



# Pictou Landing First Nation School NEWSLETTER

**Wikewiku's It's the Month of OCTOBER**

**\*Picture Day is Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>\***

**Dear Pictou Landing School Families,**

October is a busy month with the Grade 6 students writing Provincial Assessments in Math, Reading, and Writing. Our Grade 3,4,5,6 students have started their six week swimming program at Fisheries Pool.

Grade P-3 students had the opportunity to go to an interactive display of emergency vehicles.

Our students have been busy harvesting our school garden. We had a nice yield of potatoes, carrots, and kale this year. We have been celebrating Mi'kmaw History Month as we learn more about our language and culture.

We look forward to our annual school Mawiomi on October 25.

Our Grade 3-6 Running Club meets each Thursday.

We thank the New Glasgow Fire department for their presentation of smoke detectors to our Grade 2 students during Fire Prevention Week.

Our Grade P-2 Book Club has met once so far, and will be meeting again after school on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is underway and will continue all week, including being open to the public the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday 3-6 pm and 3-4pm on Friday. As always, you are encouraged to be in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Communication is key, and we want to keep the lines of communication between home and school open at all times. Wela'liq!

We have some events coming up that we would like you to be aware of, so please mark your calendar, or check out our School Calendar of Events online at [www.pictoulandingschool.ca](http://www.pictoulandingschool.ca) or our Facebook information page.

Your child's school agenda is also a great way to check to see what's happening.

*Reports on Field Trip to Emergency Vehicles*

*Interactive Display. Some Grade ½ Reports*

**We went to Pictou to see emergency vehicles.**

**Elton Denny-Irving**

**We went to Pictou to see emergency vehicles.**

**I liked the helicopter and I liked the police dog.**

**Jenelle Fraser**

**We went to Pictou to see emergency vehicles. My favourite part was when the police dog attacked the officer. The police dog was cute!**

**Kallie Cooke**

**We went to Pictou to see emergency vehicles. My favourite part was the helicopter.**

## WELA' LIEK!

**-Wela'liek Chief Andrea for her donation of delicious apples!**

**Wela'liek Ann Francis & Don Muise for safely transporting us to all our events.**

**Wela'liek Sheila and Barry Francis for their very generous donation to our Book Fair.**

**-Wela'liek New Glasgow Fire Department for presenting smoke detectors to all our Grade 2's.**

**-Wela'liek -Wela'liek to everyone who bought a cupcake and popcorn in support of our Book Fair.**

**-Wela'liek Elder Ralph Francis for visiting our school and helping us speak Mi'kmaw.**

**Wela'liek Pictou Landing Band Council for their generous donation to our Book Fair.**

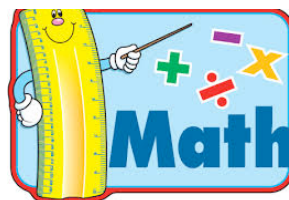


### NEW SCHOOL NEWS!

We are so excited to see the plans for our new community school. Terry Donavon, the project manager has shown us the plans. The building itself and the surrounding green spaces will promote 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and healthy, active lifestyles. We will be having a Ground Breaking Ceremony in the near future. Keep tuned for the announcement!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

<b>Oct. 17, 18, 19</b>	<b>PLFN School Scholastic Book Fair</b>
<b>Oct. 11, 12, 15, 18</b>	<b>Gr. 6 Math, Reading, and Writing Assessments</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 17</b>	 <b>Gr.3-6 Swimming</b>
<b>Thursday, October 18</b>	<b>P-2 Book Club 3-4 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 24</b>	 <b>Gr.3-6 Swimming</b>
<b>Thursday, October 25</b>	<b>PLFN School Mawiomu</b>
<b>Friday, October 26</b>	<b>Provincial Inservice Day <u>No Classes for students</u></b>
<b>Tuesday, October 30</b>	<b>School Picture Day</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 31</b>	<b>Gr.3-6 Swimming</b>  <b>Hallowe'en</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 7</b>	<b>Gr.3-6 Swimming</b> 
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	<b>Veteran's Tea</b>
<b>Monday, November 12</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Observance School Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 14</b>	<b>Gr.3-6 Swimming</b> 
<b>Friday, November 16</b>	<b>Assessment &amp; Evaluation Day <u>No Classes for students</u></b>
<b>Wednesday, November 21</b>	<b>Gr.3-6 Swimming</b> 
<b>Thursday, November 29</b>	<b>Report Cards go home</b>
<b>Friday, November 30</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Meetings NO classes for students</b>



### MATH RESOURCE NEWS

Our new Math Resource Support Teacher, Mike Hotson has been busy working with our students on a math assessment that pin points areas of strength and areas of need. Now that these assessments have been completed, Mike has shared the results with the classroom teachers and will be providing extra help in math for those students who require it. Mike will be sending home letters to parents to communicate if he will be working with your child in math support. If you have any questions, you can always call him at the school 902-755-9954.



### SPEECH & LANGUAGE NEWS

PLFN School provides daily support in Speech and Language Therapy for all students who require this service. Our Speech Language Pathologist Melanie Nettleton, has spent the past few weeks conducting assessments with children who have been identified as having the need for speech therapy. She has completed therapy plans for each student in need.

Our speech and language support worker, Jackie Alex works daily using those plans to deliver speech and language therapy.



### DRESS FOR THE WEATHER REMINDER

We go outside to learn and we go outside to play. Unless it is raining or there is a wind chill advisory, we like to get outdoors.

The weather is getting colder, so it is important that all our students have warm coats, and with winter on its way, hats, mitts and boots will soon be very important clothing items.

Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. Thank you!