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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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All policies within the discipline code will be based on the three R’s of conduct.

Respect: It is expected that school members will exhibit behaviour that shows respect for the rights, property and safety of themselves and others.

Responsibility: It is expected that school members will accept personal responsibility for their behaviour in order to maintain a safe and productive learning environment.

Rights: It is expected that school members will honour the rights of others in the process of learning and demonstrate appropriate behaviour in the context of social responsibility.

These principles are supported by the Education Act under several sections including the Preamble and those pertaining to the duties of students, parents, teachers, and support staff. Reference will be made to school members throughout this code. School members include students and all adults whose roles or jobs place them in contact with students in school settings and school activities.
Standards of Behaviour

School members will:

✓ Show respect of the rights, property and safety of themselves and others;

✓ Respect and appreciate diversity of all school members regardless of their race, culture, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age and ability;

✓ Express themselves with socially acceptable language and gestures;

✓ Exhibit behaviour that avoids all forms of intimidation, harassment, racism, and discrimination;

✓ Dress in accordance with school dress standards;

✓ Treat school property and the property of others with reasonable standard of care;

✓ Respect the responsibility of all school members in exercising their duties;

✓ Promote positive behaviour though the avoidance of all types of violent acts;

✓ Not be in possession of any form of a weapon on school property;

✓ Not be in possession of and/or under the influence of any form of intoxicant on school property.
Requirements for Graduation

Students registering in grade 10 will require a minimum of 18 credits to graduate. No more than seven of the 18 credits may be grade 10 courses, and at least five must be grade 12 courses. The following are compulsory credits for graduation:

Language, Communication and Expression
- 3 English language arts, one at each grade level
- 1 fine arts: art, drama, music, or dance

Science, Mathematics and Technology
- 2 mathematics (3 mathematics for those entering grade 10 in September 2017 or later)
- 2 science: one from biology, chemistry, science 10, or physics, and one other approved science course
- 2 others from mathematics, science, or technology: eligible technology courses include: Communications Technology 11; Construction Technology 10; Design 11; Electro Technologies 11; Exploring Technology 10; Film & Video Production 12, Production Technology 11 & 12; and Multi Media 12, Audio Recording/Production 12, Home Trades Technology 12, Math For Workplace 12, Business Technology 11

Physical Education
- 1 Physical Education: Physical Education 10, Physical Education 11, Physical Education 12, Exercise Science 12, Physically Active Living 11, Physical Education: Martial Arts 11, Yoga 11 or Dance 11 are eligible courses.

Social Studies
- 1 Canadian History: Canadian History 11, Histoire Du Canada 11, African Canadian Studies 11, Gaelic Studies 11, and Mi’kmaq Studies 11 are eligible courses.
- 1 Global studies: Global Geography 12, Global History 12, Global Politics 12, and Geographie Planetaire 12 are eligible courses.

*These are minimum requirements for graduation and may not be sufficient for a student to meet entrance requirements for some post-secondary institutions.*

Required Course Load

Students grades 9 through to 11 are fully scheduled throughout the year, (5 hours of instruction per day).

Students in Grade 12 must register for a minimum of **six** courses per year. Grade 12’s will be required to enroll in one more course than required to
graduate.

Within the 18 course requirements for a graduation diploma, no student may receive credit for two courses in the same specific subject area at the same grade level. For example, successful completion of both Math 10 and Math at Work 10 only counts as one credit towards graduation.

Changing Courses
If a course must be changed due to extraordinary circumstances, or you are requesting a study period, a COURSE CHANGE REQUEST FORM must be completed and returned to the office within the first six days of classes. Course change forms are located in the main office.

A student in grades 10 to 12 may:

a. Add a course before the end of the eighth day from the beginning of each semester: September 13th 2018 & February 12, 2019

b. Drop a course by the end of the day on Friday of the week midterm reports are sent home (November & April) without withdraw (WD) being shown on transcript: (November 16th 2018 & April 26th, 2019) if supported by school policy for course load.

c. Drop a course from the Monday following midterm report week, to the end of the day on the last Friday of the 4th month of the semester. A withdraw (WD) will be shown on the transcript: December 21, 2018 & May 31, 2019 if supported by school policy for course load.

