

STUDENT SERVICES

Graduation

The grade 12 Graduation Ceremonies will be held on Wednesday June 28th at 7pm. This will be a wonderful celebration of our NKEC grade 12s completion of 13 years of schooling! This is held in our gymnasium!

Grad March Practice 12pm on Tuesday June 27th.

Scholarship Announcement

Just a reminder, if you are receiving a scholarship or bursary including ones from post-secondary institutions, and would like it announced at the graduation ceremonies you must submit a copy of the award notification to Student Services as soon as possible and no later than FRIDAY June 16th. Unfortunately after June 16th it is not possible to announce at the graduation ceremonies due to a publishing deadline.

Summer Office Hours

New Registrations and Course Changes during the summer: Students will be receiving their tentative 2017-2018 schedules with their report cards. If students are interested in making changes they may come into NKEC Student Services on July 4th and 5th or August 30th, Aug 31th and Sept 1st for new registrations and course changes. The office will be open each day from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This will be on a first come, first served basis. Course changes cannot be dealt with in June as many preparations are underway for year end and the Graduation ceremonies.

2017 Summer School

Summer school will be held at Central Kings Rural High School and run from Mon., July 3rd to Fri., July 14th inclusive. Attendance at Summer School is compulsory. The subjects offered are English (academic and communications - grades 9-12) and Mathematics (academic, Math at Work and Essentials - grades 9-12). The cost per student is \$300. The amount is to be paid on the first morning of Summer School by cash or money order. For further information regarding Summer School, please contact Student Services at NKEC at 902-582-2050. Potential Summer School students can register in one of the following ways:

- Through NKEC Student Services office before 11:00 on Friday, June 30th
- Contacting the Summer School co-ordinator, Stan MacVicar, at stan.macvicar@avrsb.ca
- On site at the Central Kings Cafeteria between 8:20 - 9:00 on Monday, July 3rd.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Another year has been completed, one that provided more challenges than usual. I am particularly proud of our coaches, student athletes and parents for the way they handled these circumstances and how well they consistently represented our school. We are a respected school in the NSSAF because of the quality of our teams and the way that we understand the values of school sport.

Our senior girl's rugby team had a much improved season, demonstrating a more competitive side against strong opponents and also beating West Kings for the first time in school history. Our senior boy's softball team lost both games at regionals, representing the first time in a few years that we fielded a team that fulfilled their scheduled obligations. Our junior high girl's team had an outstanding season, finishing with a second place finish in regionals! Their silver medals were highlighted by a very exciting 'come from behind' victory over Maple Grove in the semi-finals. Well done girls. We had our most successful track and field team in school history sending fifty-three athletes to districts, qualifying 30 for regionals and eighteen for provincials. Thirteen 'top eight' place finishes were realized at provincials, as well as many personal bests. Along the way the intermediate boys won a regional banner.

We had our athletic banquet on June 5th with a turnout of roughly 215 athletes, coaches and family members. Many individuals were recognized for their achievements this year in various sports, as well as the following major award winners:

- Junior Girl Athlete of the Year - Peggy Kaulback
- Junior Sportswoman of the Year - Sylvie Lloyd
- Junior Male Athlete of the Year - William Watts
- Junior Sportsman of the Year - Brodie Fraser
- Senior Female Athlete of the Year - Maddie Laurence and Logan Levesque
- Senior Sportswomen of the Year - Morgan Lutz and Bailey Whynot
- Senior Male Athlete of the Year - Isaiah States and Patrick Allen
- Senior Sportsman of the Year - Kyle Keddy

We look forward to 2017/18 and for our current grade 11 students to come in the fall ready to take ownership of our varsity programs. We also are hoping to increase our numbers trying out in sports such as football, girl's basketball, cross country and track and field. A specific challenge to our middle school students to become more active in our athletics has officially been delivered. On behalf of our coaches, administration and support staff, I would like to wish everyone a healthy, happy and active summer!

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks will arrive soon. Any remaining balance is due on arrival. The 2017-18 yearbook will be online pre-order only in the fall. Details coming out soon!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Future Axemen Marking Days Football Camp

June 27 - June 28, 2017

Future Axemen Football Camp Date: Marking Days June 27 and 28
Age: 7-12 Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Drop off time: 8:30 am. Pick up time: 4:00 pm. Cost: \$140 (day, with lunch). Come and enjoy learning football fundamentals in a fun, active and safe non-contact environment! Blocking and tackling techniques (on bags) will be taught, along with handling the ball, catching and passing the football by current Acadia Axemen Coaches (including 2011 Coach of the Year Jeff Cummins), and current Axemen players. Campers will also have the opportunity for supervised use of the Acadia athletic Pool, and will play in organized touch football games at the end of each day. Camp t-shirt included with registration...

https://central2.acadiu.ca/my/camps?step=2&camp_id=1257 or call Acadia Box office 902 542 5500
<https://www.facebook.com/AcadiaAxemenYouthFootballCamps/>

Dates to Remember

Important DATE!

June	
9	School Musical – Festival Theatre, Wolfville – 7:00 pm
10	School Musical – 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
11	School Musical – 2:00 pm
13	MS Marking Day – NO SCHOOL for Grades 6-8
20-23	High School Exams
23	Prom
25	Grad BBQ 6:00 – 8:00 pm
27	Grad March Practice 12:00 pm
27	Marking Day – NO SCHOOL
28	Marking Day – NO SCHOOL GRADUATION – 7:00 pm followed by Safe Grad
29	Grade 6 Closing – 11:00 am Grade 7 Closing – 11:00 am Grade 8 Closing – 11:00 am - Report Cards go home @ 3:15
30	Grade 10 & 11 Closing - 9:10 am Grade 9 Closing - 10:30 am Report cards Gr 6, 7, 9, 10 11 go home Early dismissal 12:00 pm Last day school before Summer break
July	
4-5	Course changes Gr 10 - 12
August	
30-31	Registration new students; Course changes Gr 10 - 12
September	
1	Registration new students; Course changes Gr 10 - 12
4	Labour Day
6	2017-2018 School Year – First day for students

JUNE REPORT CARDS

Dates and times for specific grade level end-of-year activities are listed below. You are cordially invited to attend any and all grade level closing ceremonies. They will be held in the school gymnasium.

- Grade 6** Closing ceremony June 29 at 11:00 am
- Report Cards - from Homeroom teacher June 30 at 9:00 am
- Grade 7** Closing ceremony June 29 at 11:00 am
- Report Cards - from Homeroom teacher June 30 at 9:00 am
- Grade 8** Closing ceremony & Report Cards (given out at 3:15) June 29 at 11:00 am
- Grade 9** Closing ceremony & Report Cards (given out following Closing ceremony) June 30 at 10:30 am
- Grade 10 and 11** Closing ceremony & Report Cards (given out following Closing ceremony) June 30 at 9:00 am
- Grade 12** Graduation June 28 at 7:00 pm (followed by Safe Grad)

