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# Nor'wester View News

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**W**hat an incredible year it has been! We have shared so many memories and experiences. As I reflect over this past year, I am truly honoured to have been your Principal once again this year.

A great big Knights thank you is extended to the following incredible people who make every day at NWV a fantastic place to be; to our lunchroom supervisors for their hard work at supervising our students during lunch. As well, to Mrs. Mihalcin, our secretary, for organizing all the hot lunches this year and constantly offering that motherly approach with all of our students. To Mr. Baker, Mr. VanUden and Mr., Stewart, our custodial team for keeping our school looking so good throughout the year. Last but not least, to all of our Teaching Staff, ECE's and Student Support Staff for their everyday dedication to making our student's education, engaging, challenging yet fun every day.

As well, thank you to all of our parents for entrusting us with your children's education and supporting us along this year in having our students learn, and meet their educational goals. We could not do it without you!

It is also with a heavy heart that I announce the retirement of Mrs. Lyons, our wonderful Primary Planning Teacher. Mrs. Lyons will fondly be remembered for her fun and interactive science experiments and her devoted efforts to building a school garden at NWV. She will be missed by all of our students and staff. We wish her a well-deserved retirement!

Lastly, I would like to wish our staff, all of our Knights and their families a wonderful fun filled summer!

P.S. Please see our June calendar for some important dates to remember.

Yours in Education;

Mrs. P. Fontaine

Principal



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## LIBRARY/TEXTBOOKS

The end of the year is coming fast! Please take a moment to look for and return any overdue library books or textbooks you may have at home. If you receive a reminder from the library about an overdue book and you can't find it, just go to the library and talk to Ms. Knorr. A big thank you from the library to all the parents for helping your children have a positive library experience this year by sending back books on time. Extra special thanks to all the library helpers for a fantastic effort! We appreciate your involvement. See you next year!

## SAFETY / FIRE DRILLS

Lakehead Public Schools takes our safety seriously and mandates yearly practices for all our schools. Throughout the month of June, expect three fire drills and one lockdown practice to happen at our school. If you happen to be at the school during a fire drill or lockdown practice, you are expected to participate with all students, staff and visitors. Should we experience an emergency in which we need to evacuate our school, The Tournament Center or Nor' Wester Hotel is our alternate safe location.

## FROM OUR HEALTH UNIT

### Defer Your Device Connect with your Kids

Spending a lot of time in front of your cell phone, tablet, laptop or other screen takes away time from connecting with your children.

Try to reduce screen time by:

- making bedrooms screen-free
- turning off and put away all screens during every meal
- keeping your device away while operating a vehicle
- spending time on your device after the children are in bed

Giving your time and attention is part of positive parenting. Show your kids you are available and interested. Defer your device and connect with your kids.

Visit [tbdhu.com](http://tbdhu.com) for more info

Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter: @TBDHealthUnit  
TBDHU.COM



### Misbehaviour is Normal - Free Parenting Seminar

Tuesdays, June 4 & 11

EarlyON Children and Family Centre @ Confederation College

5:00 to 8:00pm

Light supper provided. Bus tickets if needed.

**Limited** free childcare available.



To REGISTER call 625-8825 or  
visit <http://bit.ly/TriplePJune>

Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter: @TBDHealthUnit  
TBDHU.COM



## Special Visits

For curriculum-based fun that is sure to add to any unit of study, book one of our special visits at the Library. Each visit includes stories, activities and more. To request something not included here, please contact the Library location closest to you or email [schools@tbpl.ca](mailto:schools@tbpl.ca) to connect with staff.

## Northern Nature Trading

A special kind of swap shop! You can bring in natural things found in nature -- like rocks, shells, fossils and pine cones and trade for other items. Trading is based on points. We award points for what you know about your item, what makes it different from similar ones and the quality (clean, good condition).

Book a class session with Northern Nature Trading (NNT) by calling the Mary J.L. Black Branch Library at 345-8275 ext 7302. Curriculum materials are available to support your science program. NNT is a partnership with Science North!