Beyond this date, a student who drops a course will be evaluated on the work completed to that point plus zero (0) for the remaining assessments for that term. The mark will be shown on their transcript.

Grade 9 Instructional Time
Grade nine students will be enrolled in the following courses:

- Math
- Language Arts
- Core French
- Science
- Civics
- Physical Education
- Healthy Living
- Electives (two of art, music or technology)

Marks of Distinction
Honor marks for each reporting period will be calculated as follows:

- 70 – 79.9 Principal’s List
- 80 – 89.9 Honors
- 90 – 100 First Class Honors

Averages for students will be calculated as follows: January/June
• Grade 12 students' Cumulative marks based from grades 10, 11, 12

Supports at NNEC
NNEC offers a variety of supports for students. The following is a list of supports available:

- Career Practitioner
- Department Heads
- Drug Addictions Support
- Guidance Counselors
- Registrar
- Resource Teachers
- School Administration
- Schools Plus
- Student Liaison Officer

Attendance Policy
Daily attendance on the part of the student is vital to the process of learning. When students attend all their classes, they are more successful. The responsibility for student attendance rests ultimately with the parent/guardian and student. Normally, the planning of a lesson involves a variety of processes, including interaction among students in the class. When the process and content of learning are disrupted by irregular attendance, both the individual student and his/her classmates suffer a loss of learning that is difficult, if not impossible, to regain. Students refusing to attend classes will be considered defiant and will be subject to disciplinary action.

Students are responsible for maintaining regular attendance and arriving at school on time and ready to learn. Students are also responsible for catching up on any work missed as a result of an absence or absences.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for monitoring and ensuring that their child(ren) maintain regular attendance and arrive at school on time, and for communicating with the school regarding their child(ren)'s attendance.

Procedure For Reporting an Excused Absence
Students are required to provide excuses for all classes for which they are absent. A written note, email, or verbal contact by parent, indicating the reason for the absence, is expected within five (5) school days of the student returning to school.

If a student is absent, parents/guardians should contact the school by telephoning 755-8180 ext 6104 and leave a message or send in a written note indicating the student’s name, reason and the date/length of the absence.

This note should be submitted to the Main Office to be entered into the computer. An absence is not excused until the administrative assistant enters it in the computer.
Automatic Notification of Absences
One of the difficulties as a parent is knowing when your child is in class or skipping classes. Parents will be notified by phone of any classes missed by your child for that day. This is a computerized message system that will call your home each evening. With better communication and your support, we can make a difference in our students’ attendance.

Absence for Tests and Exams
Parents/guardians are required to call the school before 9:00am if their son/daughter will be absent. If a test is due on that day the parent must inform the office. **Credit for a test may be denied if the school is not contacted.**

Final Exam / Final Assessment
If a student is unable to complete a final exam/assessment with a supporting medical note from a doctor, the student’s mark will be determined using a ranked score method. Specifically, a student’s rank order in the class will be determined prior to the final exam/assessment. Based on the final exam scores of the students in the class, the student will be assigned a final mark that places him/her at the same pre-determined ranking.

Lates
Tardiness is considered a disruptive behaviour and will be treated as a discipline problem. Classes begin at 9:00am.
In order to manage the issue of students arriving late for class, the following guidelines are in place:
1. Students who arrive at school, with notes, after classes begin must report directly to the Main Office to sign in. This will excuse the absence or tardiness.
2. Students without notes report directly to their class and will be marked either late or absent by their subject teacher.
3. The following steps will be followed by the subject teacher for those students who are habitually late for class:
   a. Subject teacher will have a conference with the student
   b. If the student continues to arrive late for class the subject teacher will contact the student’s home.
   c. Continuous tardiness for class will be dealt with by administration as a discipline concern.

