



## Star Readers . . .



These students were recognized as Star Readers for the month of May: Paige Perry, Isaiah Craig, Brian Hughes, Dylan Perry, Zackary Hall, Hunter Hayes-Newman, Logan Hughes, Colten Fry, Jake Landry, AJ Tays.

Mathletes for month of May: Jaden Armstrong, Charlotte Coates, Paige Perry, Jack Bell, Brian Hughes, Jack Darling, Samuel Frits, Hunter Finnamore, Charlie Kyle, Taylor Bartlett, Jenna Grant, Logan Hughes, Jake Landry, Katie Kyle, Mia Powell.

**Caught You at Your Best Students for May:**  
Charlotte Coates, Brian Hughes, Hunter Finnamore, Jonathan deGooyer, Gavin Profit, Paige Titus.

**Congratulations!!**

### Looking for Quality After-School Care?

The Apohaqui Village Clubhouse, After-School Program is open daily from 2-6. We enjoy group play, art projects, science days, computer lab time, free play, and also homework time. For further information please call 433-2273.



### Attention Students!

## Talent Show

There will be a Talent Show Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for the students by the students. See Mr. Britten with your idea for the show!



## Reminders

**Tuesday, September 8th, 2015** - School re-opens. School supply lists will be sent home with your child's report card and posted on our school website. Have a safe and happy summer!

Next year's **school calendar** dates will be put on the District and school websites as soon as it is approved.

In the **Fall** of 2015, there will be **staggered entry** for Kindergarten students as has been the practice in the past. Details on this will follow.



**Reduce - Reuse - Recycle** - The Green Team will be doing the draw for an E-Reader on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Students receive one ballot for the draw for every 5 batteries. This prize is being donated by the Home & School and Walmart, Sussex.

### Literacy Minute:

It is extremely important for your child to read and write over the summer! The Sussex Library offers a Summer Reading Club; taking part in this program is one great way to encourage your children to continue reading during the summer holiday. There are many other ways to engage in reading and writing. Encourage your children to: Take turns reading aloud every day; have them write postcards to family and friends; listen to audio books in the car. Read the same book your child is reading and discuss it. Have your child keep a summer scrapbook – have them tape in souvenirs, pictures, postcards and ticket stubs. Then they can write captions, labels, and detailed descriptions on those items. The scrapbook will give them many ideas to write about when they return to the classroom in the fall.

Thank you for your support of our **Mother's Day Sale**. The students had great fun and **\$299.95** was raised.

**NOTE: Hot Lunch and milk programs will finish on June 12<sup>th</sup>. These will not be available during the last week of school.**

## HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Happy June!!! Hard to believe our school year is almost over!

We would like to thank everyone who came out to our Family Fun Night last week!! It was a huge success with 25 families coming out to participate!! Last week we held our last Home and School meeting of the year. We discussed our plans for the end of year party; this year we will be staying at the school to celebrate! We have a science planetarium coming in from Fredericton, bouncy castles, a magic show, a reptile show, fun games, and of course a great lunch. We are doing a pizza, garlic finger and caesar salad buffet followed by an ice cream sundae bar! We do need volunteers for this as we have a lot going on; anyone willing to help please contact the school or Becky Perry (432-5106).

We held our election for the 2015-2016 year. Our new executive is as follows: President Becky Perry, Vice President Mariela Frits, Secretary Michelle Hornbrook, and Treasurer Julie Soucy. Fruit of the Month for June is Strawberries! The survey that was sent home had a great response. We were quite happy with how many families provided great new options for us to think about for next year. Your opinions are greatly appreciated and hopefully we can incorporate some of the ideas.

### Survey Overview:

**Hot Lunch** – Everyone seems to enjoy that we are offering a hot lunch program, but most families wanted to see the choices changed up for next year. We decided to offer 3 choices next year (Oct-Dec,



Jan-Mar, and Apr-June) Each 3-month period will have different options for the students to choose from. In helping choose these options a hot lunch survey will be sent home in September. The price point most are comfortable with is around \$3 per day and it was decided we will try to stay at or below that point!

Fun Events – Everyone seems to really enjoy the events offered to students this year but we received some great feedback for other options for next year. Some other ideas that came in were swimming, pj and pancake breakfast, mother’s day tea, and serving community to name a few. Hopefully we can plan another event next year as well.

Fundraisers – The majority of families enjoyed the ticket raffle we did last year, but over 75% of families did not like doing the catalogue campaign. For next year we only briefly discussed doing two fundraisers: one in the fall and one in the spring. The ticket raffle seems to be a good option and we will try something else for spring! There were some great options that we are looking into for next year.

Meetings – 99% of families knew when the meetings were and felt welcome to attend. As for the third Monday of the month 90% said this was a good time to hold the meeting; therefore, we will continue to hold the meetings on the third Monday of each month next year!

Thank you all for filling out the survey. This will help us greatly next year in our efforts to plan a fun-filled year for the students!  
Have a safe and happy summer!

**Note:**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> is a half-day. Bus dismissal times TBA.**

## Parent School Support Committee:

On behalf of the rest of the Parent School Support Committee (PSSC), I would like to thank all staff members and families who supported our initiatives this year. Besides work done behind the scenes on helping shape policy and vision for the future of our school, the PSSC also hosted and/or helped support a few events this year at AES: the Physical Wellness Event, and our Mental Wellness Evening.

With School Sustainability Reviews being done here and there throughout our school district, now is the time more than ever to be sure to support our school, and all of the events and programs offered by the school, Home and School Association, and Parent School Support Committee. We have a terrific elementary school, and we need to support it in as many ways as we can.

I would like to thank others who have served on the PSSC with me, and encourage you to re-offer again for the coming year. My time on the PSSC is now complete, and Mrs. Bettle will be looking for some new members to serve beginning in the fall. If you have any questions about the PSSC, or what is involved, please contact Mrs. Bettle.

Linda Clarke



## Marigolds in Apohaqui

We will be planting marigolds during the second week of June. Permission slips for 2 classes to leave school grounds will come home. The other classes will be planting on school grounds.

## Father's Day Trees



For Father's Day we will promote our "Go Green" theme and provide funds for our playground. Each child will be provided an evergreen tree to plant and care for together! These will be brought home on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Your generous donations will be collected for our playground fund. Thank you in advance!

## Looking ahead to next year:

- Kindergarten - Mrs. Hoyt
- Grade 1 - Mrs. Ravn
- Grade 2 - Mrs. Best-Godin
- Grade 3 - Mrs. Bettle/Mrs. Surrett/Mrs. Reicker
- Grade 4/5 - Mme. Carr

*Have a safe, active, and happy summer!  
See you in September!*