

September 19, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another school year!

My name is Kelsey O'Toole and I am very excited to be the Learning Centre teacher this year. The Learning Centre (LC) is an inclusive space where all students are welcome. Some students will have individualized programming, where we will work together with their classroom teacher to achieve their social, emotional, and academic goals. Others may use the LC to learn self-regulating strategies and be a space for them to decompress.

I believe that communication is the key to success, therefore please do not hesitate to reach out anytime. You can call/message me on my personal number or by my work email: kotoole@gnspes.ca. If your child has received a purple home communication scribbler, I will also be filling these out at the end of each day to let you know how their day went. Please feel free to write a note or comment in that scribbler as well. They are checked every morning! 😊

If possible, could you please keep the following in your child's school bag:

- Water bottle
- A change of clothes (including socks and underwear)
- Any toileting necessities
- Purple home communication scribbler

Baddeck Academy is also a peanut/tree nut, shellfish and scent alert school due to severe allergies present in the school.

We are going to have an amazing school year and I am looking forward to teaching your loved one!

Sincerely,
Kelsey O'Toole