

# SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL

September 2019

## Welcome!



Welcome students, staff and families! We look forward to working with your children to assist them in reaching their full potential. Below the schedule our school follows:

8:45 am	Entry - Opening Bell
8:45 - 10:30 am	1st Instructional Period
10:30-10:45 am	Recess
10:45-11:45 am	2nd Instructional Period
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Nutritional Break & Recess
12:30 - 2:00 pm	3rd Instructional Period
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Recess
2:15 - 3:00 pm	4th Instructional Period
3:00pm	Dismissal

## School Agendas

All students from Grade 1-6 will have an agenda to manage their time and projects and to facilitate communication. School Agendas are \$10.00 and can be paid through school cash online. A family with 3 siblings at the school are not required to pay for the third student. Once payment is received an agenda will be issued to the student.

## Visitor Sign-In

*To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask all visitors to adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our **Visitor Registry Book**, don't forget to sign out on your departure.*

## Save the Dates

- September 30 - PA Day
- September 17 - Open House & Book Fair
- September 19 - Picture Day
- September 26 - Orange Shirt Day
- September 27 - Terry Fox Run
- Pizza Day - Watch for further details.

## Open House/Book Fair

You are invited to an Open House and Book Fair on Tuesday, September 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

## School Photos



Picture day will take place on September 19, 2019. The cost of the pictures and order forms will be provided by the photography company. Various costs/packages are available for your selection. Don't forget to smile!

## School Cash Online

School Cash Online offers parents the convenience of paying online for school fees & activities. All events/activities are to be paid through School Cash. If you have not registered as yet, please do so as soon as possible. Watch for details to be sent home shortly. If have any problems with registering your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We will be happy to assist.

Visit <https://npsc.schoolcashionline.com> for more details.

## Terry Fox Walk

We will be holding our Terry Fox Walk at St. Alexander school on September 27th. The classes will participate in physical activity by walking around the school yard to remember the heroism of Terry Fox to raise money for Cancer Research. Students are asked to bring a Toonie if possible. We will have a Spirit Day on this date so wear your favorite jersey!

## Orange Shirt Day

Students are asked to wear an orange shirt on Thursday, September 26th. Orange Shirt Day is an event that started in 2013 and will be officially held on September 30th. It was designed to educate people and promote awareness about the residential school system and the impact this system had on Indigenous communities for more than a century in Canada. Teachers will be discussing this topic with our students.

## Nutrition Program

Once again we will be offering the Breakfast program to our students with support from the PC Nutrition Grant and North Bay Community Living. We are looking for parent volunteers in order for us to continue providing students with this very wonderful program. Please contact the school if you are able to assist. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

## Sacramental Preparations



Please be advised that the first meeting for the sacraments of First Eucharist and First Reconciliation will be held shortly through the parish you attend. Please contact your Parish directly to register.

## Edsby

With Edsby, parents get real time insight into what's happening in the classroom.

- See everything academic about all your kids, in real time
- Edsby lets you see each child's school calendar
- Edsby helps you communicate and engage with your school.



If you have not already set up your account, please complete the forms that were sent home and return it to the school. After your form has been received, you will receive an email with login information and next steps.

Visit [www.npsc.ca/parents/EDSBY](http://www.npsc.ca/parents/EDSBY) for more information.

## Catholic School Advisory Council

Our next Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) will be held on September 24th at 5:30 p.m. All our welcome to join us.

## Allergies/Medical Conditions

A friendly reminder, that there are children in our school with severe, life threatening allergies to peanuts and nuts. We maintain a peanut and nut aware school community, **peanut and nut products are not permitted.**

**If your child has a prevalent medical condition, please advise the school so that the necessary care plans are completed.**

## Medication

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.

## Emergency and Medical Forms

For the safety of our students, please ensure you revise and complete the Emergency and Medical forms that were sent home and return to the school by Friday, September 6th so that we can ensure our records are accurate. Thank you for your assistance!



### Contact Us

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## ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 First Day of School	4 First Day of School SK Students	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Picture Day	20 	21
22	23	24 CSAC Meeting - 5:30 p.m.	25	26 Orange Shirt Day	27 Terry Fox Walk 	28
29	30 <b>PD</b> day					