



Dates to Remember 2018-2019

<u>October</u>	
8	Thanksgiving – no classes
<u>November</u>	
9	No classes for K-8 students–PD for staff
12	Remembrance Day – no classes
23	Grades K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences – no classes
<u>December</u>	
21	Last Day of First Term
<u>January</u>	
8	First Day for Students
28	No Classes K-8 – PD for staff
<u>February</u>	
18	Family Day – no classes
<u>March</u>	
4-8	March Break
22	Grades K-8 – PD
<u>April</u>	
5	No Classes K-12 Parent Teacher
19	Good Friday – no classes
22	Easter Monday –no classes
<u>May</u>	
3	Provincial Subject Council – no classes
6	Branch AEFNB & NBTA Meeting–no classes
20	Victoria Day – No classes
<u>June</u>	
21	Last Day for students

Special THANK YOUs

Thank you to the members of the Sussex Fire Dept. who will be coming to the school to deliver a fire safety presentation for our K-3 students.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- 9-12th** – Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020 (8:00am – 4:00 pm)
- 12th** – Picture Day!
K-3 Fire Safety Talk
- 15th** – 6:00 PSSC
7:15 Home & School Meeting
- 16th** - Hot lunch/milk due for November
- 25th** – Pumpkin Man visit
- 31st** – Home & School Hallowe'en Party

Kindergarten Registration Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held October 9 - 12, 2018 at all of the elementary schools of Anglophone South School District. Kindergarten attendance is compulsory for children who turn five years of age on or before December 31, 2019 though entry may be deferred for one year for those children who turn five between September 1 - December 31, 2019. Please bring the following documents to the school when registering: Birth Certificate, Medicare, and Immunization record. Kick Off to Kindergarten meeting will be held on Monday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. here at Apohaqui Elementary School.

PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The 2018-2019 AES Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) is still looking for more parent or community members. Our PSSC consists of a member of the District Education Council (DEC) – currently vacant, the Principal – Mrs. Bettle, a Staff Representative – Mrs. Hoyt, and a minimum of five parent/community members – we are still looking for at least 2-3 other members.

The role of the PSSC is to advise the Principal on education and policy issues, as well as to work with the Principal on the development and evolution of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The committee also communicates with the District Education Council on PSSC matters. The main objectives of the PSSC are to promote communication between the student families and the school, to encourage parental involvement within the school, and to focus on the collective needs of all students.

Please contact the school office if you are interested.

The first meeting will be Monday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to those giving their time to this important committee.



Home & School Update:

A month into our school year and exciting things are happening already!

Home & School would like to welcome the new **Executive** for the **2018/2019** year!

President: Jodi Totton-Cummings

Vice President: Erica Baxter

Treasurer: Becky Perry

Secretary: Michelle Hornbrook

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Chelsea Edwards

Breakfast Program: Jenn Miller

We are so happy to provide great hot lunch options again this year and we hope everyone will enjoy them!

Another exciting service being provided this year is Breakfast Program! We know that some of our students catch the bus very early and by the time they get to school they are ready for a snack! Having a healthy snack in the morning encourages our minds to wake up and we can focus on learning instead of grumbly bellies! This Program is being funded by donations and volunteers – if you could help out in any way please send a note with your child and our coordinator will contact you!

It is never too late to join our Home & School! We value all feedback and look forward to new faces at our meetings or volunteering – please join us when you can! Our next meeting will be held: October 15th at 7:15 Topic: Halloween Event & Fundraiser.

Hot Lunch Quick Tips:

~ Fill In & Return Form Provided! We strive to stay organized and serving many kids can get crazy. The form provided includes all the information we need to ensure your child gets exactly what they order. Our memories are good - but we are unable to remember every time what your child "got last month"; please help us by filling in ALL the information.

~ Payments: Please send correct change, we are unable to make & return change regardless of the amount.

~ Return on Time! Due to our program being out-sourced we must adhere to our vendors deadlines. We cannot accept late orders for any reason.

We welcome everyone to join our meetings, we love to meet fellow family members with fresh new ideas! Can't make it to a meeting but have an idea? No problem, send us a note, we have a message box in the office!

We look forward to an exciting and fun year!

Remember to Like & Follow us on Facebook @ Apohaqui Elementary Home & School Association

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, at least one name will be drawn from all entries over the year and will be presented with a prize.

Literacy Minute

Reading Aloud – Family Fun! Interaction with a book can be a lot of fun. One of the best ways to ensure that kids are having a good time reading is to have fun with it yourself. There are many ways to help this happen.

Funny Voices: You can do it; squeaky voice for mouse and a deep voice for dad. The kids love it.

