
Tisdale Elementary Newsletter

October 2020



October at a Glance.....

- Oct. 1 - Better Together Day Shirt Day
- Oct. 2 - National Custodian Appreciation Day
- Oct. 5 - National Teacher Day
- Oct. 5- 9 - Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 7 & 8 - Student Led Conferences online/phone
- Oct. 9 - Staff Dress Down for a Cause
- Oct. 10 - World Mental Health Day
- Oct. 11 - International Day of the Girl
- Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving No school
- Oct. 15 - Better Together Day Shirt Day
- Oct. - 19 - 23 Bus Safety Week
- Oct. 21 - Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- Oct. 22 - SCC Meeting & AGM
- Oct. 26 - No School—School Improvement Planning Day for staff
- Oct 30 - Black & Orange Day , Universal Snack, Staff Dress Down for a Cause



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Safety First!

Please ensure when dropping your children off that you are having them use the cross walks and that at no time people are walking in between school buses. Please do not use the bus loop to park in, drop off or pick up students as it is unsafe.

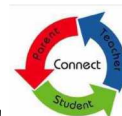
Staff Dress Down Days



This year our staff will be dressing down to support breast cancer!

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be held at TES on October 7 & 8. All families received and email from classroom teachers last week with a Sign Up Genius to sign up for a time to meet with staff either through Google Meet or via a telephone meeting. If you have not signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you need the link resent, please contact your child's teacher. Pre K and Kindergarten will not hold Student Led Conferences this reporting period, they will be hosted later in the school year. Parents, if you need your password reset for Students Achieve, please contact the school and we would be happy to reset it for you.



Attendance Reminder

Our school utilizes the School Messenger system to deliver text messages and phone calls to parents regarding attendance, school events, alerts and more. If your child will be late or absent from class, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL by emailing the office, the classroom teacher, calling 306-873-4533 - or emailing tes@nesd.ca so that staff are aware of the absence. We also have a general mailbox where you may leave messages if you are calling outside of school hours. Student absences will be unexcused unless we have been contacted by a parent or guardian.



Reminders

As the cooler weather approaches, it is important that students are arriving to school with the proper outdoor clothing. Please ensure that all coats, mitts, boots, toques etc. are marked clearly with your child's name. Please ensure that backpacks and lunch kits are labelled with names as well.

Just a couple of reminders to help make our days run smoother. Please make sure that you are printing your child's after school plan in the agenda, especially if it is a different plan or if you have more than one option that you have signed up for (i.e. bus home or bus daycare). Also please remember that it is our school's policy that parents do not enter the school at drop off or pick up. If you need assistance getting your child into the school in the morning please do not hesitate to call the school 873-4533 and ask for a staff member to come and welcome your child into the school.

Also, if there is a school bus cancellation during the day, please be sure to call the school office to let us know what your child's alternate plan will be.

Tisdale Elementary School is a PEANUT SAFE SCHOOL. We ask parents not send products containing peanuts in your child's(ren) lunches. A safe alternate would be Wow Butter or Pea Butter.



School arrival time is 8:40 AM, safety patrol, playground and bus supervisors are not out until that time. We thank you for your assistance with this to ensure the safety of all students.

Halloween

Due to all of the extra restrictions of COVID 19, we ask all students to wear black and orange for the entire school day on Oct. 30. In the afternoon classrooms will hold events that WILL NOT include food, candy or costumes and will follow all guidelines. Please do not send treats of any kind with your child to share with the class. Students can save their costumes to wear when trick or treating with family on Oct. 31. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

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**Christmas
Gift Idea!**

School Clothing is available now until October 23. Shirts, hoodies & toques all come in our team colors! Panthers- blue, Alligators- green, Wolves- yellow, Squirrels - red. There is also a Pink shirt option, water bottles and masks. You can order online and have the items shipped to the school to save shipping and handling. If you want the items to be a surprise, just call the school and we will notify you when the items arrive. Please use this link to access the online store:

https://www.spiritwearcanada.ca/tisdale_elementary/shop/home

Attention parents, if you have not signed up for the School Messenger App yet, please do so as soon as possible!

Sign Up – New Communication Tool



SchoolMessenger App for Families



What is the SchoolMessenger app?

SchoolMessenger allows personalized communications from Teacher/School/NESD and guardians or students. After logging in, you will be able to:

- View the last 30 days of SchoolMessenger messages.
- Change your SchoolMessenger communication preferences.
- Opt-into Push notifications (mobile only).
- Chat with teachers via Teacher Messaging.

How do I sign up for SchoolMessenger?

Signing up is easy. Create an account using the email address your school has on file for you. Just follow these three steps:

1. Download the SchoolMessenger App from the Apple App Store or Google Play OR "sign up" online <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
2. Enter your email address and create a password. You'll need to verify that email before proceeding.
3. After authenticating via your email, return to SchoolMessenger and sign in using the email and password you just verified.

