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NEWSLETTER #10

Dear Parents

May 31st, 2019

As we head into the last month of the school year, we find ourselves in the midst of a very busy time! Field trips have started, kids are at the track today, the grade 5 camp trip is next week, swimming is in a few weeks, as is tabloid. With all that is going on, this final month of school is going to fly by! We appreciate your efforts in trying to keep your home routines through this last month – particularly those bedtime routines!

One of the things we have been busy working towards is staffing for the three Neepawa schools next year. As you know, HMK will be a K – 4 school once Neepawa Middle School opens. Along with the grade 5 teachers (Mrs. Tomoniko, Mrs. Boyle, Ms. Mabon, and Mr. Joye), the other current HMK staff members who will be moving to Neepawa Middle School next year include Mrs. Woods (resource), Ms. Bergen (EA), Ms. Bohn (secretary), Mrs. Rogers (EA), and Mrs. Joni Vinnell (grade 8). We know that no matter which school they are in, they are going to do a fantastic job meeting the needs of the children in their care! Gateway Construction (general contractor of Neepawa Middle School) continues to tell us that the new school will be ready for students in September, so we will continue to plan with that in mind. We have one more staffing announcement to share – Mrs. Lisa Papegnies will be joining our staff come September. Mrs. Papegnies currently teaches grade 3/4 in Brandon, and will be teaching grade 2 here at HMK next year in Mrs. Alison Vinnell's position when she goes on maternity leave! As of right now we still have one position to hire at HMK (the remaining four months of Mrs. Schafer's maternity leave), and will share the name of her replacement in the June newsletter.

There are two safety items that we would like to share with parents, as both have been brought to our attention in recent weeks. The first involves children swimming in the river at Riverbend Park unsupervised. Please be sure to talk with your children about the dangers associated with swimming unsupervised. Whenever they are swimming, they should have permission from their parent, and should be supervised by an adult. Unsupervised swimming can be extremely dangerous – drowning can happen very quickly – an adult needs to be there in case of an emergency! The second item involves children being left alone at home under the age of 12. Please note that the law in Manitoba states that children cannot be left unsupervised at home until they are 12 years old, and even once 12, parents need to use their discretion as to what that particular child is able to handle in terms of being alone (maturity level, younger siblings they are caring for, length of time parent is away, etc). Please be sure to make safe choices when it comes to leaving children at home if you need to step out for a few minutes – thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES

June 3 rd – 5 th	Pre-kindergarten appointments for incoming K's
June 3 rd – 14 th	Grade 1 Outdoor Classroom
Tuesday, June 4 th	Horizon String Quartet performance at 9:00
Thursday, June 6 th	Grade 4 field trip to Brandon * NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES for any kindergarten students
June 6 th & 7 th	Grade 5 Camp Trip
Friday, June 7 th	* Kindergarten field trip (for ALL kindergarten students)
June 10 th and 11 th	Grade 4 field trips to Souris
Wednesday, June 12 th	BPSD Recognition Evening
Friday, June 14 th	Divisional Track meet (rain date June 17 th) All HMK Library Books need to be returned
Monday, June 17 th	Noon swim for grade 1
Tuesday, June 18 th	Grade 3 field trip to Portage Noon swim for grade 5
Wednesday, June 19 th	** HMK K-4 Tabloid at Riverbend (ALL kindergarten students attend; Gr 1 – 4 rain date June 20th) Noon swim for kindergarten
Thursday, June 20 th	** NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES for any kindergarten students Noon swim for grade 3
Friday, June 21 st	Noon swim for grade 2
Monday, June 24 th	Year-end assembly
Wednesday, June 26 th	NO CLASSES – Administration Day
Thursday, June 27 th	NO CLASSES – Administration / PD Day
Friday, June 28 th	Last day – early dismissal at 11:00 am

* Note: There will be **NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES** on June 6th.
All kindergarten students are to attend the kindergarten field trip on June 7th.