Chorus Read: Read the text together.

Echo Read: you read a phrase, and the child echoes it back

Gesture Broadly

Skype Read: if you have and use Skype, have a loved one Skype read so you can see each other.

Happy Reading Everyone!



'The Pumpkin Man'



will be visiting AES on Thursday, October 25th. Each student will receive a pumpkin (\$1.25 each please) to take home. Some classes may have special Art projects planned around/with the pumpkins as well. A special thank you to Ken Reicker who will bring us our pumpkins.

October 31st Halloween Party

A dance and other special activities will be held on the afternoon of October 31st. Students are encouraged to bring costumes to school and to put them on after lunch. Healthy snacks will be provided to the students so there will be no need to send in extra treats. We all look forward to this special event!

Thanks again to the AES Home & School and parent volunteers for their support.

The Terry Fox Foundation



A single dream. A world of hope.

Thank you for your generous contributions toward 'Toonies for Terry. Apohaqui Elementary students donated \$84.55 which will be turned over to the Terry Fox Foundation.

It is always so important for children to learn to be global citizens.



Apohaqui Elementary School Chess Club

Chess is a popular worldwide activity that enhances math skills by using higher cognitive (thinking) skills such as critical thinking and problem solving skills. It is also a social activity that encourages patience, good sportsmanship and self-esteem.

Our AES Chess Club will be starting in the coming weeks for those who want to learn how to play and for those who already know how to play.

There are some resources in our school library and on the internet should you wish to help your child with their chess playing skills. The internet sites below give elementary level chess tutorials to help teach and explain the game from the simplest moves to the more complicated plays.

~ Mrs. Whitters, School Intervention Worker

www.chesscorner.com/index.html

ECO360 Tour for Grades 3, 4, 5

On Tuesday, October 23 our students in Grades 3-5 will be travelling to Moncton on an Optimum Ride bus for a tour of the landfill.

The tour consists of three parts:

- 1) 20 min presentation on sorting and how the landfill works,
- 2) tour of the inside of the recycling and compost building,
- 3) tour of the landfill cell.

More info to follow.

Imperial Theatre for K, 1, 2

On Friday, October 26 students in K-2 will be travelling to Saint John to the Imperial Theatre for a performance entitled **VIDEO PHASE: LUMENS**

Video Phase creates a 3D multi-screen environment that surrounds the audience and gives life to music and highlights the science of sound for the children.

More information and permission slips will be sent home the week before.



Attendance Matters!

* Attendance matters as early as kindergarten. Studies show many children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years. They often have trouble mastering reading by the end of third grade.

* Too many absent students can affect the whole classroom by slowing down instruction.

Please be aware of school start times (the first bell goes at 8:00 am) and completion times (Primary at 2:05 and Upper Elementary 2:15). Tardy students usually don't enter the classroom quietly – instruction can be disrupted; and leaving early is often difficult on the students and teacher.

Checking in at the office helps us to ensure that we know when students are coming and going. It also allows teachers to better maintain student attention and keep more uninterrupted learning time for all.

To highlight the importance of attendance, we will acknowledge student Perfect Attendance each month of the year.

Congratulations to the students and to you, the parents, as well! We recognize your efforts in getting your child to school every day.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Hannah A.	Jack B.	Joel C.
Adison C.	Bently D.	Brooklyn D.
Wyatt D.	Brooks E.	Carley F.
Shayna F.	Izabella G.	Jakob G.
Savannah G.	Blake G.	Leah G.
Evan H.	Ian H.	Avery H.
Kennadi H.	Brayden H.	Chloe H.
Brian H.	Ethan J.	Jaelyn K.
Rachel K.	Zoe K.	Syrus K.
Felicia L.	Jadyn L.	Reese L.
Claire L.	Jasmine L.	Jenessa L.
Sophia L.	Spencer L.	Kellie M.
Bryceson M.	Spencer M.	Jacob M.
Parker McL.	Parker McS.	Rian M.
Declan O.	Dallas P.	Jayce P.
Paige P.	Dylan T.C.	Able V.
Kyle W.	Kayden W.	

NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS

November Milk Money

19 Days x \$.40 = \$7.60

Student _____ Gr _____

WHITE MILK ONLY

November's Monday Hot Lunch (Ham Sub)

3 Days x \$4.00 = \$12.00

Student _____ Gr _____

November's Wednesday Hot Lunch (Pizza)

4 Days x \$2.00 = \$8.00

Student _____ Gr _____

November's Friday Hot Lunch (Pancakes and fruit)

3 Days x \$3.00 = \$9.00

Student _____ Gr _____

**ORDERS AND MONEY DUE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**