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NBISIING SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – February & March 2011

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- February 3rd** **Our Welcoming Circle** brought all students, staff and visitors together to begin our second semester of academics. Miigwech to Blair Beaucage, Zachary Beaudette, Tory Fisher for leading in the drum along with Melanie Beaucage and her friend Candice singing together in song with our Natasha Lariviere.
- February 4th** **Pajama Day** was fantastic, students and staff alike participated in this fun event - great participation 87%!
- February 7th to 11th** Our students were busy selling **Candy Grams** the week leading up to Valentines Day. It was a real sweet tasting fundraiser for the YMCA Youth Exchange Program.
- February 9th & 11th** **Congratulations** to Bradley Jacko, Jessica Dokis, Justin Spence, Jason Harris who participated in achieving their St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid and CPR Certificates.
- February 11th** **Our evening Valentine's Dance** was a great success. Many students helped decorate the gym, enjoying each other company, dancing, and have a great time. Did anyone see Ashley dance? Have a look at the pictures on the Nbisiing Web Site www.nbisiing.ca.
- February 18th** **Announcements** have gone out that Friday is WACKY HAIR DAY!

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

- February 22nd to 23rd** **The "Journeys' Program"** - Tyler Dokis will offer and present for all Grade 9 students a shared teaching based on the Seven Grandfather Teachings.
- February 23rd** **"Parent/Teacher - Meet and Greet"** and **"Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner"** will be held here at Nbisiing at 5:30 p.m. Our Fundraiser is in support of the YMCA Youth Exchange Program. This year twelve of our students and two staff members will travel to Indian Brook, Nova Scotia from May 1st to May 7th. Students and staff from Indian Brook will be visiting Nbisiing from May 22nd to May 28th.

February 24th **Nbisiing Secondary School** in partnership with the North Bay Indian Friendship Centre will provide an evening Sweat which relates to programming at NBIFC and the Grade 11 Native Studies Program.

UPCOMING MARCH 2011 EVENTS

March 4th We're all looking forward to our yearly **Winter Carnival** when school spirit shines with lots of fun, laughter and light hearted winter game competition. It's a great day to kick-off the upcoming March Break.

March 5th **The North Bay Indian Friendship Centre** will be hosting a Round Dance Social. Come out and enjoy yourselves!

March 7th to 18th **The March Break** is fast approaching. We wish all students and their families a safe and enjoyable vacation break. (Don't forget to do your HOMEWORK!!)



NBISIING TIDBITS AND NUGGETS

Congratulations to seven of our students who are on employment co-op placements within the North Bay area until June of this year. Our students are: Jason Harris; Bradley Jacko; Justin Spence; Jessica Dokis; Jesica Faubert; Natasha Lariviere; and Karl Nelson.

In future, we look forward to hearing about their new work experiences while on co-op placement.

In conjunction with the Co-op Program, as the students participate in experiential learning in the community they also have the opportunity in achieving dual-credits at Canadore College. The following students who have a head start on their college education courses are: Jason Harris - TV, Broadcasting; Joe Lane - Graphic Design; Tessa Molyneaux, Stephanie Maybee, Michael Poulson - Hospitality & Resort Management.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ontario Public Service Careers <http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/SEP.asp>

OPS-wide Summer Employment Opportunities: "Spend Your Summer Making a Difference" Student jobs will be advertised February 21, March 7, and April 11, 2011. Most positions will only be advertised for six calendar days. All summer jobs require "student" status. Some jobs require you to be between 15 to 24 years old. Web Site: www.ontario.ca/careers Visit the careers site to submit your application.

A gentle Reminder to visit our Web Site at: <http://www.nbisiing.ca> to learn more about our fantastic school.