

Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

AES Expected Behaviour Winners- Congratulations to Jack and Mary in kindergarten, Lucas and Claire in grade 1, Eriksen and Finn in grade 2, Reid and James in grade 3, Cullen and Liam in grade 3/4 and Kellie and Zoe in grade 5. These Eagles were our AES Expected Behaviour Winners for this week!

Dairy Dunkers- Congratulations to Braelynn, Scarlett, Kennedy, Sam and Owen who were top in their grade level at Dairy Dunkers. They will move on to the final Shoot Out on Monday evening. Good luck to all our shooters!

Pink Shirt Day- Pink Shirt Day will be held on Feb 28, 2024. Our Eagles are encouraged to wear pink on that day to stand up against bullying. We have partnered with BGC of Greater Saint John to allow families to purchase pink shirts if they wish. The cost is \$12 for youth sizes and \$14 for adult sizes. Shirts can be purchased through the online store at the following link <https://stores.inksoft.com/sjbgclub2022/shop/home> This link will remain open until midnight Jan 31, 2024. Simply click on the shirt (youth or adult) you wish to purchase, select the size and quantity, then proceed to checkout. During checkout there will be a dropdown menu for School/Organization, please select Apohaqui Elementary School. If you have made a purchase, please email me to let me know so I can have a master list here to cross reference when the shirts come in. Shirts will be delivered to the school just before Pink Shirt Day.

Skating- On Feb 14, AES will go skating at 8th Hussars in Sussex. Students will be required to wear a helmet (bike helmets are permitted). We do have a few pairs of skates at the school. If you are in need of a pair, please reach out to your child's teacher and they will help with this. Permission slips will be going home on Feb. 5th.

Student Clubs- Ms. Roy and I plan to run student clubs beginning the week of Feb 5, 2024. Ms. Roy will host a Coding Club on Tuesdays and I will host a Lego Club on Thursdays. The clubs will run from 11:45 am – 12:10 pm and will be held in our Sensory Room. Clubs will be broken into K-2 and Gr 3-5 cohorts on alternating weeks. Teachers will select 5 children from each class to participate and will rotate throughout their class list as the weeks go on. This is not mandatory and any children not wishing to participate are welcome to go outside to play during the lunch hour.

Grade One Early FI/Grade Six Late FI Registration- A reminder that the deadline for French Immersion registration in grade 1 and grade 6 is Feb. 16, 2024. Information was sent home to families in kindergarten and grade 5 last week.

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 30 6pm- Welcome to Kindergarten session for children entering K in September 2024
- Feb. 5- Intensive French to English switch day
- Feb. 12- PSSC Meeting 6:15 pm/Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb. 14- AES Skate Day at 8th Hussars 9-10 am (K-2)/10-11 am (gr 3-5)
- Feb. 19- Family Day (no school)
- Feb. 19-23- Kindness Week
- Feb. 23- Kindness Assembly
- Feb. 28- Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 26-March 1- Winter Carnival Week

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Richards

Principal