUNE 27. AFTER JUNE 28TH, THEY CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE DIVISION OFFICE. A DIGITAL COPY OF REPORT CARDS WILL BE EMAILED OUT TO PARENTS (BUT WILL NOT INCLUDE OPTIONS, EXPLORATORIES, EAL PROFILES, OR NEXT YEAR'S TEACHER'S NAME)



GRADE 5 EAL LUNCH



CHECK OUT THE NEEEPAWA MIDDLE SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE AND INSTAGRAM PAGE





Thank you to all of our custodians who work so hard to keep our school clean!

CLASSROOM NEWS!!!

5E MS. JOHNSTON/MILLER'S CLASS

Summer is finally here, and the students in 5E are excited to enjoy the warm weather during their break! They have been busy participating in many activities, such as track and field, swimming, and testing their Rube Goldberg simple machines. We also said goodbye to our Grade 2 buddies from HMK. We spent the morning with them at Riverbend Park, playing games and hiding painted rocks. If you are in the area, make sure to look for them! The grade 5E class hopes everyone enjoys their summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.







6E MS. MILLER'S CLASS

We have finally made it to the end of the year. Students are so excited and ready for summer break. Grade 6E participated in a field trip with 6A and 6B to the Westman Reptile Gardens and bowling at T-Birds. All of the Grade 6 classes participated in A-Z activities, where they got to do a different activity each day for the months of May and June. Currently, students are participating in "Grade 7 Boot Camp" where they are learning some of the math concepts they will cover next year. I hope everyone has a great summer, see you in the fall!







7D MS. LEVANDOSKI'S CLASS

We have had a successful year in seventh grade. Students are currently writing year-end tests and finishing up projects. They are enjoying the introduction of the gaga ball pit. Some highlights from this year are: skiing and swimming trips, our field trip to the Goldeyes game, track and field, the introduction of school sports, and working with friends in Ms. Spencer's class on literature circles. I hope that my students remember that they will always be one of "my kids" and stop in often to say hello. Have a great summer everyone!







MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Another school year has come to an end and we want to commend staff and students for making it an enjoyable, memorable one!! NMS is fortunate to have students that show respect, empathy, and display great character. NMS is also fortunate to have a staff that are engaged and go above and beyond to offer many extracurriculars. Lastly, we can't forget to acknowledge our parents and community for their continued support! As we reflect upon the school year, we feel grateful to have such a great place to work! This summer, make sure to spend quality time with your family! The years go by very quickly and the time at home with your children should be treasured!!

THANK



An extra special thank you to Ms. Bohn and Mr. Stadnyk who brought humour and kindness to our school every day.

THANK YOU BPCF FOR THE DONATION OF \$3628 THAT PAID FOR 18 GUITARS



CLASSROOM NEWS CONTINUED

8E MR. MACFARLANE'S CLASS

The last few months of the 2024 school year have been incredibly busy! Students have been wrapping up curriculum and preparing for their ELA and Math exams. With final exams out of the way, everyone can take a deep breath and relax for summer before they start thinking ahead to grade 9, and all the excitement and nervousness that may bring. With the weather looking very friendly, I know everyone is starting to get hyped up for three days in Sprucewoods for our year-end

camp trip as well. Have a great summer everyone!









7E MR. COX'S CLASS

Our third term was highlighted by our year-end field trip to Winnipeg, where students had a blast attending a baseball game! We finished off our year with tests and projects, including our Dream Project, where we learned some financial literacy on how to invest and manage money when making future purchases like buying a house and car and planning a vacation. We also learned about human rights in social studies and performed experiments in science class. We've had a great time this year in 7E with a great group of students. Thank you for your support throughout the year!











8D MRS. VINNELL'S CLASS

We can not believe this year is over already! We have had such a great year and are excited and nervous to head to high school. As we near the end of another wonderful school year, let's take a moment to reminisce on some of our favorite moments together:



·School Dance: We danced the night away, celebrating friendships and creating lasting memories. ·Kinsmen Kort Crib : Our cribbage enthusiasts enjoyed several days of friendly competition and camaraderie at Kinsmen Kort.

