



Dates to Remember 2017-2018

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| <u>December</u> | |
| 6 | Half day for students K-12 – morning only (Professional Learning for Staff) |
| 22 | Last Day of First Term – morning only |
| <u>January</u> | |
| 8 | First Day for students |
| 17 | Half Day for students K-12 – morning only – PD for staff |
| <u>February</u> | |
| 19 | Family Day – no classes |
| <u>March</u> | |
| 5-9 | March Break |
| 14 | No Classes for K-8 students (Professional Learning and Report Card Preparation) |
| 29 | Parent Teacher Conferences/ Professional Learning Day – no classes |
| 30 | Good Friday – No classes |
| <u>April</u> | |
| 2 | Easter Monday – no classes |
| 25 | Half day for students K-12 – morning only – Professional Learning for staff |
| <u>May</u> | |
| 4 | Provincial Subject Council – no classes |
| 7 | Branch AEFNB & NBTA Meeting – no classes |
| 21 | Victoria Day – no classes |
| <u>June</u> | |
| 22 | Last Day for students |



UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- 6th** – IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GRADES K, 2 & 5 PARENTS - Program Information for French Second Language Programs – 6:30 p.m. at Sussex Regional High School - Theatre
- 7th & 14th** – Grade 4/5 Curling
- 12th** – Holiday Dinner
- 19th** – Christmas Concert 12:30
– Hot lunch/milk money due for January
- 22nd** – Half day for students – bus dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Events

December 12th – Holiday Dinner

We are excited to say that our Christmas Dinner is just around the corner. December 12th Home & School will be preparing and serving all students and staff a hot Christmas Dinner at Apohaqui Rec Centre. We just might have a visit from someone special!

December 19th – Christmas Concert 12:30 p.m.

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Concert. The students have been working hard and are really looking forward to performing for you. All are welcome!

Celebrate Notes . . . !!

Subway is once again sponsoring our “Caught You at Your Best/Caught You Being a Bucket Filler” program. One student per class per month will be supplied with lunch from Subway in recognition of the student doing something good and filling up someone’s bucket! The winners in November were: Sophia L, Claire L, Josh L, Blake G, Kaitlyn M.

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Wow! What an amazing job everyone did selling pies! 1119 pies were sold, sorted and delivered! Thank you to everyone who helped out!

Our Annual Gift Card draw has always been a hit! With the community support we have collected a number of local businesses gift cards. Draw will take place at the concert and tickets will be on sale at the door. We have had many people looking for this annual draw so we have also sent home tickets with the students. Should you decide not to sell tickets, please return them to the school; if you would like more tickets simply send in the sold tickets, money and a quick note and we will send more home!

We thank you for your continued support of Home & School. Each fundraiser we do helps ensure our children have the best time here at A.E.S!

Please note the new hot lunch options starting in January.

Special thank you to Sobeys for the baskets of apples!



Our next meeting will be held in January! We hope you can join us as we discuss playground ideas, and how we will celebrate our Teachers during Staff appreciation week in February! Please stay tuned in the new year for date.

Home & School would like to take this time to wish the families of A.E.S a very Merry Christmas.

Registration for French Immersion 2018-2019

This year parents will register their children for French Immersion programs using an **online registration form**. Registration deadline is January 30, 2018. Only those registering for French Immersion programs need to register.

To register:

Go to <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/fsl/Pages/default.asp> Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **Register for French Immersion 2018-2019**.

To get to the registration form from the ASD-S Website:

1. Click on IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON REGISTERING FOR FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS
2. Click on the link below **REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR FSL PROGRAMS-Deadline January 30, 2018**
3. Click on the link Registration for French Immersion Programs 2018-2019
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Register for French Immersion 2018-2019

If any parents do not have internet access, please call the school office and we will do the registration process.

FRUIT OF THE MONTH!

Clementines were the fruit of the month for November. They make great snacks for children as they are easy to peel and seedless. These sweet fruits add vitamin C, calcium, magnesium, potassium, and phosphorus as well as fibre to the daily diet. Try adding clementine segments to yogurt, salads, oatmeal or other breakfast cereals to boost nutritional value and taste.

Battery Recycling Program

We will once again be running the Battery Recycling Program. For every 5 batteries that are brought in, the student will receive one ballot. At the end of the school year, one name will be drawn from all entries over the year and will be presented with a prize donated by the Home & School.

Sobeys "Stuff the Bus" food drive

Thank you to the families that sent in non-perishable food items. Sobeys and the SMS bus collected our "full to the brim" shopping cart on Wednesday, November 29. By working together, we can make a difference!!

Attendance Matters!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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| Katie B. | Adison C. | Jaden C. |
| Felicia F. | Hayden F. | Hunter F. |
| Lucas F. | Miranda F. | Avery H. |
| Brayden H. | Luke H. | Ashton K. |
| Jadyn L. | Claire L. | Jacob M. |
| Parker M. | Declan O. | Parker O. |
| Jack P. | Paige P. | Emmitt S. |
| Dylan T.C. | Allison W. | |

Dots for Kids Day – RING A BELL Campaign!

On Friday, December 1, at 12 noon, almost 70,000 students in elementary and middle school will ring a bell for one minute in support of mental health.



NEW Hot Lunch Items starting January 2018 !

Monday: Hamburgers provided by Mama George's

Wednesday: Pizza made by Greco

Friday: Chicken Fingers and Veggie Sticks with dip from Smitty's

January Milk Money

17 Days X .40 = \$6.80

Student _____ Gr _____

Chocolate _____ White _____

January's Monday Hot Lunch
(Hamburger)

4 Days X \$2 = \$8.00

Student _____ Gr _____

January's Wednesday Hot Lunch
(Pizza)

3 Days X \$2 = \$6.00

Student _____ Gr _____

January's Friday Hot Lunch
(Chicken Fingers / Veggies)

3 Days X \$3 = \$9.00

Student _____ Gr _____

PAYMENT DUE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th