Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

<u>Report Cards & Parent Teacher-</u> Report Cards will be distributed on Dec. 4. 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/ApohaquiElementarySchoolParen tTeacherMeetings@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.

<u>Scholastic Book Fair-</u> We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair for students and families from Dec. 5-8th. Flyers will be coming home with your child on Monday. We are looking for volunteers to help run the fair when classes visit. 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 Emma in K, Adeline in grade 1, Sam in grade 2, Cohen in grade 3 and Jayce in grade 5 who were drawn for our AES swag this week!

<u>Newsletter and December Calendar-</u> I have attached the Newsletter and December Calendar. They will be up on our website on Monday.

Home and School- Home and School is running a basket fundraiser. Information was sent home to families this week. Each class basket has a specific theme which was indicated on your letter home. We are asking families, if they are able, to send in a small item to add to the basket. Basket items are to be into classes by Dec. 1. 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.

<u>Student Wellness and Education Survey-</u> Currently we have 10.5% of families who have completed the annual provincial Student Wellness and Education Survey.

We invite parents/guardians to answer a few questions about their child's physical health, social and emotional development, and about some family habits. One survey is to be completed for each child. A reminder that the survey closes at the end of this month. Let's get to 100% completion!

Bussing- A reminder that if your child takes the bus to school, please have them waiting at the bus stop 5 mins prior to bus pick up time. Also, a reminder that if your child is in K-2, it is ASD-S policy that bus drivers must see an adult before letting the child off the bus.

Upcoming Dates:

- Nov. 28- Grade 5 Curling
- 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. 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