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# Sussex Elementary School Family News

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Sussex Elementary - Peanut and Nut FREE School for 2013-14

SES

## Home & School

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**A huge thank you to Sussex Co-Op for supporting SES with their 50/50 draw!**

This was possible with the generosity of Sussex Co-Op, their members and all those who said "yes" to 50/50 when grocery shopping! It's amazing how \$1.00 50/50 tickets can add up so quickly to **\$7,312.40!**

### Join SES Home & School

We meet on the third Tuesday each month at 6:30 in the school library  
All are welcome!

### Coming in MAY!!

We are so excited for our 2nd Annual **Family Movie Night** (Fundraiser at the Sussex Drive In)

Last year, this was a great success and a ton of fun!

Stay tuned for further details (especially the date!)...

### Another way where a little can really add up!

**Norrads Recycling Center** -There is an account set up for SES at the recycling center. When you return your recyclables, let them know you would like to donate the refund to SES Home & School.

What an easy way to support your school!

## SES Code of Conduct

- > I will be responsible!
- > I will be respectful!
- > I will make good choices!
- > I will be prepared!
- > I will do my best!

## SES Snack of the Week

Apr. 21-25- Grapes or bananas

Apr. 28—May 2 - Carrots

Thank you to all the parents for your support of this healthy eating initiative.

*We welcome donations of used books at any time. Our next used book sale will be in June. Feel free to drop some off when you are in for student-led conferences. Thank You!*

***Due to the emergency school closing on Wednesday April 16th, the Grade 3-5 Easter Dinner will take place on Tuesday April 22nd. Our Hop for Muscular Dystrophy will also be held on Friday April 25th.***

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## Important Dates of Upcoming

Good Friday and Easter Monday	April 18th & 21st
Easter Dinner	Apr. 22nd (3-5)
Hop for Muscular Dystrophy	April 25th
Volunteer Appreciation Event	April 25th (12:30-2:30pm)
NBTA Provincial Council Day	May 2nd



Students who are interested in submitting drawings or creative writing pieces for this contest can do so at home and then drop off their submissions at the SES office.

## 2013-2014 New Brunswick Elementary Student Wellness Survey

The New Brunswick Elementary Student Wellness Survey began in 2007-2008 for grades K-5 and was repeated in 2010-2011. As part of the NB Wellness Strategy, the New Brunswick Department of Healthy and Inclusive Communities in collaboration with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the New Brunswick Health Council have undertaken the 2013-2014 NB Elementary Student Wellness Survey to measure and report on the wellness behaviours of all students in grades K-5. Students will be asked questions about their wellness behaviours such as their eating and physical activity habits, bullying, mental fitness and how connected they feel to their school. All students in grades 4-5 will be asked to complete a student wellness survey, and parents/guardians of all students in grades K-5 will be asked to complete a family wellness survey. By taking the time to complete this survey, students and parents can contribute to their school's improvement plans and student wellness activities. On *[insert survey date]*, our school will be participating in this survey, as we aim to improve the health and wellness of children in our community. If you would like more information on this survey, please call the New Brunswick Health Council at 1-877-225-2521.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Youth Arts Competition Anglophone South School District

#### **WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF CANADA LOOK LIKE?**

The greater Saint John Area celebrates our 147<sup>th</sup> Canada Day in 2014 with the theme: Past, Present & Future. We have a rich history from the past; a wonderful atmosphere in the present; and a future full of potential: YOU!

We want to see how the youth of our region envision the future of Canada, and welcome submissions in the following arts categories:

#### **DRAW IT!**



Paint, draw, sketch-your choice! If you are an art lover & creator, then this category is meant for you! Show us in your most creative way, what Canada's future looks like through your eyes!

#### **WRITE IT!**



Do you love to write? If the answer is yes, then you've found the category for you! Share your original and creative pieces with us about what the future of Canada is to you!

### **WIN GREAT CASH PRIZES!**

Elementary School - \$25  
Middle School - \$50  
High School - \$75

#### **TWO GRAND PRIZE WINNERS \$150!**

"Draw It" winner - 1 class with Mark Lavin - artist

"Write It" winner - 1 class with Clyde Wray - poet, producer, playwright & director

#### **Entry Rules**

- You must be enrolled in a school within the Anglophone South School District
- You must submit your own piece of work; drawing, painting, creative writing
- Please include your age, name, school and grade on the back of your piece

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Vision & Imagination
- Interpretation of the theme
- Maximum of 500 words (WRITE IT!)

The judges are a panel of arts professionals from Saint John and will select a winner from each level within the district (Elementary, Middle School and High School) as well as an overall grand prize winner. The winners be contacted on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2014. All entries will be put on display in the hall between the Aquatic Center and Harbour Station. The grand prize winner will be asked to read their essay or present their piece at the Canada Day Opening Ceremonies in Market Square on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Questions can be directed to Alberta Stanton at 506-643-2005 or via email [alberta.stanton@gnb.ca](mailto:alberta.stanton@gnb.ca)

#### **Deadline**

Entries should be sent to the following address no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> 2014:

Saint John Education Centre ASD-S  
c/o Alberta Stanton  
490 Woodward Ave.  
Saint John NB  
E2K 5N3

For more information on Canada Day Celebrations please visit [www.sjcanaday.ca](http://www.sjcanaday.ca)



# KINGS COUNTY

Soccer Association

Rep Tryouts

## REP TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held  
April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>!  
At the Sussex Middle School Gym  
Teams will be picked the first week of May



### Each Sunday

U10 Boys – 1pm

U12 Girls – 2pm

U12 Boys – 3pm

U14 Girls – 4pm

U14 Boys – 5pm

U16 Girls – 6pm

U17 Boys\* – 7pm

\*U16 Boys have been changed to U17  
allowing the group more chance to  
field a complete team.



Players must attend the tryouts to be considered for the team! Must pre-register for the tryouts! Register on Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 or before the first tryout! Skip Summer Registration lines and pre-register for the entire season - \$145!



Email or check our media sites for more information!

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