

École Ness



École Ness - Notes from the Office December 15, 2023

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School Office Hours: 8:15 am - 4:15 pm, Monday – Friday

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
DÉCEMBRE						1 DAY 3	2
	3	4 DAY 4	5 DAY 5 Early Dismissal 3:10 pm	6 DAY 6	7 DAY 1 WISE 8èmes Hannukah	8 DAY 2 WISE 8èmes Hannukah	9 Hannukah
	10	11 DAY 3 6/2 Witness Blanket PM Hannukah	12 DAY 4 Hannukah	13 DAY 5 Hannukah	14 DAY 6 Hannukah	15 DAY 1 Hannukah	16
	17	18 DAY 2 Journée des pyjamas	19 DAY 3 Early Dismissal 3:10 pm Winter Concert 6:30 pm Journée de jumelage	20 DAY 4 Rassemblement 9h10 Un mercredi farfelu!	21 DAY 5 Winter Solstice Tout sauf un sac à dos	22 DAY 6 Last day of school before Winter Break Célé-fêtes	23
	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day Kwanzaa	27 Kwanzaa	28 Kwanzaa	29 Kwanzaa	30 Kwanzaa
	31 Kwanzaa						

Spirit Week

Monday December 18	Tuesday December 19	Wednesday December 20	Thursday December 21	Friday December 22
Pyjama Day	Dress as twins	Un mercredi farfelu !	Everything but a backpack	Célé-fêtes
Wear your pyjamas	Dress the same as a friend or teacher.	Students dress as teachers and teachers dress as students	Leave your backpack at home and bring all your school belongings in another container!	Dress in your favourite holiday clothing (ex-Diwali, Christmas, Easter, Eid, Halloween) or like you are going on holidays!

Winter Concert

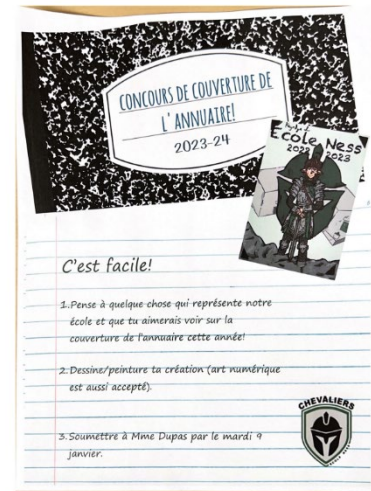
Our Winter Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm. Please see the letter below that was sent to families on December 12, 2023

School Dance

On Friday, December 22 during period seven and eight, École Ness will be hosting a dance for our students to celebrate our amazing year together so far. For any students who would prefer not to attend the dance, we will be offering a variety of alternative activities which include crafting, beading, origami, reading, D&D and boards games. All the activities have been designed to ensure that all students have a chance to participate in an activity where they can engage positively with their peers in a space that feels safe for them.

Yearbook Cover Contest

1. Think of something that you would like to see on the cover of our school yearbook the represents École Ness.
2. Draw, paint your creation. (Digital Art will be accepted).
3. Submit your artwork to Mme Dupas by Tuesday, January 9, 2024



Colder Weather

As the cold weather and snow is upon us, please ensure students are dressed for the cold as they are expected to go outside at lunch.

At 12:05 pm, once students have eaten, they are to either choose a club/activity to attend or go outside. Students will need to take all the belongings for either their activity, club or outdoor that they will need with them until the afternoon entry bell at 12:45 pm. Students will not be permitted to wander the hallways or gather in the washrooms during this time as there is limited supervision in these areas.

It is also an expectation that students remain outdoors until the Morning Entry bell rings at 8:50 am.

If temperatures drop below -28, students will be permitted to remain indoors.

Parent Advisory Meeting

Please note the next Parent Advisory meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm via Teams. The link will be emailed out in advance.

News from the Community and Division



**Cree Style Hand Drum
Making Workshop**

FREE

Monday December 18th

5 pm – 8 pm

WA-SAY HEALING CENTRE
300—388 DONALD STREET

Facilitated by Austin Sitting-eagle

Spaces limited
Please call 204-774-6484 to register



**2 SPIRIT
POWWOW
2023**

Wednesday Dec 20, 2023
RBC Convention Centre
(375 York Ave.)

Grand Entries Starting at:
1:00PM & 6:00PM

Free Event - Open To The Public

All Dancers & Drum Groups Welcome
Honorarium for all who Register

MC - Ron Mandamin
Arena Director - Alex Copenance
Host Drum - Southern Thunderbird

Ka Ni Kanichik, Inc.
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École Ness Concert d'Hiver/Winter Concert

Dear parents and students,

On the evening of **Tuesday, December 19, 2023** the school bands and choir will be performing in the school Winter Concert in the École Ness gymnasium. Students are expected to arrive for around 6:00pm (no later than 6:15pm) to retrieve their instruments, music folders from the band room and head to the gym to take their places for the concert. The concert will start at 6:30 pm and all band and choir students are to remain seated on (or in front of) the stage in the gym for the duration of the concert. Students are asked to dress in semi-formal attire for the event.

Please also note the important information below:

- Gym doors will open to guests at 6:20 pm. Please do not enter earlier as students will be warming up. Families are also asked to limit the amount of individuals attending in person as we will be close to capacity.
- For those not able to attend in person, the concert will be lived streamed. Link will be sent out to the school community this Friday.
- Families are asked to be respectful of signage when parking on neighboring streets and not block community members driveways.

I look forward to seeing everyone there and excited to share in a fun evening of music performance. Please reach out to me should you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for your support of music here at École Ness!

Sincerely,

Bert Johnson

Band & Choir Director, École Ness

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