Cambridge-Narrows Community School

November 2025

<u>Picture Retake Day</u> – Picture Day will be on November 12th. You must register online through the Harvey Schools website.

Parent Teacher – You will now be able to book an appointment for Parent Teacher through the bookings app. You will receive an email notification approximately 1 week before Parent Teacher Interviews to go online and book your own appointment.

<u>Please note that High School and Kindergarten to grade 8 students have different parent teacher dates.</u>

High School Parent Teacher is on Thursday, November 20th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and on Friday, November 21st from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Kindergarten to grade 8 Parent Teacher will be on Thursday, December 4th from 5:00 – 7:00pm and on Friday, December 5th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Kindergarten Registration for September 2026 -

Pre-Kindergarten registration continues. If you have a child or know of a child that will be starting Kindergarten in September 2026, please contact Sandra to get information on getting them registered.

Registering gives us the much-needed time to organize and plan for the children. Our staffing for September is based on the student population that we have by the end of May. So, registering ensures that we have the proper number of teachers in place for September 2026.

Student Leadership (formerly Student Council)

Student Leadership is running their coffee fundraiser through Java Moose again this year. Order forms are due back by November 19th and will be delivered to the school in time for Christmas Break. \$13/bag and you can get ground, bean, or K-cup.

In Sports This Month

High school basketball is "tipping-off" this month! Our first home game will be November 13th against Chipman. Girls play at 6pm, boys at 8pm. For weekly schedules for practice and games, please check out the Home & School page on Facebook!

Our Tip-Off tournament is November 21st-November 23rd! We will be posting more information soon!

Our next Middle Level sport is Badminton!

Go Huskies!

Dates to Remember

November 5	Grade 9 – Take Your Child to Work
November 6	Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:00 am
November 10	NO SCHOOL (PL Day)
November 11	NO SCHOOL (Remembrance Day)
November 12	Picture Retakes
November 17	High School Report Cards Issued
November 20	Grade 7 & 9 Immunizations
November 20	High School Parent Teacher 5:00-7:00 pm
November 21	NO SCHOOL (PL Day)
November 21	High School Parent Teacher 1:00-3:00 pm
November 21-23	TIP-OFF
November 26	Home & School Online 6:30 pm
November 27	PSSC Meeting Online 6:30 pm
November 28	Whole School Half Day
December 1	K-8 Report Cards Issued
December 4	K-8 Parent Teacher 5:00-7:00 pm
December 5	NO SCHOOL (PL Day)
December 5	K-8 Parent Teacher 1:00-3:00pm
December 19	Last Day of Classes for Christmas Break
January 5	Back to School
January 23	Whole School Half Day
January 26 & 27	Turn Around Days – HIGH SCHOOL ONLY
January 28	Home & School Online 6:30 pm
February 16	No School (Family Day)

Water Bottles & Utensils – This is an important reminder that we do not provide the students with cups or utensils. Students MUST remember to bring their own water bottle and utensils with them to school every day.

Also, please remember that we **do NOT** have water fountains, we have water bottle fill stations, so students NEED to bring a water bottle with them if they need to have additional drinks during the school day.

Student Fees – reminder that Student Fees were due on the first day of school. If you need to make arrangements to set up a payment plan, please contact Sandra at the office.

Online payments for student fees are the preferred method of payment. This way, your child does not have to bring money to school and the homeroom teachers do not have to handle and track the cash received.

Elementary student fees are \$55.

Middle Level and High School student fees are \$45.

What are student fees used for -

- K-5 School Supplies
- K-12 Supplemental Supplies
- Additional resources such as apps & online programs
- Science Fairs, Heritage Fairs, Drama festivals
- Winter carnival, clubs
- Take home projects

If student fees are not paid, the money for the school supplies, co-curricular, extra-curricular activities must come from the school's regular budget. This then takes away from money available for general classroom supplies, office supplies, school furniture, specialized Resource and Guidance supplies like wiggle chairs. Art supplies, science supplies, Library books, locks for lockers, special prizes and medals, classroom technology, classroom toys, playground equipment and general upkeep of the school.

Please contact school if you need to make special arrangements to pay your child's student fees. Not paying student fees directly impacts the children as we are not able to offer everything that we usually do because we do not have the funds.

Buses -

Reminder that when buses are cancelled or running late, they are announced by bus number not by driver's name.

Our bus route numbers are the following (they do not change if it is a supply driver or if they have a spare bus. The number is associated to the route.

AMY - 317

DEAN - 352

JACKIE - 311

MARK - 361

NORM - 347

<u>School Cancellations</u> – Sometimes only certain zones are closed during bad weather. We are ZONE 9 for school closures.

Also, please remember that we always need to be able to reach you during the school day. If school was to close early, we need to contact all parents from K-5.

Please call Sandra if any of your contact information changes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding bus drivers, buses, or their route, please contact Transportation at the Oromocto Education Centre. The number is (506) 357-4113, ask for Transportation.

<u>Community School Coordinator</u> - Hello C-NCS Husky Families! I hope you are having a fantastic start to this new school year. As the Community School Coordinator role continues to transition this year into one that supports 9 schools, I want to remind you that C-NCS is still one of my schools this year and I am excited to see what supports I can offer to the staff, students, and families. We are still in need of a couple of breakfast volunteers. If you can help out for one hour per month, please contact the school.

Also, a reminder that Culinary has totally changed direction with a fabulous new Culinary teacher, Heather Reid. As they do not have the capacity to do the same lunch programs that were offered last year they are working on some other great initiatives, including the monthly Community Gathering lunches at the Municipal Building.

If there is something you would like to support, whether it be with volunteer time, financial support or business partnerships, please reach out to me by email at marcy.malloy@nbed.nb.ca and we can discuss ways to enhance already well-established programs! I look forward to hearing from you.

HOME OF THE HUSKIES

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