Loss of Credit for Grades 10-12
In order to earn a course credit in high school, students are expected to be present for at least 80% of class time. A teacher can recommend loss of credit when a student has missed 20% of class time due to any absences, and strong

| To report a student absent please call: |
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efforts have been made to improve the student’s attendance, but no improvement has been demonstrated by the student.

**Signing Out of School**

It is extremely important for the school to know if any student has left the building after attendance is taken. Therefore, any student wishing to sign out must abide by the following procedure:

- Students must sign out at the Main Office so that it may be recorded on the daily attendance.
- If a student must leave the building prior to school closing, a note from his/her parent/guardian indicating the nature of the appointment and the phone number of the office or institution the student visiting is required. This note must include a number where the parent/guardian can be reached so contact can be made.
- Students will remain in class until called by the office or dismissed by their teacher.

**Vacations**

All efforts should be made to plan holidays to minimize class time missed and avoid conflict with evaluation periods. Subject teachers and the Main Office should be notified in advance of all holiday plans. Students are responsible for all work missed while away. The only exceptions to writing exams within the exam schedule will be due to medical reasons.

*During exams a doctor’s excuse will be required for any student that is absent, otherwise, a mark of zero will be given.*

**PowerSchool Student & Parent Portal**

PowerSchool allows students and parents to view attendance and grades. This is a province wide system that follows students from school to school.

Students and parents new to NNEC are able to continue using their existing account information from their previous school.

Students transferring in from out of province or those who have yet to create an account, will be required to create a NEW account.

If you have difficulties getting into the system, please contact Mr. Langille in Student Services at 902-755-8180 ext. 190.

**In-School Suspension (ISS)**

As an alternative to out-of-school suspensions, students report to a supervised in-school suspension room. When assigned to the In-school suspension room, students complete their regular class work and take separate breaks/lunch times from their peers.

- If a student refuses to go to ISS, the student may be suspended for defiance and may complete the ISS upon return.
• If a student misbehaves during ISS, the student may be suspended from school and may have to redo the ISS day upon return.
• If the student is absent the day ISS is scheduled, the ISS will be completed when the student returns.

**Policy on Late Assignments**

Due dates for assessments are determined by the teacher. Students have the responsibility to adhere to these deadlines. Extensions for the submission of any assignment must be negotiated between the teacher and students, and will only be granted for appropriate reasons. A zero will act as a placeholder and can only be changed if the student had previously arranged for an extension with the teacher.

**Exam Exemptions**

**Criteria**

Examination Exemption Protocol is intended to promote student learning, regular and punctual student attendance and appropriate behavior.

Students may be eligible for up to a maximum of one exam exemption per semester, if the following criteria are met:

1. A student shall accumulate no more than six (6) absences (coded as “E”) in any course. “E” is used to record an absence with notifications.
2. Notifications (defined as a written note, email or verbal contact by parent/guardian) must occur within five (5) days of the student’s return to school.
3. A student who has an absence coded as “U” in any course will not be considered for an exemption. “U” is used to record an absence without notification.
4. Classes missed due to school-based activities (co-curricular and extra-curricular) are not classified as absences. These are coded as “ACT”.
5. Any student who has been suspended out-of-school is not eligible for an exam exemption in that semester. These are coded as “OSS”.
6. School-based protocols pertaining to lates may impact eligibility for exam exemptions.
7. Students must have completed all major assessment components in each of their courses.
8. These Exam Exemption Protocols do not apply to Nova Scotia Examinations (NSE), Nova Scotia Virtual School (NSVS), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Advanced Placement (AP).
9. A student cannot be exempt from an exam for with there is a Nova Scotia
Examination the following year.

