



NCI Parent Council Monthly CAREing Chronicle

Be Informed...Be Involved!

Every parent is a member of the Parent Advisory Council

by **NCI PAC** on September 7, 2018

Welcome!

For many, the month of September signals the end of summer, the beginning of autumn, and the start of a new school year. As your Parent Council Chair, it also means welcoming each of you to an exciting year ahead in planning and collaboration for new opportunities of change and improvements.

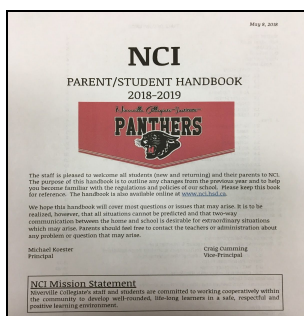
In order to maintain our commitment to you, our students and administration, and our community, September also means a premiere opportunity to share the launch of our Parent newsletter! Stay informed and participate where you can. Parent Council doesn't have to be just regular meetings and hours of endless fundraising and commitments. You have the opportunity to join that magical presence of passionate parents dedicated to the engaging experiences through new ideas and bite size contributions of time and energy.

Tanya Pomaranski, PAC Chair



THIS MONTH'S TOP STORIES

The Start to a New School Year



Please read your Parent/Student Handbook for current policies and guidelines. School supply lists and staff directory are available on the NCI website.

<https://nci.hsd.ca/parents/parent-student-handbook/>

Two Schools - Two Paths of Change!



With the split to two schools, an upcoming grand opening, two sets of financial needs and student programs – we have a great opportunity ahead of us. Both schools will need our support!



Want the most up-to-date information on the new school build? Aerial photography, construction information and more! New School Webpage – <https://niverville.hsd.ca>



NCI Teachers Rock!

Keep in touch with your child's teacher - some use a blog, others use an app or email. They are doing amazing things in their classrooms and they too want you to be informed and involved!

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Daily Announcements

Daily Announcements Friday September 7, 2018

Reminder to all Varsity Girls Soccer players to please meet in Room 19, Mr. Negrave's room, for a short meeting at 12:10.

The Varsity and JV Girls Volleyball tryouts will continue on Monday morning at 7:30 a.m.

SWAG (Students Working Around the Globe) will have a display set up on Monday at lunch. They will be selling Hot Chocolate and Cookies! Stop by and see what SWAG is all about on Monday!

All Grade 10-12 students who had a Chrome Book last year, please see Ms. Conway to pick up your device today. Grade 10-12 students new to NCI, you can pick up a form

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 12	Parent Coach Meeting (Volleyball)
SEP 13	Awards Day
SEP 14	Strong Connections (Gr. 5-8)
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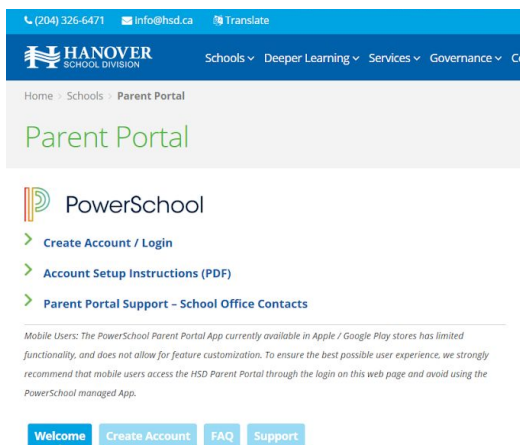
[VIEW ALL EVENTS >](#)

Want to stay informed, day-to-day with the goings-on at NCI? Does your child hear the announcements over the intercom but forgets to come home and tell you when a special event is happening? Want more information about pride wear or buying a yearbook? Bookmark this page and check it every morning! It takes 2 seconds!

<https://nci.hsd.ca/students/daily-announcements/>

Psst...Picture day is September 20th! Retakes Nov.2!

Parent Portal



View your child's attendance, pay for activity fees, sign permission slips online and receive report cards online. Niverville has the highest participation rate in the school division – thank you!

Mobile Users: The PowerSchool Parent Portal App currently available in Apple / Google Play stores has limited functionality, and does not allow for feature customization. To ensure the best possible user experience, we strongly recommend that mobile users access the HSD Parent Portal through the login on this web page and avoid using the App.

<https://hsd.ca/schools/parent-portal/>

<https://powerschool.hsd.ca/public/>

Telephones at NCI



Cell phones are not allowed in the gym. The school would also prefer that they stay out of the classroom as they tend to be more of a distraction during class time. Students have access to a phone in the foyer and arrangements can be made for a private conversation. Parents/Guardians are also able to call the school office, a message will be given to your child.

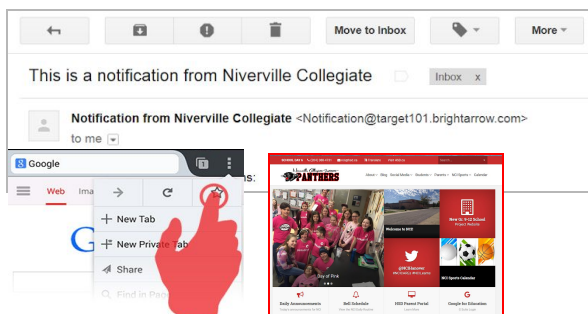
Stay in Touch!



School Email - nci@hsd.ca

PAC Email – nciparentcouncil@gmail.com

*Keep your email address up to date
at the main office!*



Bookmark the school website!

<https://nci.hsd.ca/>



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NCI is on YOUTUBE - Check it out! <https://nci.hsd.ca/social-media/youtube/>

NCI Podcasts: <https://nci.hsd.ca/students/nci-podcasts/>



SAVE THE DATE!
PAC BINGO - Saturday, October 27
Doors open @ 6:00 p.m.
NCI gymnasium
Details to follow!



Programs and initiatives don't 'magically' appear or happen...it takes a lot of planning and effort to make big wishes come true! PAC is the "magic" in the complimentary partnership between home & school! Please consider coming to our monthly meetings or inquiring about our volunteer experiences! Find us at a PAC kiosk at the next event! Email nciparentcouncil@gmail.com

Calendar of PAC Events (updated as needs confirmed)

Event	Date	Volunteer Details
Meet the Teacher	September 4th 4:00-6:00 p.m.	4 volunteers for the kiosk
Bingo	Sat. October 27 6:00 p.m.	10 volunteers (cards/cash, canteen)
Parent Teacher Night	November TBA	4 volunteers for the kiosk
Staff Appreciation	November TBA	Snacks during the week
PAC Event TBA	February TBA	10 volunteers
Celebration of Learning	March 20 4:00-6:00pm	4 volunteers for the kiosk
Bingo!	March TBA	10 volunteers (canteen, setup)
May Band Concert	May TBA	4 volunteers for the kiosk
May Drama Production	May TBA	4 volunteers for the kiosk
Gr. 4 Parent Welcome Night	June TBA	4 volunteers for the kiosk
Staff Appreciation	June TBA	4 volunteers
Tri-School Track and Field	June TBA	6 volunteers (2 shifts; 9am-12, 12pm-3)

VISIT OUR PARENT COUNCIL WEBPAGE AT <https://nci.hsd.ca/parents/pac/>