Calendar of Events

Nov. 11  Remembrance Day

Nov. 12  NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day Observance

Nov. 13  Report cards sent home today.

Nov. 14  • Gr. 9 Take Your Kids to Work Day
         • Post Secondary Parent Information Session 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Nov. 15  • Gr. 11/12 Post Secondary Visitation
         • Parent Teacher Visitation 5-7 pm
         • School Climate Meeting 5-6 pm

Nov. 16  • NO SCHOOL - Staff PD in AM
         • Parent Teacher Visitation 1-3 pm

Nov. 17  School Climate Meeting

Nov. 18  Student Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Nov. 22  The Little Mermaid Musical 7:30 pm

Nov. 30  The Little Mermaid Musical 7:30 pm

Dec. 1   The Little Mermaid Musical
         Performances at 2:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Dec. 6th  National Day of Remembrance and
         Action on Violence Against Women

Dec. 21st Last Day of School before Holidays

Jan. 3th  First Day of School after Holidays

School Climate

NNEC is hosting a meeting for parents and members of our school community to discuss school climate goals and how we can all be a part of enhancing our student’s experiences in school. We look forward to receiving your input at this meeting.

November 15th, 2018
5:00 to 6:00 pm
NNEC Presentation Centre

Tickets $15 Adult
$12 Student & Senior

Report Cards Sent Home November 13th
Social Justice

Students in Ms. MacDonald’s grade 9 English class recently finished a social justice assignment. Students were tasked with researching a Canadian who positively impacted our country. Following this, they created a PowerPoint and presented their research to their peers.

Pictured below are students Jonathon Waller and Nathanael King. The other photos are student’s work.

100 years since Armistice 1918
A Spotlight on Remembrance Day Resources

Non Fiction

World War I: Armistice 1918 by Reg Grant
The consequences of World War I on a global scale are discussed in World War I: Armistice 1918. The armistice of 1918 is considered a turning point in 20th century history.

World War I: The Western Front by Nicola Barber
Nicola Barber covers the principal causes and events of World War I in this nonfiction work. World War I: The Western Front considers how history may have fundamentally changed had different decisions been made at critical times before, during and after the war.

Fiction

Barometer Rising Hugh MacLennan
Hugh MacLennan’s classic first novel depicts a gripping romance set against a devastating wartime event: the Halifax Explosion of December 6, 1917. Step back in time and learn what life was like in Halifax, 1917 just days before and after this major catastrophic event in Canadian history.

Dogs of War by Shelia Keenan (author) & Nathan Fox (illustrator)
Shelia Keenan’s graphic novel has something for all ages. Three separate stories of how heroic dogs aided soldiers both mentally and physically during wartime are based on historical battles and real military practices.

Online

http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/
The Veterans Affairs Canada web site contains numerous links to resources on the history of Remembrance Day, the World Wars as well as Korean and Vietnam wars. Interviews with veterans, along with many videos and information on medals, memorials and ways the public can become involved in Remembrance Day events and activities are included.

https://www.warmuseum.ca/remember/
The Canadian War Museum site provides links to resources, videos, interactive adventures, activity guides and more to help learn about, honor, and celebrate our veterans on this the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

Post-Secondary Visitation

Post-secondary university visitation for grade 11 and 12 students from 9-11 AM on Thursday, Nov. 15th. Students will have the opportunity to do a walk-about in the cafeteria to speak with representatives from Atlantic universities, community colleges and private colleges and collect information about the institutions.

Parent information session with the representatives will be held on Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30PM at North Nova. This session is for parents of all three high schools in Celtic family (NNEC, NRHS & PA).
Celebrating Mi’kmaq Heritage
The Pictou Landing Youth Council, with help from the NNEC First Nations Leadership Group, organized and hosted a Mawi’omi on October 25th.

Drummers and dancers from Pictou Landing First Nation shared and taught the significance of their traditions with fellow students.

Students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the dances and experience first-hand the beautiful celebration of culture.

Halloween Fun
On October 23rd NNEC hosted the NSISP students from Pictou County for a pumpkin carving party. This will be the first Halloween experience for many of the International students attending NNEC from Japan, Brazil, Turkey, Italy, Germany, Chile, German, Mexico and Vietnam!

CEP Student of the Month
Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the CEP Student of the Month for their hands on classes. Each student demonstrated employability skills and a high degree of effort, while going above and beyond in their class.

Automotive
Josh Cooley (absent from photo)

Building Systems
Riley Scott

Health & Human Services
Jayden MacDonald

Food Studies
Leslie Morrison

Future of Work Today
Over the course of the year all grade 10 students will have the opportunity to work with a group of retired professionals learning firsthand about what they could expect in the workforce.

The mentoring plus program is a pilot project hosted at North Nova Education Centre in partnership with Town of New Glasgow, Dalhousie University/College of Continuing Ed and Nova Scotia Works. The goal is to draw upon the skills and knowledge of retirees to mentor and support students as they explore potential career paths.

The day involves group sessions with mentors who worked in education, law, health, engineering, arts, entrepreneurship and more. They are speaking to students about the changes they have seen over the years, give them advise and answer any questions they may have.

The first session was a great success and the program is looking forward to providing future sessions.

Have a look of the workshop photos below. Included in these photos are students, community mentors, school personnel, Town of New Glasgow representatives and Dalhousie University Member of Business and Community Engagement, Gordon Michael.
A Spooky Week at NNEC

NNEC students and staff turned Halloween into a week-long event. From pumpkin carving to spooky costumes, the whole school was in the Halloween spirit. There was an International Student pumpkin carving night where many international students carved pumpkins for the first time. Our Leadership 12 students hosted a Halloween party for our Learning Centre students and Halloween day saw costumes from both staff and students.

Take Your Kid to Work

Take Our Kids to Work Day, taking place on Wednesday, November 14th, 2018, is an annual event where students step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. The day involves students in Grade 9 spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work.

Many grade 9 students have not passed in their 'Take Your Kid to Work' consent forms and they are now overdue. Please could you check with your child to see if they have passed their form in or have filled it out. All forms are to be passed in to Mr. Langlois or Mr. Cormier as soon as possible.

Unified Sports

Dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences, Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.

In Unified Sports, teams are made up of people of similar age and ability, which makes practices more fun and games more challenging and exciting for all. Having sport in common is just one more way that preconceptions and false ideas are swept away.

Thank you to Mr. Hampton and Ms. George for bringing this program to NNEC. Pictured here are students Allie McKnight & Fraser Agnew with Educational Assistant Mrs. MacIvor.

Pictou Co. Athletics

2019 Early Registration

Wednesday, November 28th, 2018
Pictou Co. Wellness Center 7 to 9 pm
Register by November 28th for a chance to win a PCA team jacket.

Buy Your Yearbook Today!

Yearbook $45
Name Stamp $5 (optional)
Purchase with CASH or CHEQUE from Mr. Bowman in Rm 2020 or with DEBIT in the Main Office.

Deadline DECEMBER 20th, 2018
Watch for information about purchasing online.