



GATOR NEWS WEEKLY November 16, 2023



A huge thank you to the NGE Colour Guard volunteers at our Remembrance Day Assembly. Pictured here are 28 NGE students along with Constable Baird Constable Cheung, Naval Commander Lozer and Firefighter Macauley. We are all grateful for your participation in our assembly and for helping us learn the importance of Remembering.

Math Challenge of the week: This week our

GATORS started a numeracy challenge of the week. Student voices based on a weekly



question will be posted on a common bulletin board. This week our students shared their thoughts on "What is a Mathematician"? Pictured here are some of their thoughts.We encourage families to discuss their child's thinking on the Math challenge of the week.

Food Bank Donations: Only 2 weeks until we begin the NGE Food Drive!!! Our goal this year is

to beat last year's donations of 1295 pounds of food. We will be collecting NON-perishable food items starting on December 4. Thanks for thinking ahead while grocery shopping in the next couple of weeks.

PAC Updates - a reminder that our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, November 21 beginning at 6 pm in our school library.

<u>Grade 6 Clothing Fundraisers:</u> The Grade 6s are selling Gator Gear to fundraise for their upcoming overnight camp trip in the Spring. You can choose from an assortment of shirts, sweatshirts and hats to show your Gator pride! Orders can be made through www.schoolcashonline.com (please see flier for colours). The Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser is also ongoing and a great gift idea for the holidays! You can order directly from Purdy's at https://fundraising.purdys.com/1573658-108342

All orders are due on **November 26th**. Pick up will be before the winter holidays for both the Gator Gear and the Purdy's. Thank you for supporting the NGE Grade 6s!

Upcoming Important School Dates!

- ~ Harmony Day Friday, November 17
- ~ Grade 6 Immunizations -Wednesday, November 22
- ~ Spirit Day Superhero /everyday hero day, Friday November 24
- ~ NGE Winter Concerts December 12 (A-F), 13 (G-O) & 14(P-Z)
- ~ Spirit Day Pajama Day Friday, December 22
- ~ Winter break December 25 to January 7, 2024



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