



NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Children have a funny way of surprising us. We often underestimate their strength of will and character. ESNI's students' desire to demonstrate social justice leadership is evident by the number of participants in our various social justice groups. They care about their environment, their peers and their community. Those are the values that we, as school community need to foster, promote and celebrate. It is our responsibility to prepare our students for their future as responsible global citizens. Learning to be critical thinkers is central to this endeavour.

Thinking critically goes hand in hand with strong literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy skills. As an elementary school, we lay the foundations for life-long learning. This is why we must have high expectations for all students. It is also the reason why working closely with parents is so important. In partnership with parents and guardians, teachers help prepare students for the challenges ahead of them. Although the report card and the oral conferences will be coming, never hesitate to talk with teachers about your child's academic progress or work habits.

As always, thank you for your collaboration and I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

François Rémillard

Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day ceremony will be held in the ESNI gymnasium on November 10th. Join us at 2:00 pm for a brief commemoration ceremony in memory of the sacrifice made by the members of our armed forces (past and present).



Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Conferences

November means report cards. These will be available (online) on November 20th. The procedural for registering will be sent out next week.



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The parent-teacher conferences will be held on the evening of November 23rd and the morning of November 24th. The online booking service for the appointments will be made available to parents from November 13th to the 22nd. During the week of the 6th, a letter will be sent home to outline the booking procedure.

Parent Advisory Council/SNIAC

The next meeting of the St. Norbert Immersion Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 in the school's conference room. If you cannot attend in person, do hesitate to attend virtually by following the link below. We value parental input and would love to see you there.

SNIAC

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

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Meeting ID: 224 212 080 995

Passcode: 8Jgt4S

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SAVE THE DATE – Band & Winter Concert Dates

*Grade 5 to 8 – Band Concert will be held on Thursday, December 14th (1:00 pm & 7:00 pm)

*K to 4 – Holiday Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 19th (1:00 pm & 7:00 pm)

Important Dates – November

Remembrance Day Ceremony	November 10 th (2:00 pm)
Reports Cards Available On-line	November 20 th
K-4 Pizza Day	November 22 nd
5-8 Pizza Day	November 23 rd
Parent Teacher Conferences	November 23 rd (4:00 pm – 7:30) November 24 th (9:00 am – 11:30 am)
No school	November 24 th