** Note: There will be **NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES** on June 20th.
All kindergarten students are to attend the HMK Tabloid on June 19th.
Kindergarten kids will have their Tabloid on June 19th **RAIN or SHINE!**

ROOTS OF EMPATHY AT HMK

We had another very successful 'Roots of Empathy' year at HMK. Four babies came to teach grade two students about empathy and the development of children.

Thank you to babies Ezra, Hunter, Keagan, and Oaklyn, and their moms, who came for nine visits each in Ms. Keller's, Mrs. Vinnell's, Mrs. Murray's and Mrs. Funk's classes. The students learned about feelings, communication, safety, and milestones. It was wonderful to watch the babies grow and change throughout the year!

We are looking for volunteers to help with next year's program!

We need four babies and their parents to help run the program next year. Anyone whose child will be 2-5 months in September and would like to take part in this program please call HMK at 476-2323 and ask for Kim Chapman, Moira Woods or Scott Freeman.

We would love to meet you!

Grade 5's Meet Author Heather Smith

On May 8th our grade 5 classes ventured over to the Neepawa Library to meet author Heather Smith. Ms. Smith has written several books for middle age students including "Ebb and Flow", "Baygirl", "Chicken Girl", and "A Plan for Pops" among others. We would like to thank Neepawa Library for inviting our grade 5 students – having the opportunity to meet an author can make a big difference in an aspiring author's life!



"Rats" (Grade 5 Operetta)

This year's grade 5 operetta, "Rats", was another overwhelming success! The grade 5 students did an amazing job of portraying the story of the Pied Piper, and conveying the message that you need to keep the deals you make! A big thank you to the grade 5 teachers: Mrs. Tomoniko, Mrs. Boyle, Ms. Mabon, and Mr. Joye, and to Mrs. Weisgerber for coordinating and directing another fantastic show! We would also like to thank all staff who helped out with sets, costumes, props, and moving things back and forth between the school and the Roxy. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful facility as the Roxy to host our productions in!!



Bike Rodeo

We were very pleased to partner with Settlement Services to bring the MPI Bicycle Rodeo to our grade 2 students again this year. All of the grade 2 students had a session together in the gym where our two instructors went over bicycles, safety, and the rules of the road. Each class then had the opportunity to go out to the basketball court to actually practice their bike riding skills on the court that the instructors had set up. They practiced the hand signals for turns and stops, and had to follow all rules of the road in navigating their way through the course. The kids did an excellent job trying to use the proper hand signals and ride their bikes safely - we hope that this continues as they ride their bikes in the coming months! A big thank you goes out to Neepawa Settlement Services for contacting MPI and arranging for the Bike Rodeo to take place. We would also like to thank MPI for offering this service to our children - it is greatly appreciated!



Book Fair

We hosted our second Book Fair of the year this month. This Book Fair was a slightly smaller version of the Book Fair in the fall. We would like to thank Mrs. Kuharski for organizing the spring Book Fair. It is awesome seeing the excitement that books bring to our children!

Eden Cross Country Run

On May 23rd Mrs. Vinnell's grade 4's and the grade 5's headed to Eden for the annual Eden Cross Country Run. It was a great day for running, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves spending the afternoon out in Eden! We would like to thank Mrs. James (principal) for inviting us to participate in the Eden Run!

Johnny Appleseed

Our grade 5 students were able to participate in the Johnny Appleseed program again this year. This program is an environmental tree planting initiative which is sponsored by the Whitemud Watershed Conservation District. Chris Reynolds from Whitemud Watershed talked to the grade 5's about trees and their benefits, told them how to plant a tree, and then gave each grade 5 student an edible apple tree! Thank you Whitemud Watershed Conservation District for offering yet another opportunity for our kids to learn about conservation in such a practical way!!

