



<u>May</u>	
3	Provincial Subject Council Day – no classes
17	AEFNB/NBTA Annual Meeting – no classes
20	Victoria Day – no classes
23-30	Provincial Assessments for Grade 2 Literacy and Grade 5 Math
<u>June</u>	
21	Last day of school



We will be participating in Jump Rope For the Heart again this year (at A.E.S. we raise money for only two outside charities per year). The Kick-off Assembly will be held on May 6th. The campaign will take place in May with an end-date yet to be determined. The actual day when we will be 'Jumping' will be set later in the month – weather permitting.

Star Readers . . .



These students were recognized as Star Readers for the month of April: Kaitlyn Mason, Eugene Long, Connor Schafer, Spencer Hayes, Noah Johnston, Devon Robinson, Michael Doyle-Chown, Cory Hope, Carter Douthwright, Morgan Profit, Mason Grant-Petley, Kristen Armstrong, Kristen Aiton, Owen Reid, Sofia Frits, Kristen Long, Annabelle Korth, and Blake Sears.
Congratulations!!

**Have you checked out our School Website?
It is so easy to navigate and jammed full of information.**

PSSC Meeting and Home & School Meeting May 22 at 6:30 and 7:00 respectively

Transition Days

Note: the following is still pending Provincial approval

Over the past few years, Sussex area schools have held a transition day in the spring to familiarize students who will be moving to a different school in the fall. Due to the amalgamation of school districts the format has changed.

Grade 5 Transition – May 30th

This year, students from Norton, Apohaqui, Sussex Corner, and Sussex Elementary will be bussed to Sussex Middle School on May 30 for an abbreviated morning orientation of their new school, running from approximately 8:30-10:30. At this same time, Grade 8 students from Sussex Middle School will visit Sussex Regional High School. All middle school and high school grade levels—including grade 6 and grade 9 students—will attend school on this day for regular classes.

Kindergarten Transition – May 31st

On May 31st, current Kindergarten students will remain home while next year's students spend the day with Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Bettle.

Fall Transition (pending approval)

In the Fall of 2013, there will be staggered entry so that the new Grade 6 and Grade 9 students have a day at school alone prior to the upper grades arriving. Kindergarten students will start on a staggered entry schedule as has been the practice in the past. Details on this will follow.

Did you know??

Did you know that 30 minutes of missed instructional time per day is approximately 100 hrs lost? This is the equivalent of 4 weeks of school or 1/10 of the school year.

That is a lot of material missed!

Parents remember that missed class time is a missed opportunity for learning for every student.



- Thank you for your support of our Spring PopcornSeasoning Campaign. \$582 was raised. This will go toward the many events and activities that our Home & School organize for us throughout the year. Congratulations to Grade 2 for winning the Popcorn and a Movie party – they brought in almost ¼ of the orders.
- Through the support of the 'Writers in Schools' our students enjoyed a morning with Coach Patt last month. He read his book and sang silly songs. The students really enjoyed his lively interactive performance.
- Also, thank you to the Home & School for supporting our Litterless Lunches during Green Week. Congratulations to Molly Landry, Makailah Lewis, Paige Titus, and Emma Gillies – the winners of the four daily draws.

Marigolds

All of our classes will participate in the Marigold Project this year. The Marigolds have been started and are well underway. We will be planting in early June at the Apohaqui Post Office and Store, and on our own school property.



Mother's Day Sale

Please start setting aside those little 'treasures' for our annual Mother's Day Sale. The Grade 5 students will set up the sale with donated rummage-sale-type items for students to purchase. (note: Most items will be less than \$1.00, no item will cost more than \$2.00). We appreciate your donations and support of this venture. The children are always so pleased to shop for Mom!

Provincial Assessment Update

This year Provincial Assessments will be held for **Grade 2 Literacy** and **Grade 5 Math**. The provincial tests for the other grade levels are currently being realigned and updated so, as a result, they will not be written this year.

NOTE: Hot Lunch and milk programs will finish on June 14th. These will not be available during the last week of school.