It's that easy!

Where can I download the mobile app?

The SchoolMessenger app will be available on the Android Google Play and Apple iOS app stores under the name "SchoolMessenger."

What should I expect after logging into SchoolMessenger?

After logging in with a verified email, you should expect to see any messages that you've recently received for any Contacts (NESD, School, Teachers).

Are the web app features the same as the mobile app?

Yes. For those who prefer to use a website instead of a mobile app (or who don't have easy access to a smartphone), the SchoolMessenger app's functions will be available online at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>.

An account for the web app is recognized on the mobile apps, and vice versa.















What are some of the main capabilities of the messaging?

Capabilities include both individual and group (e.g., classes, sports teams...) two-way messaging; the ability for teachers and families to exchange files, images, and videos and the ability for you to review all notifications and messages related to your schools and the NESD in a single, scrollable, "stream" view.

How does my student's teacher connect to me through the app?

Your school has automatically connected your app account to teacher accounts. Or, a teacher may distribute a group code, which you can use to manually access a teacher-created group.

COVID-19 Symptoms in Comparison to Seasonal Allergies

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	ALLERGIES
 FEVER AND CHILLS	Common	No
 COUGH	Common (Usually dry)	Sometimes
 FATIGUE	Sometimes	Sometimes
 MUSCLE AND BODY ACHES	Sometimes	No
 SORE THROAT	Sometimes	Sometimes
 HEADACHES	Sometimes	Sometimes
 SHORTNESS OF BREATH	Sometimes	Sometimes
 NEW LOSS OF SMELL, TASTE OR APPETITE	Sometimes	No
 NAUSEA OR VOMITING	Sometimes	No
 CONGESTION	Sometimes	Sometimes
 RUNNY NOSE	Rare	Common
 DIARRHEA	Rare	No
 ITCHY OR WATERY EYES	No	Common
 SNEEZING	No	Common

Call HealthLine 811 or visit [HealthLineOnline.ca](https://www.healthline.ca) for professional health advice anytime.

*The information provided is very broad and does not apply to every individual circumstance.
Speak to your medical professional for advice if you have questions about your specific situation.*



[saskhealthauthority.ca](https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca)



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Seasonal allergies in a time of COVID-19

Thursday, September 24, 2020 in [Saskatchewan Health Authority](https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca)

Many of the symptoms of seasonal allergies and COVID-19 are similar. Cough, headache and/or a sore throat are just a few symptoms that belong to both. If you are typically affected by seasonal allergies at this time of year, you likely have a go-to medication you take to improve your symptoms. If this medication does not work on your symptoms as it usually does, in the timeframe it usually does, you should stay home and arrange for a COVID-19 test by calling HealthLine 811 or your primary healthcare provider.

Other tips for helping with seasonal allergies include reducing your exposure to allergy triggers. This can mean staying indoors on dry, windy days, delegating lawn mowing and other gardening chores to someone else, having a shower after being outdoors and washing those clothes, closing windows at night, using high-efficiency filters in your furnace, and vacuuming often.

**Notice of Call for Nominations
North East School Division No. 200**

Public Notice is hereby given that nomination of candidates for the office of Board of Education, North East School Division No. 200:

Subdivisions are divided as follows: (1 Member is needed in each subdivision)

- Subdivision No. 1:** Includes the community of Hudson Bay and area.
- Subdivision No. 2:** Includes the communities of Carrot River, Arborfield and areas.
- Subdivision No. 3:** Includes the communities of Choiceland, White Fox and areas, and rural Nipawin.
- Subdivision No. 4:** Includes the community of Melfort and area.
- Subdivision No. 5:** Includes the communities of Gronlid, Star City, Naicam and areas.
- Subdivision No. 6:** Includes the community of Tisdale and area.
- Subdivision No.7:** Includes the communities of Bjorkdale, Porcupine Plain and areas.
- Town of Nipawin:** 1 Member at Large

**NESD Board
Election
Information**

will be received by the undersigned on Wednesday, the 7th day of October 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the North East School Division Office at 402 Main Street, Melfort, SK and during regular business hours from Tuesday, September 22, 2020 until Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

Nomination forms may be submitted in person by appointment, by regular mail, by registered mail, by fax (306.752.1933) or by email (elections@nesd.ca).