·Year-End Camp Trip: From swimming to scenic hikes and delicious campfire meals (especially those cinnamon rolls and taco in a bag!), our camp trip was full of adventure. While we cherish these highlights, we also weathered challenges, like a surprise downpour that tested our resilience but brought us closer together.

Hope everyone has a safe and joyful summer break!







nms@bpsd.mb.ca 204-704-3000

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

The music room has been very busy this spring. The Grade 7 Band students gave an amazing performance at the Brandon Level One Festival, after their performance they got to spend some time bowling. Next, the Grade 5s performed "Pirates! The Musical" to packed audiences at the Roxy Theatre. Our Grade 8 Band students went on a band trip to Winnipeg where they partook in masterclasses and workshops at the University of Manitoba. The group also spent time at Activate and got supper at Boston Pizza. Finally, our musical year wrapped up with the band, choir, and jazz band groups performing at the NMS Spring Concert! Thanks for everyone's support of music at NMS this year!













LIBRARY NEWS



In the last quarter of school in the library we were busy exploring displays of the books we have that give you a glimpse into stories with the themes of autism awareness, poetry, mental health awareness, Asian heritage, Indigenous heritage, and pride month. There were a lot of books to check out! I can't believe this school year is now finished. Thank you for an awesome year, Tigers!! Have a wonderful summer break - keep reading! See you in September!! Mrs. Paterson

HOPE MAKES DONATIONS

This year, our HOPE group donated to three different causes with their fundraising dollars. We donated \$200 to the Robb Nash Project, \$500 to Manitoba Cancer Care, and \$200 to the Brandon Bear Clan. We were very proud to donate \$1000 to the Neepawa Salvation Army as they have so wonderfully supported our breakfast program this year. We had a great year of activities and fundraisers.













SWIS July Activities:

July 3 - Bike Helmet Safety with Danica Poettcker at 3:00 pm in EAL room

July 5 - Mushroom Farm Visit and picnic at Neepawa Bird Sanctuary (pack lunch) at 10: 00 am

July 9 -Beautiful Plains Museum Tour at 1:30 pm

July 10 - Margaret Laurence House Tour 2:00 pm

July 15 - Neepawa Heritage Site Tour 1:00 pm

July 17 & 18 - Kayaking with Muriel and Donna, All Day

August

Trail Hiking Career Orientation Family Fun Day

No dates for these activities yet. Posters for these activities will be posted on their Facebook page.

nms@bpsd.mb.ca 204-704-3000

SPORTS NEWS

NMS Tigers set a record this year for badminton athletes! Tryouts for the travelling team took two weeks! 24 students were selected for the traveling team who got to bus to Carberry and MacGregor for some heavy competition with many of our teams coming out on top. They finished the season at our home tournament with four other schools in attendance. Great job Tigers!!

Track and Field was a busy but successful season with five Track meets! It was great to see all of our students competing and having fun at our two school meets. The 60 students who placed at our meets got to move on to Interdivisionals competing against four other schools. Competition was tough but our kids had two great days competing.

A special shout out to Jude Carr, Khloe De Castro, Karina Wither, Kira Koshel, Rocklyn Turner and Amaya Cox for moving on to Jr. High Track and Field Provincials in Winnipeg. This was the first time NMS students have attended provincials. All six Tigers competed hard and reached personal bests! Congratulations to Jude who medaled in all three of his events.















RUN CLUB





A great group of kids who were resilient to run in poor weather this spring!







On average we fed 30 students daily. We will continue to provide breakfast for our students next year. Thank you to Ms. Spencer, Mrs. Levandoski, Ms. Dudenhoffer and Mrs. Hollier who make breakfast daily for our students.



CHECK OUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING....



















































CONNOR THOMPSON LEAVES A LEGACY



Earlier this season, the MJHL announced the 2023-24 RBC – MJHL Community Ambassador Team, comprised of one player from each MJHL team who displayed outstanding citizenship and sportsmanship both on and off the ice. RBC made a donation on behalf of each ambassador to a school in their local community. Connor was selected as the recipient of the RBC Community Award. Connor selected Neepawa Middle School! We received \$3500 on behalf of Connor. \$1000 will go towards our breakfast program and \$2500 will be allocated to our physical education program.

