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# NIS November News

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## COMMUNICATING STUDENT PROGRESS

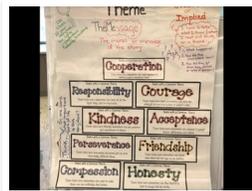
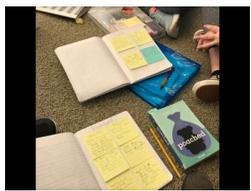
Recently I have had the opportunity to discuss the NIS student MCAS progress at school committee, engage in professional development about capturing daily student progress in both math and reading, and work with staff to revise our report card to better communicate student achievement with families. We talk a lot about teaching and learning, but not nearly as much about all of the ways we continuously assess our students' growth and progress and how we use that information to inform our lesson planning, interventions, and staff professional development.

In about one month from now, you will receive your student's report card, a formal descriptor of your student's growth and progress to date against the grade level expectations. This Friday will be the next Principal's coffee during which I will be happy to get your feedback on our Term 1 report cards, share with you the ways we work hard to meet all students' needs, and answer any questions you may have about MCAS reports which recently went home.

Please also know that at any time you can reach out to your child's teachers to learn more about growth and progress to date. You do not have to wait for parent/teacher conferences in December.

I hope to see you at the Principal's Coffee on Friday, Nov. 9th at 8:00 AM.

Best regards,  
Evemarie McNeil, Principal



## NOVEMBER NURSE NOTES

FROM THE DESK OF NANCY SMALL, R.N.

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Flu season is here, and island physicians are offering the flu vaccine. Please consider getting your children and yourselves vaccinated. Getting the vaccine will protect you against the flu, but more importantly it will also help to protect others who cannot get the vaccine for various reasons. Make an appointment today.

On another note, we have lice visiting us at NIS. If a student has lice or nits (eggs) the whole class is screened for lice. Parents are then notified if your child needs treatment. Here at school, we are doing everything possible to contain and treat the infestation. You at home must do the same. Please consult with your physician for the best treatment for your child. There are shampoos that are used to treat the lice/nits. However, research is showing that a more effective way is to comb out the hair daily with a lice comb for two weeks. This process takes time and commitment on the parents' part. Also washing bedding, jackets, hats, in hot water, then drying in high temperatures is necessary. Below are links for in-depth information on lice. Our school website also has information on lice as well. Please feel free to call/email me with any questions.

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## UPCOMING REMINDERS/EVENTS

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- \* November 6th - NO SCHOOL - professional development day
- \* November 9th - Principal's Coffee @ 8:00 AM
- \* November 12th - NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
- \* November 21st - 23rd - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving break

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## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We are so grateful for all the support our families give our students and staff each and every day. Your willingness to partner with teachers to support learning both at school and at home is tremendous. A very special thank you to all of the families who donated treats for our educators on professional development days. Your kindness and generosity mean a lot.

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