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following locations:

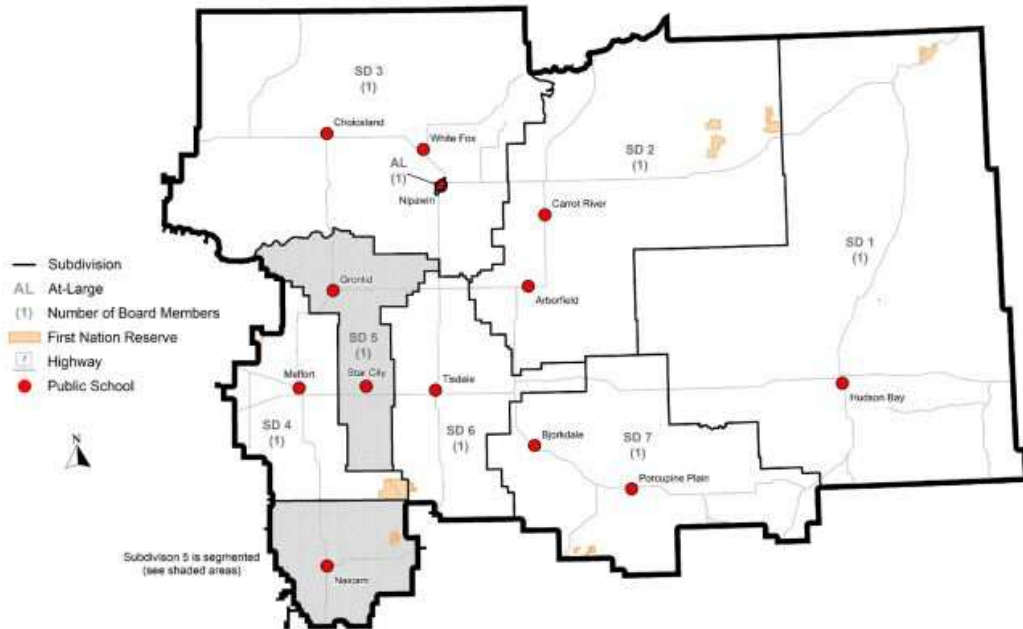
- North East School Division Office 402 Main Street, Melfort
- On-line at [2020 Board Elections](#)

For further information, please contact (306) 752-5741.

Please note: Due to COVID restrictions, individuals coming to the Division Office will need to make an appointment by calling 306-752-5741 (ext.1).

Dated this 15th day of September 2020.

**North East School Division No. 200 of
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- April 2020 -**



Community Connections.....

Skate Tisdale

First Day of Skating is Oct 15, 2020

Carnival - to be determined

Registration link https://skatetisdale.wufoo.com/forms/kmg2f11enxrf0/?fbclid=IwAR3OnOToolJmw9coxsrp4LcxoGdijAcV0DhXPh_EF9Z8kB5-yDQWuMozwrs

What Program Is Right For My Skater? Whether your child wants to be a figure skater, a hockey or a recreational skater, strong skating skills are essential. The learn to skate programs provide a solid foundation in skating fundamentals.

CanSkate	Pre-PowerSkate	Pre-Power- Hockey Players only	Junior Star
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A learn-to-skate program for skaters of all ages • Participants earn badges and incentives while learning the fundamentals of skating in a safe and fun environment • Instruction is provided in a group setting by professional coaches along with carefully trained program assistants* • Monday and Thursday 5:10 - 5:50 <p>Full Year- \$370.00 Oct.- Dec. - \$185.00 Jan-Mar. \$185.00</p> <p>Please note: there is not a one day a week option this year. You can register and only attend one day a week, but there will not be a reduction in fees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An alternative to figure skating, this program is an ideal complement for those athletes playing hockey • Stresses balance, power, agility, speed and endurance • Skaters will earn badges and incentives while acquiring strong skating skills and good physical conditioning • Instruction is provided in a group setting by a professional coach along with carefully trained program assistants* • Monday and Thursday 5:10 - 5:50 <p>Full Year- \$370.00 Oct.- Dec. - \$185.00 Jan-Mar. \$185.00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be registered with a minor hockey team - no exceptions <p><u>Mondays ONLY</u> 5:10-5:50pm (skating with the Trojan Hockey players)</p> <p>Full year \$185</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program is an extension of the CanSkate program and is designed for skaters who have completed their Stage 4 CanSkate badge, and have an interest in participating in the sport of figure skating. Figure skates are mandatory for this program. Check with the coaches as to whether this program is best suited to your child • An excellent introduction to the Starskate Program for skaters of all ages • Synchronized skating maybe an option if there is each interest. • Monday and Thursday 4:10 - 5:10 <p>12 units of fundraising (postdated cheque for \$150.00)</p> <p>Full Year \$430.00</p>

NO FUNDRAISING for Canskate or Pre-Powerskate*

All program fees are in addition to - a \$45.65 Skate Canada Registration fee and insurance AND a \$30 Skate Canada Saskatchewan Registration fee

If you have any questions regarding skating times or appropriate sessions for your skater, please contact our coach director, Shauna Klettberg at shauna_klettberg@hotmail.com or call/text 306-873-8513