

April 2024



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Important Dates

March 28 Site-Based PD, Parent/Teacher (No Classes ELEMENTARY Only)

Mar 29 Good Friday

Apr 1 Easter Monday

Apr 15-18 Report Cards Distributed Grades 10-12*

Apr 19 Site-Based PD, Parent/Teacher (No Classes SECONDARY Only)

May 15 Black Excellence Day

May 20 Victoria Day

Jun 17 Nova Scotia Virtual School Assessment

Jun 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

Jun 26 Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes SECONDARY Only)

Jun 27 Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes for ALL Schools)

Jun 28 Last Day of School (PP-12) (Report Cards Distributed P-12)

To all members of our school community

It is hard to believe that we are moving through April already. I say it every year but I am always surprised at how fast the winter goes by. Spring has certainly sprung and the difference in the air is noticeable. I hope that you are all ready for the mad dash to the finish line!

March and April are busy months for our music students. I had the opportunity to see our school musical twice this year and I am so proud of everyone involved with this production. I hear that the announcement on next year's musical is happening soon and I can't wait! NRHS also had great results at the New Glasgow Music Festival. I am so impressed with the growth of our Arts programs over the last few years.

March also brings the end of season for our Winter Sports. Congratulations to all of the athletes, coaches and teams for great seasons. I am proud of all of the hard work and dedication that each of you put into NRHS athletics. Our spring sports have now started up and I am looking forward to seeing many of the teams play.

Course registration is now complete and we are working on our schedule for next year. Please note that if you have not registered for courses next year, or need to make any changes, you should reach out to guidance as soon as possible. The earlier we know about potential changes the more likely we are to be able to accommodate the requests.

We have distributed our grad notes and information to all potential grads. Please make sure you read through it carefully and let us know if you have any issues. There are lists of important dates and procedures that all graduates should be aware of. I can't believe how close graduation is and I am looking forward to celebrating our graduates' achievements with them!

Have a great month

<u>Music Program Schedule</u>

Monday Lunch - Concert Band
Monday After School - Musical Orchestra
Tuesday After School - Choir
Wednesday Lunch - Fine Arts Committee Meeting
Wednesday After School - Concert Band
Thursday Lunch - Musical Vocal Rehearsal
Thursday After School - Jazz Band
Friday Lunch - Choir
Friday After School - Beginner Band



WEST PICTOU SCHOOLS CATERING SOCIETY

Three week rotating menu for March & April 2024

All meals are \$6.50 unless otherwise specified

| Week1 | Quesadilla | Soup | Spaghetti | Loaded Philly | Clubhouse |
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| | w/sourcream | & | & Garlic | & Oven | Wrap & Pasta |
| | &Salsa | Sandwich | Bread | Fries | Salad |
| Week 2 | Chicken Fingers | Soup | Slice | Cheeseburger | Lasagna |
| | Egg Roll | & | Pizza | Deluxe | & |
| | Rice | Biscuit | & Salad | Platter | Garlic Bread |
| Week3 | Chicken Stir Fry & Rice | Soup & Sandwich | Oven Baked Chicken Penne | Hamburger Goulash | 2 Piece Chicken Dinner |





A huge Northumberland welcome to our new international students visiting our school this semester; we are so happy you are here!

Northumberland Regional
is currently hosting 15 NSISP (Nova
Scotia International Student Program)
students, representing Poland,
Germany, Mexico, Italy, Thailand,
Belgium, Brazil, Turkey, Japan,
and South Korea. Thank you for
choosing to come study with us! CAW!



Library news & updates



Grade 12 students Makayla MacKinnon and Lacey Langford have been donating their time to work with our librarian to update and beautify the library with a fresh coat of paint. Makayla and Lacey have also volunteered many hours as sports photographers for the 2023-2024 NRHS yearbook. Great work!

Nova Scotia Math Homework Hub



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

As we continue to implement the provincial Inclusive Education Policy, with a focus on the well-being and achievement of each and every learner, it is important for stakeholders to be aware of the expectations across the various roles as defined in the policy itself. From students and families,to teachers and planning teams, view all roles and responsibilities here: https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/inclusiveeducation-mtss-ns/selection?authuser=0

Google Read&Write

Google Read&Write is a Tier 1 (everyone has access) tool that helps to boost productivity, increase study and research skills, writing, categorizing, vocabulary and provides built-in support that can benefit all students. Tools such as the screen reader, talk & type, screen masking, simplify and vocabulary are beneficial for all of our students. The research tools are great for high school students who need to extract and cite digital resources for various projects and writing pieces. Students are able to access their R&W tools at home as well as school and every student at NRHS recently had a refresher on its tools and uses.