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Sussex Elementary School Family News

Apr. 25, 2014

<http://sussexelementary.nbed.nb.ca>

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



SES Students Helping Students

Last week many of our students indicated that their homes had been affected in some way or another by the flood waters on April 16th. From an emotional view-

point of children, the loss of a favorite Lego toy or a special doll may be equivalent to a family losing the washer and dryer. Kids see the stress of their parents in these emergency situations and it is something that may affect them in the days and weeks ahead. To support our students who were affected by the flooding and to teach empathy to those that were not, SES will be running a toy donation drive next week. Teachers have talked to their students about bringing in a toy in good shape, clean, and usable (no guns or other toy weapons please) as a donation to this cause. Toys will be collected all next week until Thursday May 1st. The collected toys will then be distributed to SES students who were affected by the flooding. If there are left over toys these will be donated to a local preschool.



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. 28—May 2 - Carrots

Thank you to all the parents for your support of this healthy eating initiative. This is the last week for this 2nd round!

We welcome donations of used books at any time. Our next used book sale will be in June. Thank You!

Thank You to the SES PSSC for organizing the wonderful reception for SES volunteers, held on April 25th in the afternoon.

SES Hops for Muscular Dystrophy

K-2 students take part in the morning Hop for Muscular Dystrophy. The grade 3-5 hop was held in the afternoon. Thanks to Mrs. Khedheri for organizing the event. Thank you to everyone who were able to send money in support of the wonderful cause!



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Important Dates of Upcoming Events

NBTA Provincial Council Day—No School	May 2nd
Mother's Day	May 11th
NBTA Branch 0618 AGM—No School	May 16th
Victoria Day Holiday—all NB schools closed	May 19th
Father's Day	June 15th



Presents:

Live and Learn Series

Promoting Lifelong Learning in our Community

"Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't."

Date: April 30, 2014

Time: 7:30pm

Place: Touchstone Academy
68a Hampton Road
Rothsay

Free admission. All welcome.

For more info:
Julie@touchstoneacademy.ca

What's the Matter with Math Scores?

Panel Discussion with:

KEYNOTE: Dr David Wagner (Math Education and Associate Dean of Graduate Programs, UNB)

PANEL: Ms Patricia Millett (Math Lead, Anglophone School District-South)
Ms Tasha vanderLinde (Founder, Touchstone Academy)
Ms Kathy Hildebrande (Math Learning Specialist, Dep't of Ed and ECD)
Ms Margo Emrich (Vice Principal, Havelock Elementary School)

Moderator: Ms Charlotte McGill Pierce (District Education Council)



Canada's fall in math-education ranking sets off alarm bells
CAROLINE ALPHONSO - EDUCATION REPORTER
The Globe and Mail Tuesday, Dec. 03 2013

January 9, 2014
Parents across Canada fight for return to traditional math lessons
By Nick Logan Global News



[ABC Literacy Canada Video](#)

Featuring guest speaker Robert Munch! Click on title or picture to view this inspirational video and remember reading 15 minutes a day should be fun and enjoyable. The video was done this year as part of the official Family Literacy Day held at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto.



"ABC Life Literacy Canada looks forward to collaborating with the new Financial Literacy Leader and the financial literacy community to set defined goals and strategies to grow the financial literacy skills of Canadians."

- Gillian Mason, President, ABC Life Literacy Canada

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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!

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.



The civic centre is offering a Run Jump Throw program this summer. Run Jump Throw uses a fun and active learning environment. The program focuses on the enhancement of physical fitness, health, and physical development for children 7 to 12 years of age. For more information or to sign your child up, drop in to the PotashCorp Civic Centre and talk to Ellen Watters.

You can also email Ellen at ellen@potashcorpciviccentre.com

KINGS COUNTY

Soccer Association

Rep Tryouts

REP TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held
April 6th, 13th, 27th and May 4th!
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 23rd and 30th 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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