10. If a student is exempt from an examination, the course mark (S1 or Y1) becomes the final mark (F1).

11. A student who earns an exemption, but chooses to write the examination, will be assigned the higher final mark.

*It is extremely important that all students monitor their daily record of their attendance. Again, an excused absence must be reported to the office within five (5) school days of the absence.*

**School Policies**

**Banned Items**

Students, while on school property, are not to be in possession of weapons or other articles that pose a threat to the safety or well being of students or staff. This includes, but is not limited to, such articles as knives, laser lights, firecrackers, “stink bombs”, or other exploding devices. These dangerous items are not permitted in the school or on school property and any students caught with any of these may be suspended. Skateboards, roller blades, scooters and Heelys, are not to be used on school property and should be stored in the student’s locker. Violations may result in a suspension.

**Bullying and Harassment**

Rumours, gossip, threats, insults, cruelty, violence … things that you shouldn’t have to deal with.

It can be difficult but, remember you’re not alone. There are places to turn to get the help you need. Reach out to people you can trust, a family member, relative, friend or staff member. Please get help as soon as you can.

Any type of bullying or harassment will be dealt with by the administration, or where warranted, by the police. Students involved may receive a suspension.

For assistance please call the Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868 or contact their website at www.kidshelpphone.ca. For a more detailed list of services available contact the Nova Scotia Dept. of Education’s website at http://novascotia.ca/help/. More programs and services are available in your community. Just call the 24/7 support line 2-1-1 to learn more about the support and resources nearest you.

**Bus Pass**

From time to time, students seek permission to change busses. This will be approved only when a student brings a note from home. The note must include the parent/guardian’s name along with a phone number that the school
can verify before a bus pass will be issued from the Main Office. Bus passes will be issued before school at break or lunch.

**Cell Phone or Electronic Devices**

Cell phones or electronic devices are not allowed to be used in any instructional area without a teacher’s permission. Any students possessing a cell phone must have it turned off while in class unless otherwise directed by your teacher. Any student carrying a cell phone or electronic device with photographic capabilities must respect the privacy of all students and staff.

A referral to the office for the use of cell phone or other electronic devices during instructional time may result in an in-school suspension. **During an emergency situation, cell phone use is prohibited unless directed by administration.**

**Change $$ & Vending Machine Reimbursements**

The office does not have the resources to make change for water or juice machines. If you have lost money in water & juice machines you should report it to the main office immediately. Reimbursements for water & juice will be distributed through the Administration office during lunch time each Friday.

If you have lost money in the snack vending or milk machines please notify cafeteria personnel. The school cafeteria is responsible for reimbursements for these machines.

**Cheating or Plagiarism**

In the event of questionable academic integrity, the teacher or the school administration will notify the parents/guardians. As a consequence, students will be required to complete a similar replacement assignment in order to demonstrate honest evidence of learning. A second offence will result in the student receiving a zero (0) on the evaluation.

In the case of cheating or plagiarism on a final exam or assessment, the student will receive a zero (0) on the evaluation.

**Dance Policy and Procedures**

*NNEC students must present a current NNEC student photo ID card.* A student who is on a suspension at the time of a dance will not be permitted to attend that dance.

Dances are from 8:00 to 10:00pm. Students must arrive by 9:00pm unless prior arrangements are made. Students may sign in one other student, from grades 9 -12 to any school dance, with the exception of the first dance of the year. Dance Sign-in sheets are posted in the main office.
**Dress Code Policy**

Students are expected to dress in a manner that contributes to the learning atmosphere of the class and the school. A part of learning is the making of appropriate decisions on suitable types of dress for various activities.

- Clothing that promotes or demonstrates a lack of respect for any person or groups **shall not** be worn. Any article of clothing that is sexually, racially, ethnically abusive or contains profanity is **not** appropriate apparel.

- **Head gear** may be worn in the hallways & cafeteria during non instructional times. Exceptions to this rule require approval from administration and will be based upon health, safety and religious criteria. Hats must be removed upon entering an assembly or presentation and is at the teacher’s discretion in the classroom.