FAREWELL TO OUR GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND LEAVING STAFF









INFO FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

1st day of school Sept 4th





BPSD PD for Teachers & EAs PRESENTER: ALLISON FORSYTH MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2024 Allison Forsyth Top 25 Women of Influence Recipien 9:00 - 3:30WOMEN OF INFLUENCE+ **CARBERRY** HALL ALLISON FORSYTH IS AN 8-TIME CANADIAN NATIONAL SKI CHAMPION AND ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE IN THE CANADIAN SPORT SYSTEM. HER SESSION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO INFORM AND EDUCATE COMMUNITIES ABOUT CREATING AND MAINTAINING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS AND ATHLETES. PARENT EVENING - FREE OF CHARGE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2024 CARBERRY COLLEGIATE MPR

2023-2024 Awards

Grade 7 Awards

Principal's Honour Roll

Venice Bacarro Marc Jacob Castillo Anne Crosson Mya Gingras Nick Hockin Angela Labrador Aly Otoc Yasmine Perez Gab Rodrigo Sophie Saquet Sydney Wolfe

Honour Roll

Precious Abay-Abay Ashton Abrera Clyde Abuan Christiana Alvarez Katiya Anderson **Reil Asis Kallan Baskerville** Marcuz Bayan **Carter Chudley** Angelo Comila Gab Dela Cruz Sam Dalaodao Sophia Escobilla Sabrina Espanol Leira Eusebio **Camryn Evans** Queen Flohimon Jayden Ford Jared Garcia Alesandra Gonzales Dylan Harbour **Derick Hernandez Danny Huang** Jillian Ibe

Kyson Lapointe Cattleya Leoncito Jared Luna Ryle Marquez

Anixi Pineda-Martinez

Cedrick Mateo
Bennett Misenas
Aries Molvizar
Alliyah Montemayor
Andy Navarro
Mike Ngwa
Caitlin Pankratz
Jaxon Podruski
Azaleah Quezon

Jaxon Podruski
Azaleah Quezon
Ava Raddysh
Daniela Saenz
Jacey Smith
Gabbi Sol
Coco Suzuki
Lars Tagadiad
Anistyn Toniak
Mea Valiente
Elizabeth Vasquez
Fletchner Viernes
Kian Warwaruk
Mark Watson

Chrissy Whitlaw

Darby Wilson

Highest Overall Academic

7A: Sydney Wolfe 7B: Sophie Saquet 7C: Anne Crosson 7D: Mya Gingras 7E: Angela Labrador

Draicey Kalinisan

Parker Kasprick

Jillian Landicho

Band Award

Art Awards

Yasmine Perez

Golden Brush Award Alesandra Gonzales Silver Sharpie Award:

Coco Suzuki

Female Athlete of the Year

Yasmine Perez

Male Athlete of the Year

Nick Hockin

Most Improved

7A: Noan Chua

7B: Elizabeth Vasquez 7C: Azaleah Quezon 7D: Nette Malpas 7E: Jorekka Corpuz

3 C's Award

7A: Aries Movizar
7B: Aly Otoc
7C: Andy Navarro
7D: Jared Luna
7E: Venice Bacarro

Grade 8 Awards
Principal's Honour Roll

Khloe De Castro Luke Hunstad Micky De Leon Kira Koshel Rayne de Wit Jiyanna Mariscal

Honour Roll

Amos Abrio Checille Achivida Martin Almeron Denzel Baliat Ivanna Barao Chastity Brincheski Jhayllian Buendia Sander Cabrera **Cedrick Cadaba** Shechem Capangpangan **Jude Carr** Yesha Castanares **Yuwie Cemetara** Mia Ceniza Sophia Clavio Princess Dela Cruz

Mia Ceniza
Sophia Clavio
Princess Dela Cruz
Kenneth Diaz
Aaron Dyck
Morgan Dyke
Eduardo Edubos
Shaila Ejercito
Jules Esguerra
Rhys Fraser
Leighton Fredbjornson
Armiel Garcia
Raphael Gonzales
Kellen Hockin
Vinzor Juaneza

