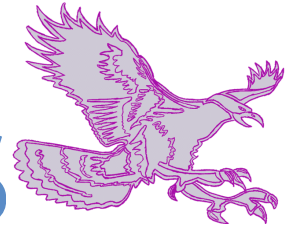


The Nest News



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PARENT Edition

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It looks like Spring is right around the corner. It shouldn't be much longer until our school fields are dry and we have soccer balls being kicked around! We have plenty of celebrations since the last Nest News.

Pink Shirt Day was a fun and successful event. Thank you to all of our students and staff who wore pink to show that they support being kind to others.

The Regional Science Fair takes place this week (virtually). A big thank you to Mrs. Scott for navigating the new online platform (it has some "bugs" and really required a lot of time and patience). Good luck to our Regional competitors:

Stella Matchett & Isobel Hughes-Bunger, Penelope Mercereau, James Gortman, Austin Lepine, Sierra Musyowski, Andrew Quibell & Logan Koehn-King, Gemma Swanson, Jaydon Scott.

PAC Fundraiser – Growing Smiles Plant orders. If you're interested in ordering hanging baskets, herbs, veggies, flowers, etc., please let us know. The order deadline is April 27th, pick up date is tentatively May 12th (that's a week before Mother's Day...hint hint).

Work Ethics Honour Roll:

Congratulations to the following students for earning their way onto the Work Ethic's Honour Roll for Semester One, Term Two:

Grade 7: Damian Aldridge, Madison Beebe, Hadley Gilliss, Mike Gortman, Keegan Lepine, Ayden Quibell, Oro Weder.

Grade 8: Brynn Beswick, Gideon Deardorff, Jessa Deitner, Julia Haagsman, Noah Hart, Quentin Kenny, Jackie Lapierre, Billie Naisby, Vina Novin, James Redekop, Kayla Stuber, Keaton Vig.

Grade 9: Lucas Beam, Oksana Gortman, Sean Hodgkinson, Cole Norton, Annika Quibell, Taylor Sanderson, Eva Schenk, Angela Simpson.

Grade 10: Keirsten Deitner, Ilya Gortman, Robyn Haagsman, Ginger Lucas-Jarnagin, Summer Matheson, Emma Redekop, Quinn Rice, Hannah Searls, Leneya Vig, Nero Weder.

Grade 11: Xavier Beam, Janascia Haagsman, Davida Naisby, Katelyn Norton, Jenna Roberts, Austin Taylor, Pasco Weder, Sarah Trask.

Grade 12: Dylan Beswick, Josh Deitner, Dina Gortman, Josh Kissner, Bella Lucas-Jarnagin, Wren Naisby, Emma Ravanello, Cassidy Reschke, Brenna Rice.

Flower Planting – Mrs. Bach's students have been having a lot of fun preparing for Spring. They have been planting a variety of flower seeds, and plan to sell some at the Farmer's Market as a fundraiser, as well as brighten up the Dale Stark Memorial Garden. Great work HAWKS!

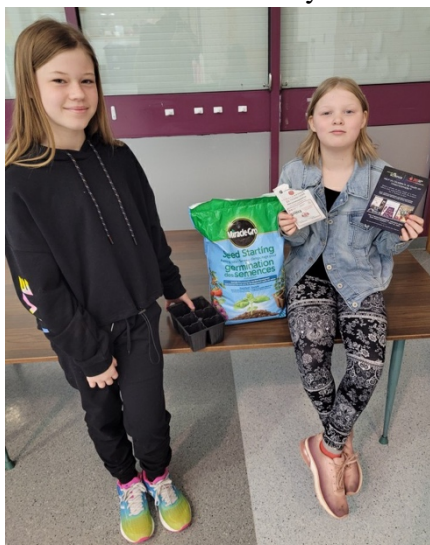
Grad Class of 2020 – Thank you for the generous donation of specialized curtains for HHES to utilize as a backdrop for a variety of functions (including Graduation Ceremonies of course). Thank you for giving back to your school!

Congratulations Brenna Rice. She applied to, and has been accepted to Trinity Western's General Science Program, as she works towards her goal of participating in their nursing program. Brenna also received the \$6000 "President's Scholarship", awarded to the top 20 nursing applicants! Awesome!

Covid Protocols – Just a reminder to complete the daily health check with your child each day. Please remember to keep you child at home if he/she has symptoms.



