Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

<u>AES Expected Behaviour Winners-</u> Congratulations to Briella in kindergarten, Neveah in grade 1, Erikson in grade 2, Callie in grade 3 and Jayce in grade 5. These Eagles were our AES Expected Behaviour Winners for this week!

<u>April 8 Early Dismissal-</u> A reminder that we will have a noon dismissal on Monday, April 8 due to the solar eclipse. Our Eagles will receive their hot lunch prior to dismissal with plenty of time to eat before they leave school.

<u>Garden Building-</u> Calling all AES Families! We are building a school garden this year and are looking for some help! If you are handy and willing to help us construct 6 raised garden beds with fencing around it, please reach out to me at <u>sarah.richards@nbed.nb.ca</u>. We have purchased the wood and fencing but are looking for some handy helpers with the construction. We plan to begin this project in May.

<u>Parent Teacher Bookings-</u> Our upcoming Parent Teacher sessions are now open for booking. Parent Teacher will be held on Monday, April 15, 2024 from 9-11am and 4-7 pm. We will have both virtual and in-person sessions available. You can book now using the following

link: <u>https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ApohaquiElementarySchoolParentTeacherMeetings</u> @nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/

Upcoming Dates:

- April 10- Home and School meeting 6:30 pm
- April 11- Report Cards issued
- April 15- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- May 3 & May 5- No school for students- professional learning for staff

Important Announcement- I wanted to share some news with you all. This morning I accepted the position of Principal at Loch Lomond School in Saint John. I will end out my year at AES and begin this position in September, 2024. This decision comes with many mixed emotions as I have truly loved my time at AES. The staff, students and families are incredible. Loch Lomond is much closer to my home which will allow me more time with my family. I will miss you all so very much and want to thank you for being so welcoming to me.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Richards

Principal