

Noble Central News

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ATTENTION PLEASE!

Friday - 15th

CORN MAZE and Kona Ice! Please submit permission forms for the maze field trip online through your School Cash account.

Thursday - 21st

TERRY FOX event in the afternoon. Dress for the weather and don't forget to bring running shoes & a water bottle.

Friday - 22nd

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS as this is a PD day for staff.

Wednesday - 27th

PICTURE DAY for all students in Pre-School & Grades 1 to 6.

Thursday - 28th

PICTURE DAY for all students in Kindergarten & High School.

Friday - 29th

ORANGE SHIRT DAY. To learn more, please visit: [angeshirtday.org](https://www.angeshirtday.org)

School ENTRANCES will open at 8:15 am for students.

All school entrances will be locked throughout the day for safety purposes. For entry, please ring the doorbell located at the main entrance doors at the front of the school.

An NCS School Day...

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am to 3:21 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am to 12:22 pm

Pre-School

Morning Class: 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Afternoon Class: 12:20 pm – 3:20 pm

*detailed bell schedules for students can be found online at noblecentralschool.ca

Shoes

When possible, please remove wet and muddy footwear upon entering the school. All students should have a separate pair of shoes that are only worn inside of the school.

Gym Attire

High school students taking gym should have a separate set of athletic clothing that is worn only for gym class.

Water Bottles

NCS has four bottle refill stations with filtered water. If possible, please provide students with refillable bottles to use for drinking water at school.

ORDER FROM SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

Scholastic book clubs is going completely DIGITAL! Please visit: www.bookclubs.scholastic.ca to get started today. More information about ordering from book clubs this year can be found under the [‘parent links’](#) tab on our NCS website. This month, please have all orders submitted by Monday, September 25th.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM TO START ON OCTOBER 2nd

The serving window will be OPEN - Monday to Friday from 8:15 am to 8:40 am.

Breakfast is free, and available to ALL NCS students who feel they may need a little “extra” to kick-start their day. Options change everyday, but typically include a selection of fresh fruit, yogurt, cheese, crackers, fresh baked muffins, etc.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Hello Noble Central,

Welcome back to our 2023-24 school year! I can feel the excitement for the new school year as I greet the students and staff of the school. It’s hard for me to believe, but this is my ninth year at this school, and I’m so proud of what we do here. We have great people in this building, and we are truly blessed to be a part of this community. I told the students a story on the first day back. My 18 month old son had his first day at dayhome, and after I said goodbye to him, I couldn’t help but fight back some tears (some of you will read “cried all the way from Lethbridge to Nobleford”) and I was really sad. That sadness slowly turned to the realization of how fortunate I truly am. I was leaving my son in good care, and coming to a place where we welcome our students and provide

them with good care. My theme that I will be repeating, and that students will get tired of this year will be gratitude. While we continue to try to improve every year, we do recognize how good we have things here at the school. Our staff works incredibly hard to prepare for our students. I can tell you they truly want what is best for our students. As I was greeting kids this week, I couldn't help but recognize what high quality people they are. I am truly grateful for being here, and I hope we continue to earn your support.

We have made a few changes here in the building. Our flooring in our lobby area has been repaired and looks fantastic. For the last several years, our junior high students have needed a place to gather and eat for lunch period, and we have been able to furnish a room that will now allow for that. I am really excited for the next step of our fine arts programs, and am happy to announce that we will be running a spring musical drama production. Students will have the opportunity to participate from acting, to musical support, to set design and construction. Safe to say I can't wait to see our students knock that out of the park. We continue to add family connection services and counseling services, and hope to continue to add programs as our school grows.

One area that we would like to improve on is making sure that our homes feel like they can be involved in the life of the school. Please involve yourself in the decision making process of your students. Reach out to teachers whenever you feel you need to. I have asked teachers to be reaching out more to our families. We have sent home a volunteer form that you can indicate what you would be interested in participating in. Join our school council, and include your voice in school matters. We welcome you into our building, and in our journey to make this the best school that we can. We know we can't do it without you, and we are truly grateful for our families. Thank you for your support, and feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

GO BLADES!!



Greg Rollingson



SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

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