



Dates to Remember 2019-2020

<u>October</u>	
14	Thanksgiving – no classes
15-17	Registration of Students Entering Kindergarten in 2020-21
<u>November</u>	
8	No classes for K-8 students–PD for staff
11	Remembrance Day – no classes
22	Grades K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences – no classes
<u>December</u>	
20	Last Day of First Term
<u>January</u>	
7	First Day for Students
27	No Classes K-8 – PD for staff
<u>February</u>	
17	Family Day – no classes
<u>March</u>	
2-6	March Break
<u>April</u>	
5	No Classes K-8 – PD for staff
10	Good Friday – no classes
13	Easter Monday –no classes
17	No Classes K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences – no classes
<u>May</u>	
1	Provincial Subject Council – no classes
4	Branch AEFNB & NBTA Meeting–no classes
18	Victoria Day – No classes
<u>June</u>	
19	Last Day for students

Special THANK YOUs

Thank you to the Danny & Jessica Foundation and the Sussex Vale Quilters Guild for their generous donations to AES and our Breakfast Program.

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

- 15-18th** – Kindergarten Registration for 2020-2021 (8:00am – 4:00 pm)
- 10th** – Picture Day!
- 11th** - K-3 Fire Safety Talk
- 21st** – 6:00 PSSC
7:15 Home & School Meeting
- 22** - Hot lunch/milk due for November
- 29th** – Pumpkin Man visit
- 31st** – Home & School Hallowe'en Party

Kindergarten Registration Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be held October 15 - 18, 2019 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, 2020 though entry may be deferred for one year for those children who turn five between September 1 - December 31, 2020.

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 4 at 6:30 p.m. here at Apohaqui Elementary School.

PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The 2019-2020 AES Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) has been formed and consists of the following: Michelle Hornbrook, Jennifer Miller, Misty Gervais, Amanda-Rose Dubroy, Vicki Kierstead, Jodi Totton-Cummings. Our staff members are: Principal Jayne Bettle and Staff Representative Christy Hoyt.

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.

The first meeting will be Monday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to those giving their time to this important committee.



Home & School Update:

We are excited to get our year kicked off with our first meeting which was held in September, where we voted on our new Executive.

Positions were filled as follows:

President: Jodi Totton-Cummings

Vice President: Jenn Miller

Secretary: Misty Humble-Gervais

Treasurer: Vicki MacLean Kierstead

Hot Lunch: Chelsea Edwards, Michelle

Hornbrook & Amanda-Rose Dubroy

Congratulations to the new executive, looking forward to a great year!

A note was sent home earlier in the year about a \$5 Home & School fee. This fee is a membership fee which we pay to the Provincial Home & School Association to allow us to vote on matters that arise, attend the annual general meeting and be kept in the loop of what Home & School Associations are doing across the province.

This is not a mandatory fee to be part of our Home & School but by paying the fee it gives you a position to be a collective voice with others who are invested in the well-being of our schools.

Our Hot Lunch program will be kicking off in October with some fresh new flavors and some old traditions. Researching healthy options for the program can be a task all on its own. We try to stay within the guidelines of the Districts Healthy Eating Policy, Policy 711, which you can find online.

We are excited to have started planning of our first activity for AES! Our annual Halloween Festivities will take place on Thursday Oct 31st. More details will follow but we will be looking for parent volunteers to join us that day for decorating, help supervise stations and clean up. This is an event that the students (and staff) look forward to and love! If you can devote sometime we will be discussing it further at our next meeting on Monday, October 21st @ 7PM.

Please mark on your calendars that we will be meeting the 3rd Monday of each month and new faces are always welcome! A month into our school year and exciting things are happening already!

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

Hot Lunch Quick Tips:

~ Fill In & Return Form Provided! We strive to stay organized and serving many students 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.

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 Tuesday, October 29th. 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



Thank you for your generous contributions toward 'Toonies for Terry. Apohaqui Elementary students donated \$111 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 has started 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 site below give elementary level chess tutorials to help teach and explain the game from the simplest moves to the more complicated plays.

Laura Surrett

www.chesscorner.com/index.html



Attendance Matters!

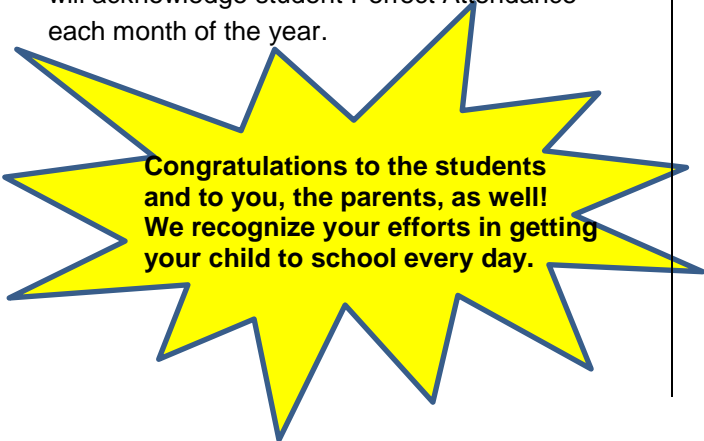
* Attendance matters as early as kindergarten. Studies show many children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years. They often have trouble mastering reading by the end of third grade.

* 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.	Rae B.	Callum C.
Jayden C.	Adison C.	Brooklyn D.
Lucas F.	Dawson F.	Blake G.
Izabella G.	Evan H.	Ian H.
Avery H.	Kennadi H.	Brayden H.
Chloe H.	Luke H.	Ethan J.
Rachel K.	Zoe K.	Syrus K.
Claire L.	Jasmine L.	Parker M.
Brooke M.	Hannah M.	Bryceson M.
Spencer M.	Jacob Mck.	Parker McL.
Mackenzie M.	Zackry M.	Brieah M.
Emma M.	Jacob M.	Marina N.
Declan O.	Parker O.	Dallas P.
Paige P.	Kairi S.	Dylan T.C.
Ally W.	Kyle W.	Kayden W.

NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS

November Milk Money

18 Days x \$.45 = \$8.10

Student _____ Gr _____

White _____ Chocolate _____

November's Monday Hot Lunch (Scrambled egg, ham & fruit)

3 Days x \$3.50 = \$10.50

Student _____ Gr _____

November's Wednesday Hot Lunch (Pizza & Veggie Sticks)

4 Days x \$3.00 = \$12.00

Student _____ Gr _____

November's Friday Hot Lunch (Quesadilla & Veggie Sticks)

3 Days x \$4.00 = \$12.00

Student _____ Gr _____

**ORDERS AND MONEY DUE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**