



# NIVERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Here is the latest news from your Niverville Parent Advisory Council.

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## NMS PAC UPDATE @ Dec 2, 2019

<b>Be the Magic</b>	<p>Interested in supporting a project? Want to choose PAC as your local charity of choice this year? Write a cheque /e-transfer to help!</p> <p>Fill out your volunteer forms with NMS and PAC (link above) to join our efforts.</p>
<b>Did You Know?</b>	<p><b>Weather Related School Closure</b> - Can't keep up with the weather required for a school closure? Did you hear about the latest changes to this policy? The division will close for cold weather reasons when the temperature at the Environment Canada weather station in Kleefeld at 6:00 AM is at <b>minus 35 degrees Celsius or colder <u>OR</u> is experiencing a wind chill of minus 45 degrees Celsius or colder.</b> Visit the divisional page for more information <a href="https://hsd.ca/schools/weather-related-closures/">https://hsd.ca/schools/weather-related-closures/</a></p>
<b>Meetings - 6pm</b> (@ Learning Commons)	<p><b>Meeting Dates :</b> Dec 2, Jan 13 &amp; Feb 3  <b>PAC Grade Rep - Be a parent voice for your grade!</b>            Meet with PAC once a month for 1 hr. <a href="https://nms.hsd.ca/parents/pac/">https://nms.hsd.ca/parents/pac/</a> for dates.</p> <p><b>PAC Chair will be needed for 2020</b> - NMS is in need of a PAC Chair successor. <b>Not sure of the commitment? Watch for a flyer coming home in January 2020.</b>            Join a well established PAC to keep program and green space improvements in motion for our kids. Without a Chair - the PAC could <b>dissolve</b>. That means no playground enhancements or programs that support the students.</p>
<b>Staff Appreciation</b>	<p>Last chance to donate! Parents can help us recognize our Staff on <b>December 5</b>. <b>Donate \$3.50</b> towards a <u>catered dinner on parent-teacher night</u>; our <u>staff</u> can enjoy a pizza, chicken and salad feast before they spend time with NMS families. Simply e-transfer your donation to <a href="mailto:nms58parentcouncil@gmail.com">nms58parentcouncil@gmail.com</a> by Dec 4.</p> <p>Our <u>bus drivers</u> will see their Dec 5 morning appreciation at drop off. "Common Ground" (a local group who connect, encourage and inspire families who are supporting those who live with disabilities) will be spoiling our <u>Support Staff</u> over the lunch hour. We have everyone covered this year! Help us make it a success!</p>
<b>Raffle</b> <b>Spirits of the Season</b>	<p><b>Draw Dec 10, 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last chance to buy tickets: Dec 5 - NMS Parent-Teacher 4:30-6:00pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Donate by Friday, Dec 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a bottle or monetary donation towards the raffle for prizes; help us achieve the most profit potential.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sold Tickets / \$\$</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All monies and ticket should now be turned in.</li> </ul>
<b>Christmas Food Drive</b>	<p>Community and Parent members are welcomed to join forces with our students and make a world of difference to a local family this holiday season.</p> <p><b>DROP-OFF CASH or NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS @ OUR PAC KIOSK DEC 5! ADDITIONAL DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL DEC 13.</b></p>



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<b>Active Learning and Green Space Committee (ALAGS)</b>	<b>Want to see improvements to our outdoor active play space?</b> Interested in design, estimate research, grant research, grant writing? Work from home with digital volunteer time? Work with the school to plan our green space improvements? One person cannot do it all! <b>Join this invaluable Committee today!</b>
<b>Christmas Town</b>	Family Christmas Event! Where: Whitetail Meadow Date: Dec. 7th A fundraiser for the Niverville Community Recreation & Resource Centre featuring arts & crafts, story time with Mrs. Claus, a bake sale, and more!  <a href="https://www.friendsofniverville.com/christmas-town/">https://www.friendsofniverville.com/christmas-town/</a>
<b>Happy Holidays</b>	NMS Parent Council sends wishes of health, happiness and joyous memories during the holiday break. All our best to each and every student, parent, guardian and staff member @ NMS as we approach 2020. Thank you for your support and continued gratitude in the new year.

**Thanks for taking the time to read this update. Please contact us any time!**