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## September Newsletter

We are incredibly excited to return to school for the 2022/2023 school year and the students and staff have been working hard from the opening bell!

It is important to remember that all families are welcome to communicate with the school in the way that is best for them. You are encouraged to call, to email or make an appointment should anyone have any questions, concerns or issues they would like to discuss.

Please ensure all P-3 students have a change of clothes and a clean and safe pair of indoor shoes. All school supplies lists are presently on our [website](#).

Any parents or parents, guardian or member of the community who may be interested in joining the School Advisory Council for Rankin School of the Narrows are encouraged to contact the principal and express their interest. The [School Advisory Council](#) is an integral part of our school community. The time commitment would be monthly online meetings with the opportunities to be in person as the year progresses.

We will be starting our After School Gaelic program again in the coming weeks. Primary, One and Two students are invited to stay after school on Mondays and Grades Three, Four and Five students on Tuesdays. The program allows students to play games, do crafts, learn songs, extra lessons and more related to Gaelic language and culture. All students must be picked up at the school by 3:45pm. If you are interested in signing your child(ren) up for the program, please contact Samantha MacKinnon at [s-mackinnon@gnsps.ca](mailto:s-mackinnon@gnsps.ca) and she will send home the necessary forms and information with your child. Please note that the first Monday of the month is our staff meeting and as such, there will be no program that day.

The school lunch program will start up before the end of the month. There will be periodic hot lunches. Notes for offering will be sent home beforehand.

Rankin School of the Narrows has a girls soccer team for students in grade 7 to 12. They have started practicing and their first game will be in Baddeck on Wednesday September 14. Any students interested in joining the team are welcome to play. We are fortunate to have coaches Nikki MacKenzie (community volunteer) and Alasdair Dunbar (teacher) to assist with our program. The schedule will be posted on the school website. If you have any questions please contact Charlene Ellis at [c\\_ellis@gnsps.ca](mailto:c_ellis@gnsps.ca) or 902-725-2210.