**Fighting**

Any type of violence will be dealt with by the administration or where warranted by the police. Students involved with fighting will receive a suspension.

**Food and Drink**

No food or drinks may be consumed in the classroom, gymnasium or Presentation Centre. Only water is permitted in classrooms unless otherwise authorized by the teacher.

**Identification**

Refusal by any student to identify him/herself to any school staff will result in an immediate suspension.

**Internet Policy**

The use of computers to access Internet is a privilege and not a right. Students are legally and financially responsible for any problems related to Internet usage. This includes inappropriate use of the computer, unacceptable language, or the ordering of products or services. Students involved in the above activities will permanently lose their computer/Internet privileges and may be suspended.

**Library**

NNEC has a wonderful library full of resources for staff and students alike. The school library is open from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each school day. Classroom rules also apply to the school library. The school library has computers available for student use. Any student wishing to use a library computer must register with library staff. When using library computers, students must adhere to the school’s Internet policy.

Students may have photocopies made at the library at a cost of 10 cents per copy. Students will be permitted to print school related items from the library.
printer, however, students will be charged 10 cents per page for all personal printing.

**Lockers**

Lockers provide minimum security and student should not leave items of value in lockers overnight. **The school is not responsible for lost articles.**

- Do not share locker combinations with anyone.
- Students are not to place their own locks on lockers. Lockers remain the property of NNEC, and school administrators may open them at any time.
- Gym lockers are available for $2.00 per semester.
- If a lock is lost, stolen or broken, it is the student’s responsibility to replace it at his/her expense. Replacement locks must be purchased through the school and are available for $5.00.
- Students are expected to maintain and leave lockers in good condition. Any repairs or cleaning required may be charged to the student.
- Nothing is to be placed/marked on the outside of the locker and all posters, pictures, signs, etc. put in lockers must be appropriate as deemed by administration.

**Lost and Found**

*The school is not responsible for money or personal belongings brought to the school.* For this reason, students are strongly discouraged from bringing large amounts of money or valuables to the school. Students must not leave money/valuables in an unlocked area. Items found throughout the school are placed in the lost and found box located the hallway to the Presentation Centre.

**Narcotic Substances and Alcoholic Beverages**

The non-medical use of, possession of, or trafficking in, illegal or mood altering drugs in or on school property, or at school related functions is forbidden. The school will suspend students, as provided under the Education Act, and the New Glasgow Police Department may be contacted, as this is a criminal offence. Students who are under the influence of or in the possession of narcotic substances, “drug paraphernalia”, or alcoholic beverages on school property or at school events will be suspended from school for five days and may be referred to the School Board Discipline Committee for possible further suspension. **Furthermore, the student will also be banned from school dances and from extra-curricular activities for a minimum of 30 days.**

**Parking**

There are several areas of the school yard which are designated as **NO PARKING** areas. Visitor parking is located along the front of the building. Staff parking is located in the front parking lot as well as a designated area located
at the rear of the building. **At no time should students be parking in staff and visitor parking areas, fire lanes or the bus loop.**

Parking on school grounds is a privilege that the administration may revoke if a problem involving a motor vehicle occurs. We ask all parents to use discretion in allowing students to take vehicles to school. Students taking a car to school must register their vehicle at the Main Office by completing a registration form which must be signed by a parent/guardian.

Student parking is on a first come first served basis. Students must use the parking lot located at the rear of the building in the parking spaces provided. **Students parking in staff spaces or in fire lanes may receive an in-school suspension.**

When picking up students at the end of the day, parents are asked not to park near the main entrance at the front of the school. This area is used by Handicap Busses after school and is designated for Buses Only.

As well, parents are asked to please not park in the entrance or exit lanes of the driveway to the student parking lot at the rear of the building. Cars parked in this area prevent students leaving the parking lot from using the exit lane and presents a safety hazard. This driving lane must be kept clear to allow traffic to leave the student parking lot safely.

