



HAWK TALK

Notes & News From the Home of the Hawks



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word/phrase of the week:

[ÍY SÇÁCEL E TIÁ ÁNEÇ](#)

It's a good/nice day today.

ÍY SÇÁCEL and welcome to our first Hawk Talk of 2024. We have had a busy start to the year and hope that everyone was able to manage and navigate the winter weather conditions last week. We will continue to communicate with our school community through School Messenger and our District and NSMS websites should any further unforeseen circumstances occur.

As we shared earlier in January, we have installed a [Welcome Wall](#) in our office. At our Monday morning assembly this week, Mrs. Duff shared several students saying welcome in their traditional languages. I have attached the [video here](#). It was awesome! As we move forward our priority is to ensure that NSMS is always an accessible, inclusive space where we embrace diversity. To honour this diversity we installed the Welcome Wall, featuring 19 languages. Come by the front office to take a look!

A projector in our front entrance area has also been installed and enables us to project images and information important to our NSMS school community. Right now it is presenting a slideshow with our NSMS Accessibility, Inclusion, Diversity & Equity (AIDE) Calendar for January, and pictures from our [D.O Gibson](#) assembly from last week.

Upcoming Dates

1.23	Pac Meeting 7:00 LC
1.29	FAAS Term #3 Starts
1.30	Gr. 8's @ Parkland
2.05	Spirit Wear Available
2.22	Pink Shirt Day
2.26	Yearbook Orders Live



D O GIBSON

Black Canadian history "Songs of Freedom" school tour

Did You Know?

- Volleyball (tripleball) season is in full swing at NSMS. Please check our daily announcements and [athletics page](#) for more information.
- The next PAC Meeting will be on the evening of Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 pm in the LC.
- The best ways to stay on top of communication from NSMS is to read our "Hawk Talk" which will be available on our [NSMS website](#) in the Latest School News section.

Have a great week...and GO HAWKS!



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