NACI Jazz Band

On May 29th the NACI Jazz Band, conducted by Mr. John Hodge, visited HMK, and put on a great show for the K - 5 students. The kids were tapping their feet to the lively selection of tunes, and really enjoyed watching older students they have seen around the community perform for them. The Jazz Band introduced a whole new genre of music to some of the students, and gave our students a glimpse of what they could achieve musically in the future. We would like to thank Mr. Hodge and all of the members of the Jazz Band for getting all of our hands clapping!



Nursery School Visits

On May 27th and 28th Neepawa Nursery School visited HMK to get a look at "the big school"! Our young friends visited the kindergarten rooms, gym, music room, and library. It was exciting seeing so many future Cubs come for a tour of HMK!



Kindergarten Hatching

This past month, our kindergarten classes were busy hatching chicks and ducks. With the generous support of our Parent Council, the new incubators were put to good use! The children were so excited to see the new chicks and ducks! What an awesome way to learn about living things!



NED Show

On May 30th HMK hosted its first ever NED Show. NED is a school-wide character education program that centers around a 45 minute assembly called The NED Show. NED is a cartoon character whose name is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best. Using humor, storytelling, audience participation and object lessons including yo-yo and magic tricks, our students learned through the adventures of NED! The kids had a great time at the assembly, and many are excited to try their own yo-yo tricks!



Planting at HMK

Our grade 1's were busy beautifying the school yard this month. Thanks to Mrs. MacPhee and all of the student helpers on doing such a great job with our school gardens!



HMK Library Notice

In order to account for all of the books in our library, we are asking that all HMK library books be returned by Friday, June 14th. Today (May 31st) was the last day to check books out of the library. Please have a look around your house, and check kids rooms/backpacks, to see if there are any library books around. Even if you find books from weeks gone by - it would be greatly appreciated to get them back in the library!

Lost and Found

We have numerous items in our lost and found right now. Next time you are by the school, please check the hallway in front of the main office to see if any of the items belong to your family - thank you!

Bicycle Reminder

Please remind your children to ride their bikes on the street and not on the sidewalk. According to the RCMP, bicycles should not be ridden on any sidewalk – they should be ridden on the street in the same direction as traffic. If a particular street is too busy for someone to comfortably ride their bike, the bike should be walked on the sidewalk. Parental judgment is always the key in determining which streets kids are allowed to ride their bike on. Please go over this with your children and explain how important it is that we all ride our bikes safely. We would also like to put out reminders about obeying all traffic signs (e.g. stop signs), and that wearing a helmet is the law for anyone under the age of 18. Please be sure to review all bike safety rules with your child – we want all children to be as safe as possible!

We would also like to remind parents that students are not to ride their bikes to school until they are in Grade 2. If parents are riding with students younger than grade 2, this is OK, providing parents are there for both the trip to school as well as the trip home.

If students in grade 2 and up are riding their bike to school, we ask that they use the bike rack on the side of school that corresponds to the end of town they live in (i.e. kids living south of the school should park their bike in the south bike rack; kids living north of the school should park in the north bike rack). The reason for this is to minimize bike traffic in front of the school during the very busy drop off and pick up times. Please review this with your child(ren) to ensure they are using the proper bike rack – thanks. We would also like to encourage kids to keep their bikes locked while at school.

Parent Council

Parent Council had our final meeting for the school year May 21, 2019. We talked about events for the rest of the school year and decided on fundraisers for next year.

Just a reminder that we still have reusable snack bags for sale in various patterns at the office.

We also have our Lovable Labels fundraiser that is ongoing. Get your labels for next school year!

Go to www.hmk.lovablelabels.ca and HMK Parent council gets a portion of the proceeds.

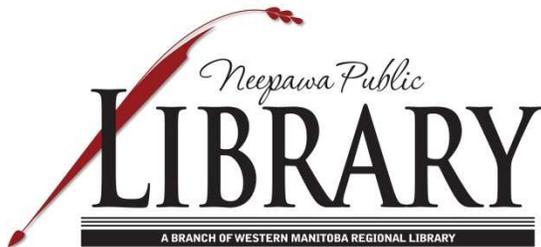
Thank you all for your ongoing support to our school! Have a great rest of the school year.

