

NEWSLETTER

North Nova Education Centre

June 2023

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Upcoming EVENTS

Calendar of Events

June 5-16	CEP Work Placement
June 8	Non-Academic Awards Night
June 15	Grad Mock Collision sponsored by MADD and local EMS Safe Grad 5:00 to 9:00 pm
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 21-27	Grade 10-12 Exams & Year End Assessments Grade 9 Regular Classes
June 26	Grad Prom
June 27	Canadian Multiculturalism Day
June 28	NO SCHOOL - Assessment & Evaluation Day Graduation Ceremony at Wellness Centre
June 29	NO SCHOOL - Assessment & Evaluation Day
June 30	Last Day of School approximately 10:15 am dismissal
July 7-9	NNEC 20 Year Reunion - Celebrating 20 years of Gryphon Pride!



2023-24 Student Council

Co-Presidents

Mya Cameron & Avery MacKinnon

Vice President

Jamil Onias

Grade 11 Reps

Julie Cohoon, Alyssa MacIvor & Makayla Treen

Grade 10 Reps

Casey Bannerman & Paige Breen



June 1st kicked off National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements, and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada.

The House of Commons designated June as National Aboriginal History Month in 2009. The name was changed to National Indigenous History Month in 2017.

June 21st also marks National Indigenous People's Day. The date was specifically selected because many Indigenous peoples celebrate their culture and heritage on or near this day. The day is also significant because it's the summer solstice (the longest day of the year).



The GSA has been very active this year, with 2 bowling trips and a skating outing at Trenton Rink. We have purchased a button maker thanks to Health Promoting Schools funding! We will be making /giving away Pride pins and buttons during Pride week.

Good luck and congrats to all GSA grads. Thank you for all your contributions to NNEC Pride over the past 4 years. Keep the positivity and advocacy work going out into the world.

The Youth Health Centre is open daily for students to access in a confidential manner. We assist students to navigate the health care system. We offer free condoms, pads, tampons and pregnancy tests. We can help you arrange birth control or Plan B at a local pharmacy.

If you require assistance during the summer months, text Kathy at (902) 759-1881.

Gryphitude Awards



Grade 9 – Abby Fleming

Abby is a fantastic member of our school community. She is always up for a chat, and never forgets to ask other people how they are doing. Abby is thoughtful, a good friend to others, and brings a positive attitude to school. Way to go, Abby!



Grade 10 – Olivia MacDougall



Olivia MacDougall is a bright student with a strong work ethic that is apparent in all aspects of her life. Not only does she work hard to maintain excellent grades, she competes at a high level in gymnastics all over Canada and the United States. Her ability to juggle all her achievements is in large part due to the high expectations she has for herself, the respect she has for work and play, and her unwavering positive attitude.

Grade 11 - Andrew Matheson

Andrew makes a positive contribution to the class by asking thoughtful questions and sharing his perspective. He is always focused on his work and helps those around him when they need it.



Grade 12 - Kate Lintaman



Kate is positive and unfailingly kind. Kate volunteered her talents to design and create props for this year's musical which were beautifully executed and kept as mementos in the school. Kate also volunteered her time to sort and organize books in the English fishbowl. Kate's compassion and support of those around her is commendable.

Grad 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 5-9TH - Prom Ticket Pick-up in English Pod during lunch 11:40 am to 12:30 pm. Guest sign in allowed for high school student or guests 20 years of age and under.

JUNE 15TH

- Mock Collision Sponsored by MADD Pictou Co. & EMS
- 5 to 9 pm - Safe Grad Heather Bowling Lanes and pick up at NNEC.

JUNE 21-27TH - Final Exams

JUNE 26TH - Graduation Prom

JUNE 28TH

- 9:00 am - Grad Breakfast in Cafeteria
- 10:30 am - Rehearsal at the Wellness Centre
- 6:00 pm - Graduation begins (Grads arrive by 5:30 pm)

Transcripts

Students applying to post-secondary institutions within Nova Scotia do not require a transcript to be sent to the institution as long as they put their NS provincial ID# on their application.

Students applying to post-secondary institutions **outside of NS** will need to sign the binder on the table in Student services to request a transcript be sent to admissions.

Graduate Information Form

ALL grads were required to complete the Graduate Information Form. If you haven't completed the form, please see Mrs. Lothead. The Nova Scotia Department of Education requires us to provide graduate planned destination following high school.

Grad Fee

All grads are required to pay a fee of \$75. Any outstanding Grad Fees must be paid as soon as possible.

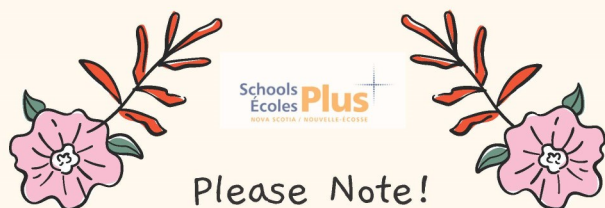
Grads who will not be attending any events, including the graduation ceremony must pay a \$20 fee for the diploma. Students paying the \$20 fee can pick up their diploma/grad package at the school on June 29th.