NNT is located at the Mary J.L. Black

Library Commons Room, and is open

to the public during these hours:

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Tuesday   | 6 pm - 8 pm |
| Wednesday | 3 pm - 5 pm |
| Saturday  | 2 pm - 4 pm |

TEL (807) 345-TBPL  
FAX (807) 344-5119

VIRTUAL LIBRARY  
[www.tbpl.ca](http://www.tbpl.ca)

BRODIE  
RESOURCE LIBRARY  
216 S. Brodie St.  
Thunder Bay, ON  
P7E 1C2  
624-4208

COUNTY PARK  
BRANCH LIBRARY  
1020 Dawson Rd.  
Thunder Bay, ON  
P7B 1K6  
345-8275 ext. 7402

MARY J.L. BLACK  
BRANCH LIBRARY  
901 S. Edward St.  
Thunder Bay, ON  
P7E 6R2  
345-8275 ext. 7302

WAVERTLEY  
RESOURCE LIBRARY  
285 Red River Rd.  
Thunder Bay, ON  
P7B 1A9  
684-6816



## Library Cards

Do each of your students have their own Library card? Let us help you with that! When booking a program, ask about our sign-up service that can be brought right to your classroom door. It's easy and fast!





# Linked to Learning

Thunder Bay Public Library would love to get involved with your school year! Let us take your students on a tour of the Library's collections and resources. What can we discover?

Contact the Library location closest to you or email [schools@tbpl.ca](mailto:schools@tbpl.ca) for more details regarding availability.

## THE RESEARCH GUIDE



Set up a class visit with one of our staff to fit any unit of study. Students will be given an introduction to doing research using our print and electronic resources.

*Appropriate for all grades.*

## THE BOOK SHELF



Explore what your students are currently reading and what they're interested in reading. Our staff will highlight new & current titles for readers at any stage. Upon request staff can prepare a personalized presentation on books that will appeal to your students. Students can explore how to use our print and electronic resources while searching for books that appeal to them. *Appropriate for junior and intermediate grades.*

## DID YOU KNOW



The Library has a collection of children's books in a variety of languages. Some of the works are written in French, Spanish, Finnish, Arabic, German and others. Talk to one of our staff about taking a look at these materials for classroom use!

## LIBRARY INTRO



Let us take your students on a tour of the Library's most useful tools, services and programs. Every session will include a literacy-based activity.

*Appropriate for all grades.*

## STORYLAND



Enhance your curriculum with a trip to storyland at the Library! Our staff will provide age-appropriate stories, puppet shows and activities. Choose your storyland theme: bullying, shyness, friendship, etc. Extra time will be given for students to browse and borrow from our collection. *Appropriate for primary grades.*

## INFO LITERACY



C.R.A.A.P. - Currency, relevancy, authority, accuracy and purpose. Fake news ... alternative facts. Digital and media literacy are critical for students to learn. This workshop is ideal for grades 5-8 or 9-12. Call 624-4203 to book this workshop.

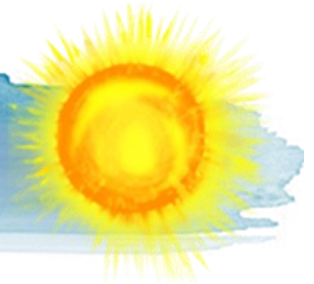
[www.tbpl.ca](http://www.tbpl.ca)

### Medical and Allergy Alert

**P**arents and guardians of students with medical conditions at NWV will be receiving an envelope home shortly. Please review the information and make updates and changes as required before sending it back to the school **by June 24. However, if the information changes over the summer, you are responsible to inform the school as soon as possible in September.** In addition, any asthma puffers and epinephrine devices must be picked up from the school on the last day that your child is attending school. New, up-to-date medications will be collected in September for the next school year and must be brought in on the first day of school.



## SUMMER OF LEARNING



**E**very June, students look forward to getting rid of their books and heading off to enjoy two months of carefree living. However, studies have indicated that continuous learning over the summer months assists students in getting a better start for the next school year. Parents/guardians and students can keep learning alive all summer by doing some of the following things:

### **Math:**

Institute an allowance to help children with their math. Let them keep track of how much they receive each week, how much they save and how much they spend. Open a bank account so they can watch their savings grow.

Hold a yard sale or set up a lemonade stand. Let children set the prices and make change.

Teach older students how to put together a budget. Let them keep track of revenues and expenses each week. Teach them how to tally and reconcile their accounts each month.

Teach children how to compute gas mileage on a car trip.

Purchase logic puzzles or crossword puzzle books.

Buy jigsaw puzzles and complete them with your child.

If you have sports fans in your house, encourage them to collect information on player statistics and read about game results in the paper each day.

