

Principal's Message:

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!

Your Nationview Knights Team is excited to be back!

We have many students, and some staff members who are new to Nationview!

Our Fall Open House will be held during the first week of October. We look forward to welcoming our families, and will send details in the next newsletter.

On behalf of all staff, I want to extend a warm welcome to the 2023-24 school year. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning together!

Sincerely,

candy campbell

Spirit Day!

Our First Spirit Day is Friday, September 15th and it is School Colours Day – if you have them, wear Red, Black, White -Go Knights!

Thank You!

We extend big "thank you"s to our custodial and maintenance team – Ms Adams, Mr. Adams and their team – for their work over the summer ensuring our building is in tip-top shape!

Welcome!

Please welcome

Shannon Summers O.C.T. joins us teaching Grade 5/6 and Science

Angela Young O.C.T. is returning and teaching our Grade3/4 and 4/5 classes.

Alyssa MacMillan O.C.T. joins us teaching grade 4/5 French Immersion.

Lori Grant O.C.T. rejoins us to help start the year as we fill vacancies in our French Phys.Ed/Health role.

Cody Webster O.C.T. joins us to start the year in an Occasional assignment in grades 3/4 and 4/5.

Cindy Cooper and **Helen Pilkington** are joining our Special Education Team in their roles as Educational Assistants. **Brittney Kurzen** R.E.C.E. joins us in Kindergarten B.

Dan desGrosilliers joins our custodial team.

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<u>Week A/Week B Schedule</u> We have an alternating bi-weekly schedule. All students have a morning and an afternoon teacher which will alternate weekly.

For example:

Week A

Morning: English Language, Science, Math,

Afternoon: French Language, Social Studies, P.E., the Arts.

Week B

Morning: French Language, Social Studies, P.E., the Arts.

Afternoon: English Language, Science, Math.

Health and Wellness

Reminder: anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of <u>any illness</u> should stay home and complete the <u>School and Child Care Screening</u> to determine next steps.

More information is available from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit https://eohu.ca

Information Verification/Emergency Contact etc:

There are several papers coming home this week, for your attention. We appreciate your prompt support in completing and returning these documents as soon as possible.

Please! No nuts!

We have several students/staff with life threatening allergies to nuts/peanuts. Be sure to adhere to the No Nuts policy- do not send nuts, peanuts or any foods containing nuts or peanuts, or 'peanut butter look-alikes' such as Wowbutter.

Absence and Late Arrivals

If your child will be absent, you can let us know in MyFamilyRoom (preferred as this updates immediately in our attendance system) or call the school at 613-989-2600, and press 1 for a direct absence reporting line. If your child's absence has not been reported and we aren't able to reach you, we must follow Safe Arrival procedures and may need to contact the police to conduct a wellness check.

Unscheduled pick ups

We always appreciate advance notice for end of day pick ups. For any changes, please alert the office directly by calling 613-989-2600, by 2:00pm at the latest.

MyFamilyRoom

With this service, you can:

- Register your child for school
- Receive absence notifications for your child instantly
- Report absences online
- See upcoming school events in your child's calendar
- Pay for school events and items online (coming soon)
- Use the My Family Room mobile app (for iOS and Android)

Log IN or Sign Up, here: https://myfamilyroom.ca/Account/Login

<u>Indoor shoes</u> All students should have indoor shoes, please. Velcro or slip on are preferred for those who haven't mastered tying.

<u>Toys/Valuables to School</u> It is understandable that children like to bring their toys, Pokémon cards, and stuffed animals to school; however, they are often misplaced or cause disruption rather than generate positive discussion/interaction that is encouraged during class activities. It is recommended that toys be kept at home where they are safe.

<u>Waterbottles</u> We have great water bottle filling stations! Please send your child daily with a full bottle of water, and they can refill here. Please label the bottle.

<u>Plans of Care For Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions</u>

In February 2018, the Ministry of Education updated policies related to students in schools who have one or more of the following medical conditions:

Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Life Threatening Medical Condition

We work together with families of students with these medical conditions to develop Plans of Care. We are currently contacting families to finalize Plans of Care that we have on file at the school for the 2020-21 school year.

If your child is new to the school or has been recently diagnosed with one of these medical conditions and does not yet have a Plan of Care, please contact the school and we will send home a Plan of Care package to complete. For more information please refer to http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/ppm161.pdf

The Nationview Team

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