



Get involved at NLPS!



Student Activities and Description	JK – Grade 2	Grade 3-5	Grade 6
Cross Country Running (September/October): Practice during lunch hour three days a week, participate at cross country race at Nordic Ski Club.		X	X
Spirit Days (September – June): Special days marked in school calendar (Jersey Day, Mismatch Day, Backwards Day, etc). Team colours assigned at the beginning of the year, points given to all who participate and the winning team gets a prize at the end of the year for the highest participation rate!	X	X	X
Intramurals (year round): We offer a mixture of intramural sports opportunities for students from grades 3 to 8. The sports focus is sometimes on traditional games (soccer, basketball) and sometimes on less well-known sports.		X	X
Advanced Band (year round): This activity allows our older and/or more accomplished music students an opportunity to hone their musical skills, hopefully in preparation for continuing their musical studies in high school.			X
Beginner Band (year round): Students in our Beginner band get a taste of what it takes to play in a band, and it is a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their skills with a musical instrument further.		5	X
Environmental Club (year round): The Environmental Club offers students the opportunity to learn about environmental issues, while at the same time focussing on the accomplishment of concrete goals that are beneficial to the school community and the environment.		X	X
We Act Club (year round): This club offers students the opportunity to get involved in real and substantial social issues facing real people in our world. Examples of the work that they do include raising awareness of the difficulty that some people in the world have accessing fresh water, and fundraising to help people in developing nations build schools for their children.		X	X
Music Festival: Students have the opportunity to showcase their musical talents in a	X	X	X

competitive atmosphere.			
Team Sports (year round): Students can choose from basketball, volleyball, badminton, track and field, soccer and baseball. Our teams are traditionally competitive with other area schools, and our coaches stress cooperation, sportsmanship and fair play.			X
Spring Fling (May): This one day event is a chance for the school community to come together and have some fun. Games, treats and prizes are available for the whole family!	X	X	X
Swim Program (year round): Our grade 4 students have the opportunity to work on their important swimming skills at the New Liskeard Pool and Fitness Centre.		4	
Hilliardton Marsh (throughout the year): Our grade 4 students have the somewhat unique opportunity to visit the Hilliardton Marsh to help with migratory bird banding. This is a great opportunity for the students to get in some experiential learning, as well as to help out with this scientific endeavour.		4	
Winter Fun Day (January): Every year, we have a winter fun day where students have the opportunity to beat the winter “blahs” by embracing and celebrating our northern climate with a day of fun in the snow.	X	X	X
Drama Club : This club gives students a chance to explore their interests in acting.			X
Cake Decorating Contest: On Valentine’s Day, staff and students, parents and community members are invited to enter our Cake Decorating Contest, which is always a hit with those who attend.	X	X	X
Camp Bickell : Our grade 6 students have the opportunity for a field trip to Camp Bickell, near Timmins. They get to enjoy various outdoor activities, and meet some new people along the way.			X
Hundred’s Day – On the one hundredth day of school, our JK to Grade 1 students have a celebration that centres around the number 100. The students get to enjoy lots of activities and games that are lots of fun, and help to improve their understanding of numbers.	JK-1		
Various Other Field Trips – We also have a number of other field trips that our students can participate in, from skating trips to the arena (some equipment provided), to the pumpkin	X	X	X

patch, the fire station, Fort Temiskaming, Cobalt Mining Tour, and many others.			
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For more information on how to get involved in any of these activities, contact Gavin Date at (705)647-7341