

Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

**Halloween Party-** We want to send a HUGE shout out to our amazing Home and School for planning a fantastic Halloween Party for our learners! We all had so much fun and we are very grateful to all those who contributed to making it a success!

**Breakfast Club-** We are so fortunate to have a Breakfast Club open to all our learners and we could not do it without the help of our community. We are so thankful to organizations such as Bumper to Bumper; St. Paul's United Church; Pleasant Valley Market; and Millstream United Pastoral Charge who have recently donated to our Breakfast Club!

**PBIS/AES Expected Behaviours Winners-** Congratulations to Dakota and Kairi from grade 5; Owen in grade 3; Sam in grade 2; and Charlotte in grade 1 who were drawn for our AES swag this week!

**School Clothing-** Orders have been submitted to Doiron Sports Excellence. I will send a message when clothing is in. I'm not sure exactly when that will be at this point, but it will be in well before Christmas.

**Career Week-** We have a fun upcoming Career Week beginning on Monday. We are looking forward to having families and community members visit our school to present on their career. **We would love to have a few more presenters. If any families or friends of AES would be interested in delivering a short presentation on their career next week or in the upcoming weeks, please reach out to me and I will arrange a class visit.** We will also have Katelyn McLaughlin from Atlantic Fish Farm Association who will present to all classes on Thursday, Nov. 9. Thank you to our Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Kempster for planning our week!

**Remembrance Day Assembly-** We will host a Remembrance Day Assembly for our learners on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 10:45 am. Mrs. Nice, our Music Teacher has planned a song sung by Mrs. Surret and Mme. Douthwright's classes. We will also have a veteran from the Sussex Legion participating in the assembly. We have reviewed with our learners that this assembly is different from others as it is a more somber event. I ask that you reinforce this at home as well.

**Student Wellness and Education Survey-** In November, AES will be participating in the annual provincial Student Wellness and Education Survey. This survey is a collaborative initiative of the Department of Education and Early Childhood

Development, Department of Health, and the New Brunswick Health Council (NBHC).

Parents/guardians of students in grades K to 5 are invited to answer a few questions about their child's physical health, social and emotional development, and about some family habits.

By taking a few minutes to complete this survey, you are helping teachers, schools, districts, communities, and provincial decision-makers better understand the needs and strengths of students in the school and the community.

On Monday, you will receive in your child's backpack a handout with a link to the survey, and a PIN code. If you have more than one child in grades K to 5, you are asked to complete one survey for each child. The survey, which closes on Nov. 30, is anonymous and voluntary.

**For Grade 4-5 Students-** On Nov. 16, our grade 4-5 students will complete this survey online at school.

The school results of this survey will be available next Spring.

· Families who do not want their child to participate can call and inform me, Sarah Richards, at 506-432-2021.

For more information: · <http://www.nbhc.ca/sws>

· 1-877-225-2521

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Nov. 13- Remembrance Day Observed (no school)
- Nov. 15- PSSC (6:30 pm)/Home and School Meetings (7:00 pm)
- Nov. 16- Practice Fire Drill
- Nov. 16- Grade 4-5 Student Wellness Survey
- Nov. 21- Picture Re-Takes
- Nov. 21- Kick-Off to Kindergarten (for families of students entering kindergarten Sept. 2024)
- Nov. 24- Professional Learning Day (no school for students)

Have a nice afternoon and a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Richards

Principal