Tomatoes from Outer Space....For Real! Mrs. Scott has managed to get her hands on some Tomato seeds that have been harvested on the International Space Station. Her students have planted these seeds, along with “normal seeds” to determine if they will grow any differently! Talk about a fun, hands-on Science activity.



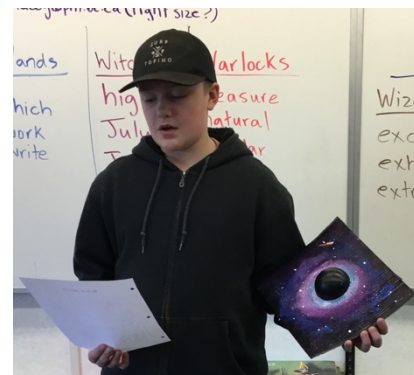
Mr. McCarthy’s Silkscreen students have been working on creating hand-made stencils in order to fully appreciate the silk-screen process. Students are now editing the hand made products using graphic design software. Final drafts will be saved for printing as students learn how to use the screen - printing equipment.



Ukrainian Easter Eggs – Mrs. Baytaluke’s Decorative Arts students continue to create some wonderful projects. The art room is quite a calm, focused, and relaxing environment (particularly when the students are working on the egg projects. Great work HAWKS!



Check out these space models (the grade 5/6’s are really enjoying their unit on space!)



Canteen – Grill Cheese and Pizza’s will be available Mon/Wed/Fri. Punch Cards for these items can be purchased at the office for \$30.00/card (10 “punches”). **Specials** will be provided on Tuesday & Thursday for \$5.00 (or a punch-card for \$50.00). A schedule of specials has been emailed to parents. Please contact the school if you need a hard copy printed.

Kindness matters – During this current school year (and every year really), our staff and students have focused on making a difference by being kind to others. Our students have written letters to senior citizens, public servants, and to our military serving overseas. We have participated in activities such as “Pink Shirt Day”, the District of Hudson’s Hope “Kindness Heart Wall”, as well as our own “Kindness Feathers”. Sometimes I have what I call “rock-throwers” tell me things like “*Wearing a pink shirt won’t stop bullying*”. That’s true...but supporting a cause and showing that you care about others does make a difference, and does show what you believe. Recently, one of our students received a response to a letter sent prior to this past Christmas (attached). I think it’s worth a read to see that being kind, and putting in some effort to show gratitude really can impact people at any level. I would also like to thank Captain Keith Gale for taking the time to respond, as it meant a great deal to all of our students (and especially Anthony Quibell) to realize that the act of saying “thank you” helped to improve the lives of our soldiers.



April

Mon March 29	Tues March 30	Wed March 31	Thurs April 1	Fri April 2
				Good Friday (School not in Session)
Mon April 5	Tues April 6	Wed April 7	Thurs April 8	Fri April 9
Easter Monday (School not in Session)				
Mon April 12	Tues April 13	Wed April 14	Thurs April 15	Fri April 16
Mon April 19	Tues April 20	Wed April 21	Thurs April 22	Fri April 23
		Heritage Fair	Earth Day	Non-Instructional Day (School not in Session)
Mon April 26	Tues April 27	Wed April 28	Thurs April 29	Fri April 30
Secondary Semester 1, Term 1 Report Cards				
May				
Mon May 3	Tues May 4	Wed May 5	Thurs May 6	Fri May 7
Earth Day Cleanup this week				Non-Instructional Day (School not in Session)
Mon May 10	Tues May 11	Wed May 12	Thurs May 13	Fri May 14
Jump Rope for Heart This Week (tentative)				
Mon May 17	Tues May 18	Wed May 19	Thurs May 20	Fri May 21
			Sports Day (Tentative)	Closure Day (School not in Session)
Mon May 24	Tues May 25	Wed May 26	Thurs May 27	Fri May 28
Victoria Day (School not in Session)		Mountain West – Team/School/Class Photos		
Mon May 31	Tues June 1	Wed June 2	Thurs June 3	Fri June 4
Mon June 7	Tues June 8	Wed June 9	Thurs June 10	Fri June 11
Mon June 14	Tues June 15	Wed June 16	Thurs June 17	Fri June 18
				Last Day of Secondary Classes. Secondary Awards assembly D block (Tentative)
Mon June 21	Tues June 22	Wed June 23	Thurs June 24	Fri June 25
Exam Week (Secondary)	Exam Week (Secondary)	Exam Week (Secondary)	• Last Day Elem. (11:00 Dismissal) Elem Celebration 9:15-11:00 AM	Graduation Ceremony 1:00 pm