

# NAEC Family Update

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Term 2/Semester 2 is off to a terrific start. Secondary students have settled in to their new classes. Report cards for both elementary and secondary students will be coming home on Friday.

We are excited to welcome two new staff recently. Collin Drake has returned to NAEC as our new Day 4 Planning time teacher and Lisa Ohlke is the new Gr. 4 teacher until Jessie Carr returns from her maternity leave in mid-April.

French classes this week had an amazing opportunity to practice coding along with their French skills thanks to the collaboration of Madame Bertrand and Mr. Allison, LDSB STEM teacher.

We also had a number of Gr. 6 - 12 students enjoy a great day on the slopes at Calabogie on Friday. Many thanks to the supervisors who make these trips possible.

## Upcoming Dates

### Elementary Northern Schools Basketball Tournament at NAEC

Tuesday, February 13th

### Report Cards Home:

Friday, February 16th

### Family Day Holiday

Monday, February 19th

### LESSA Senior Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, February 20th

### Grade 8 to 9 Parent Information Night

Thursday, February 22nd 6:00pm



### Elementary Valentine's Spirit Day on Wednesday!

Wear your favourite Valentine's day colour (pink, red, purple ...)

## Elementary Hot Lunches February Schedule:

### Finnegan's Pizza:

- Tuesday, Feb. 19

### Jumbo Beef Hot Dogs:

- Monday, Feb. 12 and Feb. 26

**NEW**

### Theo's Pizza:

- Every Thursday in February

Order through School Day or students can get a paper form in the office.

## Firefighter Pancake Breakfast

Saturday March 2

8am-11am

Flinton Recreation Centre

72 Edward Street

Proceeds raised will go to NAEC busing for extra curricular sports

Gluten Free option available!!

Hosted by: NAEC School Advisory Council & Kaladar Barrie Fire Department

If you cannot attend but would like to contribute please email us at [naec.sac@gmail.com](mailto:naec.sac@gmail.com)

Adults \$10  
Kids \$5

Cash Only

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://naec.limestone.on.ca/>



# Important Reporting Change

Attention Parents & Caregivers!

When Term 1 report cards come home on Friday, February 16th, you will notice some changes.

In June 2023, the Ministry of Education released an updated Language curriculum (English).

For students in Grades 1-8 (English), there is now one grade for all Language learning. As in previous years, educators will communicate your student's progress and next steps in the comment box. However, the mark will be a consolidation of the 4 strands outlined in the new Language Curriculum.

As always, if you have any questions about the report card, please reach out to your student's classroom teacher(s).

## Strands in the new Language Curriculum:

Strand A: Literacy Connections & Applications

Strand B: Foundations of Language

Strand C: Comprehension - Understanding and Responding to Texts

Strand D: Composition - Expressing Ideas and Creating Texts

To learn more about the new curriculum, please visit the Ministry of Education's website: [Language, Grades 1 to 8: a guide for parents.](#)



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# Share Your Feedback

You are invited to participate in the **2024-2025 School Year Calendar Online Survey**

Survey open  
January 30, 2024 -  
February 12, 2024

To participate, please visit:  
[bit.ly/LDSB24-25CalendarSurvey](https://bit.ly/LDSB24-25CalendarSurvey)



Join us  
for an  
information  
session

## Food-neutral kids:

A parent and caregiver presentation



In this session, we will talk about ways that families can help kids develop a positive relationship with food.



Live webinar  
February 28, 2024  
6 to 7 p.m.



Register by February 26  
A recording will be available to those that register.  
[kflaph.ca/FoodNeutral](https://kflaph.ca/FoodNeutral)

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