Take advantage of car vacations to teach children about maps, directions and distances.

### **Geography/History Social Studies:**

If you will be visiting another city while on vacation, pick up brochures about the city and learn about the history and culture of different places. Visit historical sites along the way and stop at museums and galleries that display the area's culture.

Find opportunities to visit local zoos, science centers, museums and art galleries.

### **Writing:**

To keep writing skills current, buy a notebook/journal and have children record daily activities and thoughts during their vacation. Ask them to reflect on specific events that happened during the day.

Encourage children to write to grandparents, relatives and pen pals.

### **Reading:**

Find out if your neighbourhood library offers summer programs. Visit once a week to sign out new books.

As a family, pick a topic to follow for a few days. Learn as much as you can about the topic through television, internet, newspapers, and magazines.



## BIKE SAFETY AND ROAD SAFETY!

**P**lease remember to review safe riding practices, as well as how to walk safely to/from school. Ride with traffic, use correct hand signals, stop at crossings and be aware of the traffic at all times.

**Remember: wearing a helmet is mandatory for student riders until 18 years old.**



## FAMILY PICNIC / END OF YEAR CONCERT

**J**oin us on June 12th for our "Year End Family Picnic" from 12:15 to 1:00 pm. You are invited to bring a picnic for you and your child(ren) along with a blanket or chairs to join us on our front lawn. Come and enjoy the company of all of our staff and students while mingling with other parents at our year end celebration of another successful year at NWV! If you are able to, join us in our gym at 1pm for our year end concert.



## LOST AND FOUND ITEMS



**R**eminder! Please make sure during the month of June that your child checks the lost and found boxes in the mudrooms. All items not collected will be donated the last day of school.

### Discover your next great read

## THIS SUMMER!

Did you know we have a great collection of 2000+ ebooks and audiobooks available for our students and staff? Get Sora, the free student reading app for Android or iOS, or visit <https://soraapp.com> and check it out!

#### Find your school

- search for Lakehead Public Schools

Login

Student # or Staff #

PIN

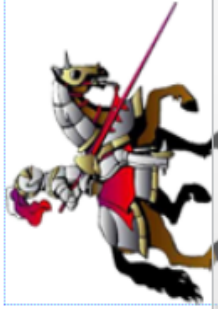
Student first name / Staff last name (all lowercase)

Tap **Explore** and borrow a book.

Tap **Shelf** for loans, holds, and activity.


Tap **Me** for reading achievements.

## Sora



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| Sunday                                       | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|  |  |  |   |  |   | 1   |
| 2  | 3 - Day 4  | 4 - Day 5  | 5 - Day 1   | 6 - Day 2  | 7 - Day 3<br>Grades 1-3 Fire<br>Pumper Visit<br>1:00 PM | 8   |
| 9  | 10 - Day 4<br>Financial Literacy<br>presentation 7/8's | 11 - Day 5<br>Gr. 4/5 Kingfisher<br>Junior 3-pitch | 12 - Day 1<br>Music Spring Concert<br>1:00 PM<br>School Picnic 12:15-<br>1:00PM<br>Tomato plant fundraiser in<br>the school | 13 - Day 2<br>Glee/Guitar concert<br>at Redwood Church<br>6:30-9:30 PM                                       | 14<br><b>PA<br/>Day</b>                                 | 15  |
| 16<br>Last Day to buy Milk cards<br>(Online) | 17 - Day 3<br>Track & Field                            | 18 - Day 4<br>Track & Field                        | 19 - Day 5<br>Track & Field—Rain<br>Date<br>Kiss the Pig award<br>assembly  | 20 - Day 1<br>Track & Field—Rain<br>Date<br><b>Frezzie Sale</b>  | 21 - Day 2<br>Sleeping Giant Hike /<br>Bike - Gr. 8s    | 24  |
| 23   | 24 - Day 3   | 25 - Day 4<br>Graduation<br>6:30 Best Western      | 26 - Day 5<br>Grades 1, 3 and 3/4—<br>Mario's Bowl 11:30—2:30<br>Kindergarten Cele-<br>bration—1:30 PM                      | 27 - Day 1<br>Silver City Field trip—<br>Hill JK/SK, SK/1, Gr. 2, Gr.<br>4/5, Gr. 5/6, Gr. 6<br>Amazing Race | 28 - Day 2<br>Last day of school                        | 29<br> |