

The latest news, hot off the presses!



## THE NAQUAG SPECIALS NEWS

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### Art News from Mrs. Shepherd

#### One Word

Thinking about the new school year and what do I really want to teach throughout the year, the word care came to mind. This year's word for Naquag is Care. Being an action person, I like to choose a verb.



When designing the word for our hallway bulletin board, the cursive version presented a feeling of kindness. My heart was tickled when many students connected the cursive care to the cursive trademark, Coca-Cola. In Visual Arts, it is all about seeing and connecting.

To celebrate International Dot Day, students created their self-portraits in a "dot" (i.e. circle) and I added them

to the bulletin board. We also created art on a heart of what we care about. These 350 hearts hang outside the art room in a large installation, with the title, *We Care A Lot!* Both these installations will remind us to choose wisely throughout the year.



### Special points of interest:

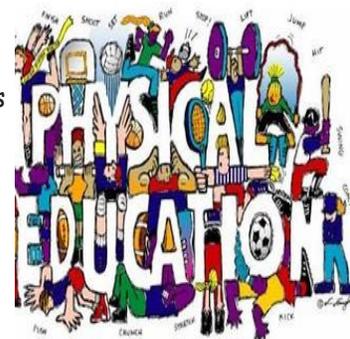
- The Art Room with Mrs. Shepherd.
- Music fun!
- Phys Ed—What's the BUZZ?

### Phys Ed News from Mr. Barbale

As the new P.E. teacher this year at Naquag, I can honestly say I have enjoyed every moment of getting to know all of the students, parents, faculty and staff. So far this year in P.E., we have worked a lot on locomotor skills (running, skipping, hop-

ping, jumping etc.) and incorporating those movements into fun activities for the kids. We will be introducing new skills, such as kicking, throwing, catching, dodging and evading, as we progress throughout the year. The kids have brought tremendous

energy to gym class from day one, which really makes for a fun and enjoyable P.E. class. I hope your kids are enjoying it as much as I am! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.



## Music News from Mrs. Gough

Greetings from the Music Room!  
Our 2017-2018 year is now in full swing and before we know it the Holiday Concert will be upon us! It's always one of the highlights of the school year which we start preparing for in November. I will be posting song lyrics on my school website as we get closer, so please stay tuned for them!

For your information, I have added a calendar to my website that will include dates for various mu-

sic related events over the course of the year. My website also has several online games and links that the children may be interested in accessing and playing at home.

Every Friday in the Music Room we have Centers Day for Grades One and Two, during which the students rotate around eight music activities. These include keyboards, drum pads, computers, books, music notation practice, listening, activity, and games.



The students always look forward to when their classes fall on Friday! Ask them about our Centers Day!

## Check Out Our Bulletin Boards!

When you enter our school, be sure to take a look at the three big bulletin boards in our front lobby. On each of the boards you will find artwork, song sheets, photos, and many other interesting items from Art, Music, and Phys Ed., which change with the season. We always try our best to make them fun to look at and informative too!



Thanks for taking the time to read our newsletter. If there is anything you'd like to see included, please let us know!

Newsletter compilation—Jean Gough