Parent council will start back up in September, with the first meeting being September 24, 2019 at 7 pm in the staff room.

THANKS TO:

Classroom Volunteers Gail Wutke, Lisa Martin, and Brenda Nelson

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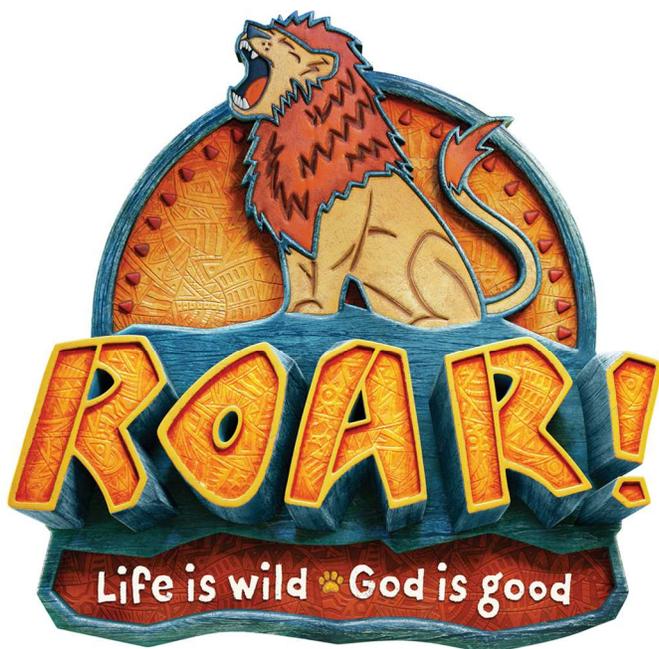


Be sure to sign up your readers for the Summer Reading Program at Neepawa Library this summer! All ages are welcome.

The Summer Reading Program encourages children to read by providing incentives (prizes!) for books and pages read. In addition, children from age 6 to 12 are invited to register for craft and activity programming throughout the summer at the library.

Research has shown that children who continue to read through the summer maintain their comprehension skills and have a better start in September than children who stop reading at the end of June.

Free registration for the program starts on Monday, June 24th. Drop in to the library or call 204.476.5648 for more information anytime.



Kids in K – Gr. 6

are invited to

**This Summer's Mane
Event!!**

**New Friends - Fun Experiments -
Stampede Sports - Delicious Snacks -
Wild Bible Adventures - Incredible
Music
at Vacation Bible School!!**

**Sun, July 7 – Thurs, July
11**

6:30 – 8:45 pm

**Neepawa First Baptist
Church**

POOL INFO:

Aqua Fit - Available on a pay-per-class or pay-per-month basis. (30-day).

Family Swim - Pay-per-class. Fee is per household. Adults must be accompanied by children and children must be accompanied by adults.

Family Passes - Per price list. Note: Max of 5 per family, each additional member is \$2.00/each.

Family Passes (Season) - Per price list. Note: Max of 5 per family, each additional member is \$10.00/each.

Lap Swim - Available on a pay-per-class or pay-per-month basis. (30-day).

Parents & Tots - Available on a pay-per-class. Fee is per household. Tots are patrons 4 & under.

Swim Wear - Acceptable/approved swim wear allowed only—no shorts/shirts/cut offs/diapers/sports bras/underwear

Pool Rentals - Family reunion, birthday parties, team windups—book the pool for a fun event; space may be available in one or two hour blocks every weekend.

For more information/details - Call the Pool!



ONLINE REGISTRATION

FOLLOW APPROPRIATE SESSIONS LINKS @ www.neepawa.ca/program-registrations

ONLY online registration accepted for all 2019 Swimming Lessons.

