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Sussex Elementary School Family News

Apr. 2, 2015

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SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

April 20th is now a designated school day for students in all New Brunswick schools.

This change is because of lost instructional days due to school closures as a result of the winter storms.

**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!
Wear your RED SES t-shirt on April 15 & 21st!**

Important Dates for your Calendar

Good Friday - Statutory Holiday	Friday Apr. 3rd.
Easter Monday - Statutory Holiday	Monday Apr. 6th
Theatre New Brunswick	Apr. 10th
Marc Garneau visit to SES	Apr. 15th

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Sussex Elementary is a Nut and Peanut FREE School!

All PARENTS and/or VISITORS must sign in at the office if they wish to drop their child off to the classroom in the morning. Our preference would be that if and when a child is late you sign the child in at the office and we then ensure the child gets to their classroom without disruption. Discussing afterschool pickup arrangements and how a child is feeling can be all completed in note form and the teacher will get to that in their scheduled time for these things. **Disrupting the classroom teacher when your child arrives after the 8:10am bell causes the morning procedural time in the classroom to be delayed** which then cuts back on instructional time for all students! **Thank you to the majority of our parents who drop their child(ren) off during the 7:50am-8:10am outside playtime.** Everyone will agree that we have missed enough instructional time due to school closures and there is no need of wasting more instructional time because parents are running late.



Mental Wellness Night

Hosted by the Apohaqui Elementary Parent School Support Committee

Wednesday, April 15th 6-8pm

Held at the Apohaqui Elementary School, 23 Foster Ave. West, in Apohaqui

We are offering AES families and the general public an opportunity to speak with mental health professionals on issues regarding the mental health and wellbeing of our children, family members, and ourselves.

If you have questions, these professionals have some answers.

Numerous experts will be on hand to offer information, resources, and answer your questions on various topics.

We will also have three guest speakers:

6:15 p.m. - Pam Dodsworth- District Psychologist (ASD-S) - Children and Trauma- How traumatic experiences can impact the lives of children. From one incident to ongoing situations; everything from grief, to child abuse or divorce causes trauma and stress that can have an impact on children.

6:45 p.m. - Gary Hall- Director of Early Childhood Services (Anglophone South)- Fun Friends- A play-based program for building resilience in Kindergarten and Grade one children. The Fun Friends program focuses on increasing social-emotional skills, coping skills, and resilience to prevent the onset of emotional and behavioural problems in later life.

7:15 p.m. - Andre Robichaud- Technology Mentor (ASD-S) - Internet Safety- What do I teach my child about the internet? What not to do when it comes to children and computers?
How do I help my children use the internet safely?

This event is free and open to anyone who would like to attend.

Door Prizes!

We are offering a limited number of spaces for childcare from 6-8 pm.

Childcare must be pre-booked and is available on a first come-first served basis.

For further details on child care, please contact us ASAP at 432-2021.

SES Snack of the Week Program

Week 5 (Apr. 6-10) - Blueberries

Week 7 (Apr. 20-24) - Grapes

Week 9 (May 4-8) - Apples

Week 11 (May 18-22) - Bananas

Week 13 (June 1-5) - Blueberries

Week 15 (June 15-19) Grapes

Week 6 (Apr. 13-17) - Oranges or citrus type snack

Week 8 (Apr. 27—May 1) - Any fruit item

Week 10 (May 11-15) - Strawberries

Week 12 (May 25-29) - Cucumber

Week 14 (June 8-12) - Oranges

What is the AMAZEatorium?

With the support of our corporate partners, and the help of many local businesses and organizations, the AMAZEatorium transforms Harbour Station into an interactive learning fun fair for one day. The program includes demonstrations, workshops and simulations, kid-centric product booths, and extraordinary special guests. To top off the event this year, we are thrilled to be welcoming Robin Sather, **Canada's only LEGO Certified Professional**, as our special feature guest. With Robin's guidance, kids will imagine, design and work together to build a LEGO creation like no other! As they circulate around the many different activities provided at the event, kids will discover that *the world truly is their construction kit!*



Saturday, April 25th • Harbour Station • 10am-1:00pm or 2:30pm-5:30pm

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Special Visitor Coming to Sussex Elementary School

Marc Garneau will be visiting Sussex Elementary School on April 15th! In order to celebrate our special guest we would like to have a drawing or writing contest in with the theme, "**The View from My Spaceship**". Children can do these projects at home (Descriptive writing, or posters). We will choose two winners per grade level to attend the official playground opening that morning as well. We will be putting some trivia on the announcement each day that focuses on Marc Garneau and space (we will announce the contest as well at that time). Here are few notable facts about him!



Garneau was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1984 in recognition of his role as the first Canadian astronaut. He was promoted the rank of Companion within the order in 2003 for his extensive work with Canada's space program.

He was awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration for 12 years of honourable service with the Canadian Forces.

He is honoured with a high school named after him, Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute in Toronto and É.S.P. Marc-Garneau in Trenton, Ontario.

Garneau is the Honorary Captain of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets. In addition, n° 599 Royal Canadian Air Cadets squadron is named in his honour.

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Tim Hortons **Learn to Play**

An introduction to the sport of Softball
focused on FUN, ACTION and a
POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE, with a gradual
introduction to the game.

FREE 8 session Under 8 Learn to Play Program for **GIRLS** born in 2007 & 2008

There will be an eight session *Learn to Play* softball program offered to all girls born in 2007 and 2008 during the month of April. These sessions will take place at the Sussex Elementary School gymnasium, beginning Wednesday, April 8th. This is a fun based program and it is FREE. Please register today by going to www.kvsoftball.ca, to guarantee a spot. Girls will need indoor sneakers, gym attire, and a ball glove. Please feel free to contact Barb Snyder at snyders5@rogers.com in regards to this program.

Limited space available.

All participants get a FREE LTP shirt!

Sussex Elementary School - 6-7pm

April 8, 10, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

www.kvsoftball.ca

SES

Home & School

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April
2015

**Official Discovery
Park Fundraising
Launch!!!**



April 15th Marc Gameau (Yes! The astronaut among many other things) will be launching things off with us and then in to the school to speak to the children. We are very lucky and excited for such a wonderful opportunity!!

To learn more, get involved or donate visit: www.discoverypark.ca

MarYoga

If you are looking for a way to spend some quality time with your loved ones, then join MarYoga for Family Yoga! MarYoga will be holding these Karma classes (pay what you can) as a fundraiser, with all money collected going toward the new grades 1-2 playground. If you haven't seen the plans you can take a look here:



www.discoverypark.ca. There are a lot of people coming together to make this dream become a reality, so come on out and help be a part of it all!

Have some fun and reconnect with your loved ones **Saturday April 11th or 18th from 10:45-11:30am**. Keep an eye out for a form coming home with your child. Fill it out and send it back to school if you wish to attend. Yoga mats will be available, however please bring yours along if you have one, and make sure you wear comfortable clothing! If you have any questions you can contact Mary at 433-8438.

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Sussex Elementary Home & School

Come to the Welcome to Kindergarten™ Bag Day

at the **Sussex Regional Library**



When: April 25th at 2:30pm

A special event for pre-kindergarten children and their families.

Bring your bag!

Where: Sussex Regional Library
46 Magnolia Ave.
Sussex, NB

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