Averi Jury Daphne Kalinisan TJ Layugan Lance Libadisos Jhe Ann Liboon
Vienne Lualhati
Buster MacPherson
Nicole Manarang
Kaylee Michaluk
Daniel Milligan
Hailey Murray
Jillian Navia
Andi Noriega
Ben Hulley-Oberholz

Ben Hulley-Oberholzer Paula Obmerga Harvey Oco **Erich Olivar** Iane Orrica **Mac Pascua** Vaishvee Patel Ally Pollock Kaith Rivera Lance Rizal **Paisley Roels** Ryan Rourke Bella Salta Ceanna Salvador Silkee Soltes **Ariannie Sorongon** Alyssa Thomson **Rocklyn Turner**

Amelia Duncan - Williams Arabella Wilson Karina Wither Aliah Yusi Caileen Zapanta

Human Ecology Award

Industrial Arts Award

Karina Wither Veronika Plis

Aaron Dyck

lacob Vasquez

Highest Overall Academic

8A: Khloe De Castro 8B: Jiyanna Mariscal

8C: Jude Carr 8D: Luke Hunstad 8E: Kira Koshel

Band Award Iivanna Mariscl

Lance Rizal
Art Awards

Golden Brush Award

Mickey De Leon Silver Sharpie Award:

Jacob Vasquez

Female Athlete of the Year
Karina Wither Khloe De Castro

Male Athlete of the Year

Jude Carr

Most Improved

8A: Shaila Ejercito 8B: Arabella Wilson 8C: Vaishvee Patel 8D: Eurie Estay

8E: Ally Pollock
3 C's Award
8A: Khloe De Castro Micky De Leon

8B: Aaron Dyck 8C: Princess Dela Cruz 8D: Iyanna Barao 8E: Mac Pascua



2024

8	M	T	W	T	F	8
1	2	3	and a	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30				1	1

September

- 2 Labour Day
- Admin No Classes All Schools
 First Day of Classes.
- 16 PD No Classes All Schools
- 30 Truth & Reconditation Day

8	M	T	W	T	F	8
					1	2
3	4	5	- 6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November

- 11 Remembrance Day
- 13-14 Evening Student Conferences (9-12
- 15 Admin/PO No Classes All Schools
- 27-28 Evening Student Conferences (K-I)
- 25 Admin No Classes K-8

8	M	T	W	T	F	- 8
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	-11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

October

- 14 Thanksgiving Day
- 25 MTS PD Day No Classes All Schools

8	M	T	W	T	F	8
1	2	3	4	5	.6	7
8	. 9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

December

26 Last Day of Classes 21-31 Winter Break

2025

8	M	T	W	T	F	- 8
			4	2	3	4
5	8	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	27	28	29	30	31	

January

- 1-5 Winter Break
- 6 Classes Resume
- 31 Semester Break Gr. 9-12

	April 2025									
8	M	T	W	T	F	B				
		1	2	3	-4	5				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30							

April

- 1-6 Spring Break
- 7 Classes Resume All Schools
- 18 Good Friday
- 23-24 Evening Student Conferences (9-12)
- 25 Admin No Classes Gr 9-12

February 2025									
8	M	T	W	T	F.	8			
						1			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10.	11	12	13	.14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28				
					-	2			

February

- 3 Semester 2 Start Date Gr.9-12 10 PD No Classes All Schools
- 17 Louis Riel Day

May 2025									
8 M T W T F									
				1	2	3			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	. 17			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

M	-	w	•
ш			

19 Victoria Day

March 2025									
8	M	T	W	T	F	8			
	177	3	300			- 1			
2	3	4	5	6	Ŷ	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30	31			8		1			

March

- 7 AdminIPD No Classes K-8
- 19-20 Evening Student Conferences (K-8) 21 Admin No Classes All Schools
- 28 Last Day of Classes
- 31 Spring Break

June 2025								
8	M	T	W	T	F	8		
1	2	3	4	- 5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30							

June

- 25 Last Day of Classes
- 16 Admin PD All Schools 27 Admin All Schools
- 10 Summer Holidaya Begin