All payments must be made (in full) at the time of registration by using Visa/MasterCard.

Town of Neepawa residents: Coupon Code 437

Neepawa Residents

	Child (4-6)	Student/Senior	Adult	Family
Single Admission	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$14.0
Day Pass	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$22.00
Weekend	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$32.00
Week Pass (7 Days)	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$70.00
Season Pass	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$225.00

30 min Preschool Lessons	30 min Level 1-5 Lessons	45 min Level 6-10 Lessons
\$50.00	\$60.00	\$65.00
30 min Private Lesson (Individual)	30 min Private Lesson (Group)	Parents/Tots Family Swim
\$20.00 / lesson	\$15.00 / lesson	\$4.00

Non-Neepawa Residents

	Child (4-6)	Student/Senior	Adult	Family
Single Admission	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$16.00
Day Pass	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$25.00
Weekend Pass	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$35.00
Week Pass (7 Days)	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$75.00
Season Pass	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$235.00

30 min Preschool Lessons	30 min Level 1-5 Lessons	45 min Level 6-10 Lessons
\$55.00	\$65.00	\$70.00
30 min Private Lesson (Individual)	30 min Private Lesson (Group)	Parents/Tots Family Swim
\$25.00/ lesson	\$20.00/ lesson	\$5.00



FUN IN THE SUN

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(204) 476-7649
WWW.NEEPAWA.CA

2019 Pool Schedule

Pool opens June 3rd!

June 3-9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Sunday
9:00AM-3:45 PM	Closed					Lap Swim (12:00-1:00)
6:00-7:00 PM	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Public Swim (1:00-5:00)
7:00-9:00 PM	Public Swim					Public Swim (7:00-9:00)
June 10-16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Sunday
9:00AM-3:45PM	Closed					Lap Swim (12:00-1:00)
4:00-6:00 PM	Public Lessons					Public Swim (1:00-5:00)
6:00-7:00 PM	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Rental Available (5:00-7:00)
7:00-9:00 PM	Public Swim					Public Swim (7:00-9:00)
June 17-23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Sunday
9:00AM-3:45 PM	Closed					Lap Swim (12:00-1:00)
4:00-6:00 PM	Public Lessons					Public Swim (1:00-5:00)
6:00-7:00 PM	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Rental Available (5:00-7:00)
7:00-9:00 PM	Public Swim					Public Swim (7:00-9:00)
June 24-30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Sunday
12:00-1:00 PM	Lap Swim					Lap Swim (12:00-1:00)
1:00-4:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim (1:00-5:00)
4:00-6:00 PM	Private Lessons					Public Swim (1:00-5:00)
6:00-7:00 PM	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Rental Available (5:00-7:00)
7:00-9:00 PM	Public Swim					Public Swim (7:00-9:00)
July 1—Aug 30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Sunday
7:00-9:00 AM	Lap Swim / Private Lessons					Closed
9:00-11:00 AM	Swimming Lessons					
11:00 AM-12:00	Aqua Fit & Parents & Tots	Family Swim	Aqua Fit & Parents & Tots	Family Swim	Aqua Fit & Parents & Tots	
12:00-1:00 PM	Closed	Lap Swim	Touchwood	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim (12:00-1:00)
1:00-4:00 PM	Public Swim					Public Swim (1:00-5:00)
4:00-6:00 PM	Public Lessons (JULY 8-12, JULY 15-19 & AUG 19-23 FAMILY SWIM)					
6:00-7:00 PM	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Aqua Fit	Swim Team	Rental Available (5:00-7:00)
7:00-9:00PM	Public Swim					Public Swim (7:00-9:00)

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS Preschool & Levels 1-10

Session 1: Two week afternoon - June 10-21

Session 2: Private Lessons—June 24-June 28(4-6pm)
(Additional Private lessons may be available weekday mornings, dependent on scheduling)

Session 3: One week - July 1-5

Session 4: Two week morning - July 8-19

Session 5: One week - July 22-26

Session 6: One week - July 29-Aug 2

Session 7: One week - August 5-9

Session 8: One week - August 12-16

LESSON REFUNDS:

Only provided if notice is given 1 week PRIOR to the start of the scheduled lesson.

