Good Afternoon AES Families.

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

<u>PBIS-</u> At AES we are working to create a school culture focused on positive behaviour. Many schools across Canada follow a system known as PBIS or Positive Behavioural Interventions and Support. Earlier in the year we had a school wide assembly where we talked about how to be **Safe**, **Respectful and Responsible** AES Eagles. I am attaching the posters that will be displayed in our school as reminders of expected behaviours. In the coming weeks, staff will be handing out ballots to students who are being safe, respectful and responsible. Each week, we will celebrate these students and have a draw from some AES swag!

<u>Orange Shirt Day-</u> Thank you to our students who wore orange today. Our students enjoyed our Truth and Reconciliation lessons and morning announcements this week. A reminder that schools will be closed on Monday, Oct. 2 to observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept. 30, 2023).

<u>Cross Country Fun Run-</u> Our next Gr. 3-5 Cross Country Fun Run (for those students who have registered) will be at Sussex Elementary School at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

<u>Hot Lunch Program-</u> Our Hot Lunch program will begin next week. Milk will begin on Tuesday and our first food order will be Wednesday.

<u>Kindergarten Registration-</u> Students entering kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year may be registered for school from Oct. 10-13, 2023. You will be required to come into the school to bring in certain documentation. Please use this link for further information <u>School Preregistration (nbed.nb.ca)</u>

<u>Fire Drill and Off-Site Evacuation Practice-</u>On Tuesday, we had a successful Off-Site Evacuation where we walked to Apohaqui Community Church with the help of an RCMP Officer. We appreciate how safe, respectful and responsible our AES Eagles were during that time.

<u>Student Fees-</u> A reminder that student fees are due by the end of September. We ask all families to provide \$40 for each child. This fee covers the cost of their child(ren)'s school supplies. This fee can be paid using www.schoolCashOnline.com

<u>School Newsletter-</u> Our School Newsletter for the month of October is attached to this message and is now on the AES website. Please have a read for important dates and information.

Have a nice afternoon and a wonderful weekend!

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Principal