



# North Queens Community School



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## Administration Message

Welcome Spring!

With the arrival of Spring we will most likely have wet and muddy conditions on the playground. I would like to remind parents to pack a change of clothes with

their child in their backpack.

Students will receive their report cards on April 7. All students should be focusing on their academics to end

the school year on a positive note!

If you have any concerns I encourage you to contact me.

Respectfully,  
Jennifer Weare  
Principal

## Important Dates:

April 7—Report Cards go home

April 13—CLT Early Dismissal at 1:15 pm

April 14—Early dismissal at 11:45 am

April 14—Parent Teacher 1-3 and 6-8 pm

April 29—Professional Development Day—No School for Students

## Home and School News

Spring is here, though the weather tells us otherwise! With Spring comes our Annual Spring Fling which will be held on May 23 in the school gymnasium and surrounding areas. A notice will soon be coming home providing more

details. Each class will be asked to do a themed basket for the Silent Auction and any cakes or baked goods that you would like to donate will be appreciated.

Please watch for the posters detailed this fun

filled day.

All of the money raised supports our student's activities.

Thank you for supporting our school!

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## Nova Scotia Recycles

Congrats to Serenity Whynot in grade 5 and Cameron Lane in grade 12 for their winning entries in the Nova Scotia

Recycles contest. They are invited to the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest Awards Dinner at the Best Western in Bridgewater to

accept \$800 for North Queens Community School.

*“Spring is when  
you feel like  
whistling even  
with a shoe full of  
slush”*

*-Doug Larson*



## Paths in our Schools

Parents...talking about what we think and feel is important. But, just as important is the skill of listening. Listening is a skill that our children are encouraged to get better at in school. At home, listening is also a skill that you want to encourage. When some-

one listens to us, we know that they care about us. During PATHS time, we learn that listening to each other is just as important as being able to talk about ideas, feelings and share information. If no one lis-

tens, we cannot solve problems. If no one listens we cannot share ideas, if no one listens to us, we do not feel valued. Our students are important to us all. Let's listen to them and encourage to them to listen to us too.

## NQ Award at the Provincial Level

Grade 8 student, Dylan Smith was recently awarded third place status at the provincial level for her entry in this year's "Lion's Club International Peace Poster Contest". She received a plaque, cheque and her original poster at the presentation in early March

at our school. The contest theme was "Share Peace". Her poster along with those from Autumn Carver (grade 7) and Ella Reid (grade 6) had all won top prizes at the Queens County's Liverpool Lions Club's district level in the Fall and then,

those had gone on to the next judging level. Dylan's drawing made it all the way to the provincial competition. Congratulations to Dylan Smith and her sponsoring Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Ford.

## Embedded Time

During the embedded time this month our elementary and junior/senior CLT groups have been

- Looking at data from a survey regarding sense of belonging and are deciding how to share the results with staff and students.
- Math teachers at junior/senior high are looking at diagnostic assessments as a way to monitor student progress throughout the term in connection to specific strands and outcomes.
- Upper elementary teachers are discussing and creating formative and summative assessments to use in current math units.

## Kippers Outreach at North Queens

The Kippers School of Gymnastics outreach program is offering an 8 week session at North Queens School. The session will begin on Wed April 13th and classes will be held

Wed of each week. Class times and fees are as follows:

Ages 3-5	\$75	5:30-6:30
Ages 5-8	\$75	5:30-6:30
Ages 9+	\$100	6:30-8:00

If you have any questions you can contact 902-543-4010 or email [info@kippersgym.com](mailto:info@kippersgym.com)