

## Friends of Neil M Ross Planning Calendar 2023-2024

The Friends of Neil M Ross Society is a group of parent volunteers who raise funds to support the students at Neil M Ross School. We are incorporated as a society and have been raising funds since 1994.

Friends supported Neil M Ross last year with new prayer/storage units for all classrooms, a new mic/sound system for the gym, playground bins, Grade 4 bibles, educational subscriptions like RAZ Kids as well as contributed to the Phase 2 playground rebuild.

This year we will continue to support school level initiatives and wishlist items, but our main focus will be to build up the funds necessary to support the Phase 3 Playground Rebuild (Red and Blue Park).

Please keep in mind that contributing to our fundraising success and initiatives for the year can come in a multitude of ways. It may include joining us at a meeting to provide feedback and discuss how to make a fundraiser a success, organizing and managing a fundraiser, volunteering as a parent, and giving your time in any capacity you can to aid in the fundraiser, as well as contributing by purchasing from our campaigns or attending one of our events!

To help organize your support for Neil M Ross this year, Friends has compiled a fundraising calendar for the campaigns and events we planned so far for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have ideas, feedback, or would like to volunteer, please email our Chair, Becky Prud'homme at friendsnmr@gmail.com.

Month	Fundraising Initiative
September	Back to School 50/50 Raffle
October	Farm to Table (in partnership with NMR annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to support the St. Albert Food Bank), Halloween Dance
November	Art Cards for Kids
December	Wine Survivor (in partnership with NMR to support Kinette Club of St. Albert with a toy drive)
January	Little Caesars Pizza
February	
March	Friends and Family Ski Night
	Purdy's Chocolates
April	Read-A-Thon
May	
June	

<u>Continuous Fundraisers</u>: Mabel's Labels & Write on Stationary Every time you purchase from the above, Friends of NMR benefits!!

Your support directly enriches the educational experience for all children in our school community.

Please support our campaigns and help us by spreading the word to your friends and families!