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COURSES

Red Cross Assistant Lifeguard - 1 Week; Must have SK Level 10, as well as be 12 years of age by the last date of the course.

Red Cross Lifeguard - 1 Week, Must have current Standard First Aid and CPR C, as well as Red Cross Assistant Lifeguard Certification. Must be 15 years of age.

NEEPAWA BLUE DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM

Meet new friends & have fun!

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in June, July and August!

The club offers both competitive & non competitive swimming, with optional meets held Sundays in July and August.

Not sure if swim team is for you?
Come out and try a practice free of charge!

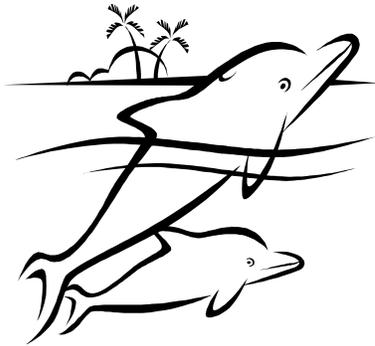
CONTACT:

Kathie Roe

@ 204-476-0255 for more details!

Neepawa Blue Dolphins





Neepawa Blue Dolphins Swim Team Starts Monday, June 3

WHO & WHAT:

The Neepawa Blue Dolphins Swim Team

develops competitive swimmers by encouraging personal excellence in all aspects of the sport of swimming, from fitness and fun, to championship performances.

WHEN & WHERE:

Practices run on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:00pm-7:00pm at the Neepawa Pool**, in the months of June, July and August. Practices are voluntary not mandatory. Anyone can join swim team; you just have to be able to swim 1 length of the pool unassisted. Our youngest athletes each year are usually around 7 years old. All swim meets during the months of July and August are optional.

COST:

Based upon last year's numbers, you get about 30- one hour in-pool sessions for **\$125**. This does not include racing fees at the various swim meets in southern Manitoba, which works out to around \$5 per race.

WHY:

Swim team builds swimming technique, endurance and sportsmanship. Swim team is also a great way to cross train, building strength and endurance for other sports such as baseball, soccer and hockey. Swimming also is easier on the body due to zero impact while in the water. The Blue Dolphin program allows you child to have approximately 30 one-hour sessions in the pool with qualified instructors at a very low cost. This is much cheaper than paying for multiple swimming lessons.

Drop in any Swim Team night and give it a try!

For more information call Paul at 204-841-3399.

Manitoba Summer Fair

The 2019 Manitoba Summer Fair is quickly approaching and is scheduled for Wednesday June 5th until Sunday June 9th, 2019 at the Brandon's Keystone Centre. The Manitoba Summer Fair features a midway, educational displays, a petting zoo, sideshow acts, live music, and agricultural shows. Due to the generous support of sponsors, the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba is able to provide **FREE** children's admission tickets to students ages 6 to 12. Just print copies of this ticket as you need and present it at the gate, or you can download a copy from their website

<http://www.provincialexhibition.com/free-child-ticket-download/>. For more information, check out their website:

www.manitobasummerfair.com

Manitoba Summer Fair

Brandon, MB Keystone Centre June 5 - 9, 2019
www.manitobasummerfair.com

ADMIT ONE CHILD (6-12 yrs)



GATE ADMISSION ONLY

Printed or Readable Mobile Version Accepted

Valid for one free gate admission for a child age 6-12 yrs any one day of the fair. Must be accompanied by an adult. Ticket will be scanned at the gate. Valid any day of the fair.

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Students: Return this slip by Friday, June 7th signed by your parents and be eligible for Newsletter Draws.

Student

Parent