Inclusive Basketball Program

Tom MacKenzie is facilitating an inclusive Basketball Program for people with intellectual disabilities! We are excited to provide a fun and inclusive environment where individuals with varying levels of intellectual disabilities can learn, grow, and thrive. Our program is designed to provide opportunities for participants to improve their basketball skills, build social connections, and increase physical activity in a safe and supportive setting. We believe that everyone, regardless of ability, should have the chance to enjoy the benefits of sports and physical activity. Our program is dedicated to promoting teamwork, cooperation, and personal growth, while having a blast on the basketball court.

Register with this link: <https://tommackenzieball.wixsite.com/tom-mackenzie-bball/happy-hoopers>



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Please Note!

PERIOD PRODUCTS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO ALL STUDENTS WHO WISH TO TAKE THEM ON JUNE 14TH TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT PERIOD POVERTY.

"Period Poverty" affects 1/3 of Canadians who menstruate under 25.



Students who need help accessing products can always connect with their School Counsellor, SchoolsPlus Staff or another staff person they trust any day of the year!

Rules and Procedures for Writing Examinations

- ✓ Students should carefully review the schedule to determine if they have any exam conflicts. If they do, they should listen for announcements on the PA inviting students to the office to deal with the conflicts.
- ✓ Students do not have to be at school if you do not write exams.
- ✓ A list of the exams, sections of the course and room numbers are posted throughout the school. Students will need their course section to determine the writing room for their exam.
- ✓ Students who have been on an accommodation list may have arrangements to write their exams in an alternate setting. They will be informed of the arrangements by their Classroom Teacher.
- ✓ All subject notes, textbooks, kitbags, purses, jackets, cell phones (turned off), music players, *etc.* are to be left at the front of the examination room (or outside) and may be retrieved upon leaving the exam area. Students are reminded not to leave textbooks, wallets or valuables unattended at any time.
- ✓ Arrive to your examination area early with all necessary materials for the exam. ie. Pen, pencil ruler, calculator etc.
- ✓ Students may not communicate in any manner with anyone except supervisors or teachers from the time the exam begins until it has been completed and collected by a supervisor.
- ✓ Students must remain in the exam writing area for one hour and thirty minutes, after which time they may leave in the manner described below:
 - Students must raise their hand and wait until the teacher/supervisor collects their exam.
 - Students are not permitted back in the examination room once they leave.
 - Students must leave the building or proceed to the cafeteria in order to minimize the noise level in the hallways. This is out of courtesy for those still writing an exam.
- ✓ You may not bring any food or drink (other than water) into the examination room. As always, water is permitted.

NNEC June 2023

Grade 10-12 Culminating Assessment Week

	Wed. June 21 st	Thurs. June 22 nd	Fri. June 23 rd	Mon. June 26 th	Tues. June 27 th
AM 9:00 am to 11:30 am	English 10 English 10+ Exercise Science 12 Biology 12	Math 10 (A) Math 11 (A) Math 12 (A) Pre-Cal 11 Calculus 12	Physics 11 Physics 12 Chemistry 12 Science 10 Sociology 12	Chemistry 11 Adv. Chemistry 11	Conflict Exams & Credit Recovery
PM 12:10 pm to 2:40 pm	English 11 English 12 Français Imm. 10	Global Geography 12 Global History 12 Global Politics 12 Français Imm. 11 Français Imm. 12 Canadian History 11 (Robichaud)	Psychology 12 Biology 11 Biologie 11 IMM	Conflict Exams & Credit Recovery	Conflict Exams & Credit Recovery

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20th Anniversary Reunion Weekend

July 7th to 9th, 2023

Schedule of Events

**July
7th**

4:00 to 6:00 pm **Ticket Reservation Pick-up**
6:30 pm **Opening Ceremony**
7:00 to 9:00 pm **Wine & Cheese – 19+ Event**
Music by NNEC Band
Tickets \$15/pp (includes one drink)

**July
8th**

9:00 to 10:30 am **Pancake Breakfast \$5/pp**
No Charge Age 5 & under
10 am to 12 pm **Co-ed Athletic Games**
Ultimate Frisbee (soccer field)
Basketball (gymnasium)
Road Hockey (bus loop courts)
11 am to 2 pm **Barbecue Fundraiser**
(NNEC Europe Trip Fundraiser)
1:00 to 3:00 pm **Alumni Concert (Pres. Centre)**
(Donation at the Door to Music Dept.)
2:00 to 4:00 pm **Co-ed Athletic Games**
Volleyball (gymnasium)
Touch Rugby (soccer field)
8 to 11 pm **Big Band Dance – 19+ Event**
Music by NNEC Alumni Band
Tickets \$25/pp (includes one drink)

**Other Weekend
Activities**
Guided Tours
Photo Booth
Canteen

**July
9th**

11 am to 2 pm **Family Day**
Outdoor Games (soccer field)
Bring a picnic & a lawn chair
Time TBA **Co-ed Slow Pitch (Trenton Field)**

Wine & Cheese, Pancake Breakfast & Big Band Dance

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Call 902-755-8180 ext 0 to reserve tickets or purchase at the school with cash or cheque only.

Reserve tickets online at <https://forms.gle/5HoW2R6PsnTmSHHh8>

All reservations must be picked up by 6:00 pm on July 7th. All remaining tickets will be sold.

