

# NASP® ONTARIO

*The official newsletter of NASP in Ontario*



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## "Social Distancing" and NASP

As schools in Ontario begin to re-open this fall, we understand (and agree!) that the #1 priority is the health of students, teachers, and support staff. An emphasis for many will be to maintain social distancing between classes and students within their own class.

We also understand that physical exercise for students is important but may be limited due to space or activity restraints.

The good news is that NASP is one of the only sports in gym class that can still be done while maintaining social distancing protocols!

View the [guide](#) that NASP has created with revised steps to teach archery while maintaining space and preventing cross-contamination of equipment.

# NEW - ONLINE STORE



Parents asked and we delivered.

Since much of Ontario does not have a local archery store, the OFAH has unveiled a **new online store** so parents can buy a NASP bow for their keen archer to use at home.

Products have been chosen for the novice archer in mind with a few additional items added to make the backyard set up a success.

Please pass on this information to the parents of your students. All proceeds go directly back into the NASP program in Ontario.

For school orders and bulk discount pricing, call 705-748-6324 ext. 235 or email [nasp@ofah.org](mailto:nasp@ofah.org).

## 2019-20 REPORTING

Reporting is required from all basic archery instructors (BAI) each school year - even if you didn't teach archery that year.

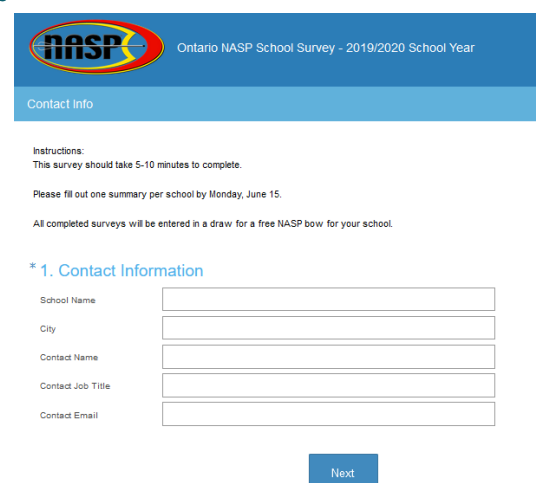
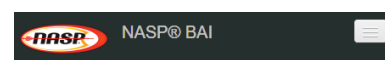
These reports are crucial for NASP:

- to maintain its safety record by de-certifying all instructors that are no longer active
- to provide numbers to program sponsors that keep the program affordable

There are two reports to complete in Ontario:

- Every BAI
  - a. Global report at [naspbai.org](http://naspbai.org) (2 minutes)
- One BAI from each school
  - a. Ontario report at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/NASP2019-20](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NASP2019-20) (5 minutes)

**REPORT NOW** (Thank you to those that already did)



## NEW - TEAM SHIRTS



Bring team spirit to your archery club/class/team with matching t-shirts.

We have sourced affordable t-shirts from an Ontario vendor that can be custom printed with your archer name/nickname on the back.

Only \$15 each + \$3 name on back (optional).  
Shipping included. Taxes extra.

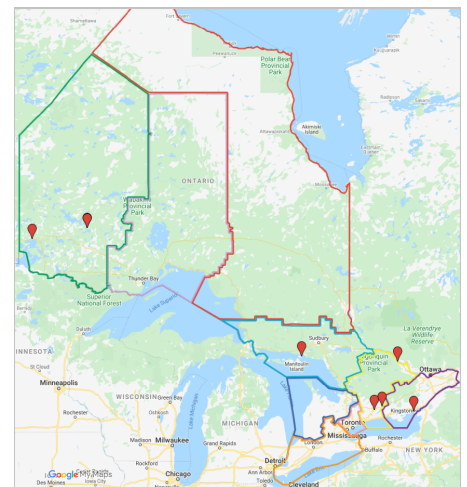
Order deadline (for fall semester) is October 31.

All proceeds go directly back into the NASP program in Ontario.

COMING SOON

## WELCOME NEW SCHOOLS!

A big welcome to the eight (8) schools that joined the NASP family prior to COVID-19. We look forward to hearing success stories from each of you this school year!



#	School Name	School Board	City	OFAH Zone
132	<u>Shawanosowe School</u>	Self Governed	Birch Island	D
133	Norwood District Intermediate School	Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB	Norwood	E
134	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School (Petawawa)	Renfrew County Catholic DSB	Petawawa	E
135	<u>Bimose Community High School</u>	<u>Bimose Tribal Council</u>	Kenora	A
136	Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School (Peterborough)	PVNCCDSB	Peterborough	E
137	Sioux North High School	Keewatin Patricia DSB	Sioux Lookout	A
138	W.I.N.K.S. Centre	Self Governed	Sioux Lookout	A
139	Extend-A-Family Kingston	Private Program	Kingston	F





## TOURNAMENTS

We know one of the highlights of the year for NASP students is the ability to compete against other keen archers at tournaments. We also know that COVID-19 forced us to cancel the live tournaments last March and it may also impact live events in 2021.

So we have come up with an interim solution...more virtual shoots!

### Open Tournaments

Each month, we will run a virtual fun shoot that all NASP schools may run at whatever time is convenient at their location. Scores will be compiled at [nasptournaments.org](https://nasptournaments.org) with draw prizes for some lucky archers, courtesy of OFAH. A \$1 entry fee per archer covers the cost of the online software to make these possible.

### Invitational Tournaments

Want to run a virtual tournament between NASP schools in your town, region, or school board? We are here to help run it smoothly. Call us today!

The first two invitationals scheduled are open to all First Nation students at NASP schools in Ontario.

### Provincial Championships

The virtual option will be available to shoot at your location anytime between October 1 and April 15. Live shoots in Eastern Ontario (Barry's Bay) and Western Ontario (Southampton) have been tentatively scheduled again for April. Trophies and medals will be won by the top five archers in each division (elementary, middle, high) and each category (boys, girls).

# ACADEMIC ARCHER PROGRAM

The NASP 2017 student survey found that 40% of students worked harder in all subjects because of the NASP program.

The OFAH and Ontario NASP want to further motivate your students in beyond phys ed!

All students identified as Academic Archers are already entered into a global draw for 1 of 10 NASP bow and arrow kits.

**NEW - All Academic Archers in Ontario will be entered in a second draw for 1 of 3 NASP bow kits, courtesy of the OFAH.**



## ENTER YOUR NASP® ACADEMIC SUPERSTAR TODAY!

One of your Academic Archers could be among next year's winners

*Attention NASP® BAI Coaches*—Academic Archer is a free recognition scholarship program for participants in the National Archery in Schools Program. Every registered Academic Archer is eligible for a drawing for 1 of 10 new Genesis Bows and Easton prize packages including Academic Archer arrows.



2020 Academic Archer Winners



For registration information visit the Academic Archery Toolkit: [naspschool.org/opportunities/academic-archer](https://naspschool.org/opportunities/academic-archer)

Four easy steps:

1. Be a NASP participant (grades 4-12). Enrolled in a NASP School.
2. Work hard in the classroom and maintain good grades so that you are recognized for high academic success or honor roll by your local school's criteria for academic recognition.
3. Have your BAI certified teacher visit <https://nasptournaments.org/AcademicArcher.aspx>
4. Enjoy your well-deserved recognition!