Parents are also reminded that the school’s Bus Loop is intended for Buses Only. This area should never be used to drop off or pick up students. Safety is everyone’s concern and we ask for your help in ensuring the safety of our staff and students.

**Personal Messages**

Unfortunately, the school cannot accept nor deliver personal messages for students. Only messages of an urgent nature will be taken.

**Photos**

Student Photos will be taken by Lifetouch Photography. Student photos will be taken on **Sept. 7th, 2018. All** students will be required to be photographed for student records and student ID cards. When photos are processed, students will receive a sample photo and order form for parents. To purchase photos students will return the order form and payment to the school’s Administration office where your order will be forwarded to Lifetouch for completion.
**Profanity**
Use of profanity anywhere on school property is strictly prohibited and may result in a suspension.

**Scent & Nut Policy**
NNEC is a scent & nut sensitive school. Please refrain from wearing perfumes, cologne (including AXE Body Spray), or bringing products that contain nuts etc.

**School Cancellations**
School cancellations are made over local radio stations and result in cancellation of all school events for that day, including extra-curricular and evening activities taking place at the school.

If school is cancelled during the examination period, the whole exam schedule will move ahead by one day. For example: if school is cancelled on Monday due to inclement weather, exams scheduled for Monday will move to Tuesday, exams scheduled for Tuesday will move to Wednesday, and so on.

There will be school-based Professional Development in the mornings associated with each of the two half-day parent-teacher meetings (November 16th 2018 & April 26th, 2019).

**Smoking Policy**
**Smoking of cigarettes or E-cigarettes** is not permitted on the properties of the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education including the building and grounds of North Nova Education Centre.

Non-compliant students (students who smoke on the school grounds) may receive in or out of school suspensions for smoking or using tobacco products on the school grounds. These consequences apply to smoking outside on the school grounds. Smoking cigarettes or e-cigarettes inside the school building are more serious and will result in 1 day out of school suspension. Repeated offences may result in further discipline.

Smoking is not only dangerous for your health, but it is illegal for minors to purchase or possess tobacco products. Any student selling or buying tobacco on school property will be suspended.

**Snowballs & Other Objects**
Each year students and others are hurt and intimidated by students throwing snowballs and other objects on or around school property.

To emphasize the real safety concern involved, NNEC has adopted the following policy: The throwing of any objects, including snowballs, is dangerous and may result in an in-school or out-of-school suspension.
Throwing objects at a vehicle will result in a five day suspension and charges will be laid under Section 173 (1) of the Motor Vehicle Act which includes a substantial fine.

Student Fee
Each student will be required to pay a student fee of $20.00 with a maximum of $35.00 per family. This fee will be used to support student activities at NNEC. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or debit. Cheques are to be made payable to North Nova Education Centre. Replacement Student ID Card are subject to a $ 5.00 fee.

Telephone
There is a telephone available in the main office for student use if needed.

Textbooks
Textbooks are provided for students in all grades. Books and supplies issued to you are on loan. Please look after them and return them in good condition. You will be expected to pay for lost or damaged books. This also applies to library books. Students who fail to make financial compensation for loss of damaged texts or library books could lose their privileges of taking textbooks and library books outside the classroom/library during the next year. Every student shall sign a textbook inventory form that acknowledges receipt and responsibility for loaned textbooks. No transcripts or June report cards will be issued until all books are returned.

Vandalism
Students who damage or deface school equipment or property must restore it to the original condition or pay for replacement. Further discipline action may also be taken.

Visitors
To ensure student and staff safety, all visitors must sign in at the Main Office immediately upon entering the building and must obtain a visitor’s pass. Visitors must display a visitors pass to tour the school during school hours.

Extra Curricular
We encourage all students to get involved in school life. There are many activities at North Nova to give students opportunities to be connected.

If there is an activity you would like to be offered at NNEC, speak with school administration to discuss how/if we can support your idea.

