



Nelson Whynder Elementary April 2024 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 1- Easter Monday

April 4-AM Professional Learning/PM Parent Teacher Conferences

April 5- P-4 Field Trip to Museum of Natural History

April 9- Grade 6 Field Trip to COVE

April 10- "Mar Mar" Pizza Day

April 19- Grade 4-6 Field Trip to Halifax Library for Funny Pages

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear NWES Families,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with the rejuvenating spirit of spring! As we step into April, I am thrilled to reflect on the wonderful progress and achievements we've made together as a school community at Nelson Whynder Elementary.

This month, we continue to embrace growth, excellence, and community in all that we do. Our students have been shining brightly, demonstrating excellence and showcasing their talents both inside and outside the classroom.

I am also incredibly proud of our dedicated staff members who go above and beyond every day to support our students' academic growth and well-being. Their unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation truly sets the foundation for success in our school.

Furthermore, our strong partnership with parents, guardians, and the wider community plays a pivotal role in nurturing a supportive and inclusive environment for our students to thrive. Your involvement and support are invaluable, and I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your ongoing partnership.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, let us continue to work together, uplift one another, and celebrate the journey of learning and growth that defines our school community. Together, we can achieve great things and make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the success of Nelson Whynder Elementary. Wishing you all a joyful and fulfilling month ahead!

Your Partner in Education,

April Desmond

VISITORS COMING IN/OUT OF THE SCHOOL

- When coming into the school, please check in with the office and sign in. If you need to speak to the student, please inform the admin and we can call/bring the student to you so we do not disrupt teaching. Please sign out when you leave.
- We are requesting that parents drop their children off at their designated doors between 8:10am and 8:20am. Parents will meet students at designated pick-up areas at the 2:30 Dismissal.
- Parents/guardians are asked to call ahead when picking up a child early for an appointment. Students will be dismissed from the front door.
- The School bus will be dropping off and picking up students in front of the Halifax Transit bus stop. The School Parking lot will be limited to staff. **For the safety of students, the entrance to the parking lot will be blocked off from 8:00 – 8:30am and 2:20 – 2:30pm.** Only staff will be allowed to enter the parking lot during these times.
- Day Care Van and Special Needs Bus will drop off and pick up students at the front door.

Positive Participation Awards

Positive Participation Awards for the Month of **March**:

<p>Classroom Awards</p> <p>Pre Primary: Kehlani Glasgow-Beals</p> <p>Primary: Lisshyah Provo</p> <p>Grade One/Two: Nai'Ondre Smith</p> <p>Grade Three: Ni'Kayzen Beals</p> <p>Grade Four: Azaria Beals</p> <p>Grade Five/Six: Dante Provo</p> <p>STUDENT CREED By Chike Akua</p> <p>I am a student seeking to be a scholar. The standard is excellence today and tomorrow. I am disciplined, focused, and on-time. I am organized, respectful, and responsible. I am on a mission to elevate myself, my family, my community, and Humanity.</p> <p><small>www.NYTeacherTransformation.com ©2011 Chike Akua www.AfricanOrlando.com</small></p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Primary: Lisshyah Provo</p> <p>Grade One/Two: Armon Downey</p> <p>Grade Three: Elayce Clayton</p> <p>Grade Four: Shanaea Beals</p> <p>Grade Five/Six: Dallaz Downey</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Grade Primary: Lisshyah Provo</p> <p>Grade One/Two: Dayvon Flint</p> <p>Grade Three: Daylon Flint</p> <p>Grade Four: Maliki Brownie</p> <p>Grade Five/Six: Martaze Glasgow</p>	<p>Phys.Ed.</p> <p>Primary: Nova Cain</p> <p>Grade One/Two: Kainen Bundy</p> <p>Grade Three: Lynzell Smith</p> <p>Grade Four: Maliki Brownie</p> <p>Grade Five/Six: Rekyah Cain</p> <p>French</p> <p>Grade Four: Faliscity Beals</p> <p>Grade Five/Six: Jasiah Burns, Corvae Clayton</p> <p>Learning Centre: Antonio Leman</p> <p>Resource: Mezziah Robart</p>
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Education Week 2024

Nova Scotia's annual Education Week will take place from April 14-20, 2024.

This year's theme is Connections to Community and recognizes the work of teachers, student support staff, administrators and Early Childhood Educators who take deliberate effort to enhance and empower their larger school communities, including families and the community at large.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for the impact they have on our students and the outstanding work they do in our school every day.



Happy Education Week to our
hard-working staff!
We appreciate everything you do
for our students!



The Solar Eclipse

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development was pleased to provide all students in Nova Scotia with eclipse glasses to view the upcoming solar eclipse safely.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, obscuring the view of the sun from a section of the Earth. This event is extremely rare, with the next solar eclipse not occurring in the province until 2079. Nova Scotia will be just outside of the zone of totality for the solar eclipse; for this reason, it was important that individuals have appropriate protection to view this historic event.

The solar eclipse started at 3:27 p.m., reaching maximum coverage at 4:38 p.m., and ended at 5:44 p.m on Monday, April 8th, 2024

For more information, visit <https://thediscoverycentre.ca/solar-eclipse-solaire/>.



HOT LUNCH DAYS

April 3 Pizza	April 11 R&B
April 17 Pizza	April 18 R&B
April 24 Pizza	April 25 R&B



DENTAL CLINIC NEWS

April is Dental Health Month 😊

Along with spring comes the new, it's time to change your old toothbrush for a new one and make a goal to floss at least once a day.

Exciting news:

April 10th. will be our 3rd Annual Mar Mar Pizza Day. Free pizza lunch will be served in memory of Lee Marion Shancez Cain, better known to us as "Mar Mar".

Note: Adult clinic is now finished and will return again September 2024.

Also, if you have any concerns or questions about your child appointments please don't hesitate to call #902-462-2041

PHOTO GALLERY

