

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

From the desk of the NCDSB Attendance Counsellor

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Ring in the new year with regular school attendance. Attending school on a regular basis helps students feel more connected to their community and develop strong social skills and friendships.



Benefits of regular school attendance for your child include:



- Staying on track for graduation
- Strong time management skills
- Improved reading, writing and math skills
- Develop and practice social skills
- Overall well-being



Every school day provides an opportunity to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

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School Avoidance, What motivates kids to attend and how can parents help?

NCDSB is inviting you
to join a virtual session
on January 23, 2025 at
7:00 pm

Scan the QR
to register



“Only one thing is ever guaranteed, that
is that you will definitely not achieve the
goal if you don't take the shot.”

— Wayne Gretzky



NEW YEARS ATTENDANCE RESOLUTIONS



Be Consistent - Set a routine for your child with a regular bedtime schedule based on Health Canada's recommendations. Use alarm clocks and have all the items you need for the day prepared ahead of time.

Be Organized - Avoid booking medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

Be Direct - Talk to your child about the importance of being at school everyday and on time.

Be Mindful - Track and monitor days your child misses school. Work with your school to improve attendance. Take notice of positive steps forward of improved attendance.

Be Healthy - Keep your child active and ensure they have plenty of rest so they are refreshed, recharged and ready to learn!



• "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