The following is a list of some of the extra curricular activities available at North Nova Education Centre:
Art & Athletic Councils

The Art & Athletic Councils endeavor to provide programs that will strive toward the pursuit of excellence. The Councils believe student academics should be a top priority for all students.

**Academic Probation**

A student failing any one (1) course, will be placed on **Academic Probation**, which involves:

1. the student continues to practice and participate in group functions but shall **not play games or perform**.
2. a minimum of two consecutive weeks of marked improvement in his/her academics must be demonstrated. Depending on the level of improvement, the student could then be taken off probation, continue on probation for another two-week period or be suspended due to lack of cooperation and/or improvement.

A student failing two (2) or more of their courses will be placed on **Academic Suspension**, which involves:

1. the student is not allowed to practice, participate in group functions, play games or perform.
2. within this two weeks, the student must demonstrate two consecutive weeks of marked improvement or will stay on suspension. Once off suspension, the student will remain on probation for the rest of the season.

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Jazz Choir
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Cross Country
- Frisbee
- Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
- Golf
- Grad Committee
- Hockey
- Math Club
- Mental Health Committee
- Musical
- North Nova News
- Prom Committee
- Rotary Interact Club
- Rugby
- Ski
- Snowboard
- Soccer
- Softball
- Stage Band
- Student Council
- Table Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Welcoming International Newcomers (WIN) Team
- Yearbook

![North Nova Gryphons](image)
Extra-Curricular Attendance Policy

Any student-athlete with less than 80% attendance in any course during the semester(s) of competition, other than those with excusable absences, is ineligible to try-out or participate.

The student on probation/suspension will hand in weekly progress reports from their respective teachers indicating their progress on topics including: attendance, test results, attitude, work ethic, projects, assignments etc.

It is fully expected that our students display a high degree of respect for others and the facilities they are using. Incidents of disrespect or unacceptable behavior may result in a suspension from their activity. **Use of alcohol, drugs or other illegal activity will not be tolerated.** Students are to abstain from these substances and illegal activity, while having any association with their team or performance group, as well as at school functions.

**Attitude**

It is a privilege for students to become a member of a school group or team. Student will be expected to participate in group or team fundraisers and support sponsored events. This includes assisting with special projects such as non-academic awards banquet, tournaments, festivals, setting up/taking down equipment in the school, getting the fields ready prior to a game, work on fields and cleaning up after an event.

It is important that students feel that they are part of the total arts & athletic programs. Supporting other groups by attending games, festivals, tournaments or other extra-curricular events, is important. Our focus is developing within the school, a family of Gryphon teams and clubs, with everyone supporting one another and each success being everyone’s success.

Follow "#NNEC Athletics" for score updates & team info.
2018-19 Calendar

September
6th First Day of School
13th Deadline to Add a Course
25th In-service Day

October
4th In-service Day
8th Thanksgiving Day
26th Provincial Conference Day

November
12th Remembrance Day
13th Report Cards Sent Home
15th Parent Teacher - 5 to 7 pm
16th In-Service
Parent Teacher - 1 to 3 pm
Course Withdrawal Deadline - WD will NOT show on transcript

December
21st Course Withdrawal Deadline - WD will show on transcript
Last Day of Classes - Holiday Break (Dec 24-Jan 2)

January
3rd First day of classes after Holiday Break
28-31 High School Exams

February
1st Assessment & Evaluation
2nd Day 1 Semester 2
12th Report Cards Sent Home
18th Maud Lewis Heritage Day

March
18-22 Spring Break

April
19th Good Friday
22nd Easter Monday
26th In-service Day
Course Withdrawal Deadline - WD will NOT show on transcript

May
20th Victoria Day
31st Course Withdrawal Deadline - WD will show on transcript

June
19-25 High School Exams
26th Assessment & Evaluation
NNEC Graduation at Pictou Co. Wellness Centre 7:00 pm
27th Assessment & Evaluation
28th Last Day of School Dismissal at approx. 10:30 am