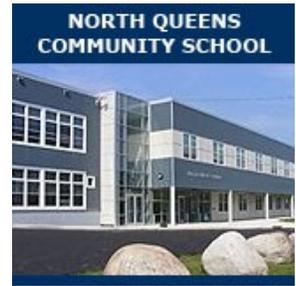




North Queens Community School



VOLUME 6—February, 2016

Administration Message

January has been a very icy month. As always, please send your child with a warm coat, hat, boots and mittens/gloves.

Our Jr/Sr High report cards will go home with students on February 11.

Our grade Primary to 12 report cards will go home with students on April 7.

Parent teacher appointments will be held on April 14. More information will be sent home

at a later date. Have a great month!

Respectfully,
Jennifer Weare
Principal



Important Dates:

February 3—CLT, dismissal at 1:15 pm

February 9—SAC Meeting, 5 pm

February 11— Jr/Sr High Report Cards Go Home

February 15—Joseph Howe Day, No School for Students

February 18—Dance Grade 7-12, 7 pm

February 24—CLT, dismissal at 1:15 pm

March 1—Primary Screening

March 9—CLT, dismissal at 1:15 pm

March 11—Last Day of School before March Break

March 14-18—March Break

March 25—Good Friday, No School for Students

March 28—Easter Monday, No School for Students

March 30—PLC Early Dismissal at 1:15 pm

April 7—Primary to Grade 12 Report Cards go home

PATHS Update

Parents... have you noticed your children complimenting you and others more? Or maybe your child has brought home a compliment list from school? During PATHS time, one child is chosen to be our PATHS Kid of the Day.

This student helps out with the lesson as a special helper. At some point during the day, the class gives compliments to the PATHS Kid of the Day. During this time, we learn how to give a compliment and how to receive a compliment.

Giving compliments helps build self-esteem in our students by pointing out their accomplishments and positive things that they do. We notice that the children try harder to make good choices and are proud of their skills!

Family Literacy Day

Special thanks to all of our guest readers who helped to bring Family Literacy Day to life on January 27th. North Queens joined with fami-

lies all across the country to celebrate literacy by sharing books for an hour. While reading together is important everyday, it was great to see

so many people come out to share in this special activity with our students.



*"It is impossible
for a man to learn
what he thinks he
already knows."*

~Epictetus

Kippers Gymnastics

Want to try Gymnastics? Kippers Gymnastics is offering a short "4 week" Gymnastics session for those children, ages 5-12, who may have never tried gymnastics before and don't want to commit to the usual 12 week long session. Session starts

the week of Feb 14th. To Register or for more information, please call 902-543-4010 or email: kippersgym@eastlink.ca. Gymnastics Awareness Week – Open House (Saturday Feb 13th 3:00-5:00) you are invited to drop by the Kippers Gym

at 90 Dominion Street, Bridgewater (Back entrance of the Bridgewater Curling Club). Don't miss the chance to enter your name for a "free 12 week session". Performance by the Flying Kippers Demo Team!!

Free African Drumming PD Session

Free African Drumming PD Session available to educators and community:

Come and share in a fantastic learning opportunity. An African drumming session will be available through the SSRSB Race Relations, Cross Cultural Understanding and Human Rights (RCH) Coordinator in three of our board areas. The three drumming sessions are free of charge to anyone that signs up. We have a limited number of seats available in the Chester, Bridgewater and Liverpool areas (CAMS, BES and SQMS). Please feel free to pick the most convenient location for you and sign up to attend. During the session, you will play a drum (provided) and

learn about the historical and cultural significance of drumming. The instructor is Henry Bishop - www.henrybishop.ca The first session is for educators and the second session will be for community members. Please feel free to share this information as you see fit.

Session 1:

February 11, 2015:
Bridgewater Elementary School

3:30-5:30: Educators (15 spaces)

6:00-8:00: Open to the community (20 spaces)

Session 2:

February 16, 2015: South Queens Middle School

3:30-5:30: Educators (15

spaces)

6-8: Open to the community (20 spaces)

Session 3:

February 18, 2015: Chester Area Middle School

3:30-5:30: Educators (15 spaces)

6:30-8:30: Open to the community (20 spaces)

*If any sessions are cancelled due to inclement weather, participants will be contacted for a possible make-up date of Feb. 23

TO RSVP: Contact RCH Admin Assist. Sharon Jewer

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♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