

Good Afternoon AES Families and Happy First Day of December!

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

AES After School Ski Program- We are pleased to offer our learners (ages 7 and up) the opportunity to take part in the Poley Mountain After School Ski Program. This is a 6-week program beginning on Jan 11 and running each Thursday from 3-4 pm. If interested, please complete the attached forms and send to amber.douthwright@nbed.nb.ca by Dec. 14, 2023.

Report Cards & Parent Teacher- Report Cards will be distributed on Monday. Parent Teacher meetings will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 4-7 pm and Friday, Dec. 8 from 9-11 am. Families are invited to sign up for a meeting with your child's teacher(s) at the following link:
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ApohaquiElementarySchoolParentTeacherMeetings@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

You have the option of meeting virtually over Teams or in-person. When you get into the link, you will select your option and then book from there.

Scholastic Book Fair- We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair for students and families from Dec. 5-8th. The book fair will have trinkets (pencils, erasers etc.) as well as books and posters. Prices begin at 50 cents for some trinkets. Books begin at \$5.00 If children are planning to make a purchase, they are asked to bring their money on the day they are to visit the fair. Alternatively, we will have the fair open on Thursday evening and Friday morning during Parent Teacher times if families would like to make purchases. Thank you to those AES parents who have already volunteered to help out with the fair. We are looking for a few more volunteers. Below is the schedule:

Time	Tues Dec. 5	Wed Dec 6	Thurs Dec 7
8:45-9:15	K Hoyt	3 Carr	5 Douthwright
9:15-9:45	1 Miller	2 Johnson	¾ Surrett

If you are available to help at any of these times, please contact me at sarah.richards@nbed.nb.ca

PBIS/AES Expected Behaviours Winners- Congratulations to John in Kindergarten, Claire in Gr. 2, Kennedy in Gr. 3, Atticus in Gr. 4 and Paisley in Gr. 5 who were drawn for being Safe, Respectful and Responsible this week!

Home and School- Thank you to those AES families who brought in basket items for our Home and School Basket Fundraiser! Baskets will be raffled off at the Holiday Concert. Raffle tickets will be sent home to families on Dec. 4 and are

due back to the school on Dec. 15. Families will be able to see the baskets on display during Parent Teacher sessions.

Lockdown Practice- We will hold a lockdown practice with Officer Paul on Dec. 14, 2023. As we shared with the last practice, this is simply to practice our safe space inside the building.

Upcoming Dates:

- Dec. 4- Report Cards Issued
- Dec. 5- Grade 5 Curling
- Dec. 5-8- Scholastic Book Fair
- Dec. 7- Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:00 pm
- Dec. 8- Parent Teacher Conferences 9-11 am
- Dec. 11- Christmas Dinner 11:45 am (sponsored by AES Home and School)
- Dec. 12- Grade 5 Curling
- Dec. 13- Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Dec. 14- Lockdown Practice
- Dec. 18- Red and Green Day (staff and students wear red and green clothing)
- Dec. 19- Holiday Concert 12:30 pm/Fancy dress-up day (staff and students dress up today)
- Dec. 20- Holiday sweater day
- Dec. 21- Holiday hats/socks day
- Dec. 22- PJ Day/Last day before holidays/1/2 day for students (busses will begin to pick up students at 11:00 am)

Have a nice afternoon and a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Richards

Principal