



Promoting Academic Excellence and Personal Growth

Sussex Elementary School Family News

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

Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 25th

Pink Shirt Day began in 2007 after two Nova Scotia teenagers encouraged their fellow students to wear pink T-shirts in support of a pupil who was being bullied. Since then, schools, businesses and communities across Canada have recognized this day.

The provincial government of New Brunswick is encouraging everyone to take a stand against bullying within our schools, communities and workplaces. AWARENESS of anti-bullying initiatives is key to fostering respect and tolerance for all members of our population and creates safe and healthy environments for both learning and working. The friendly helpers, with support from Miss Byers our guidance counselor, will be organizing and delivering our Pink Day assembly.



SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

Grade 3 & Grade 6 Registration Forms

These registration forms were sent home this past week with the grade 2 and grade 5 students. Parents need to select the program of choice for their child who will be entering grade 3 or grade 6 in the fall of 2015. If you were unable to make it to the information evening held recently then please contact Mr. Bobbitt at the school. We have brochures available as well. These can be sent home with your child to help with the decision making. The program registration forms need to be returned to Sussex Elementary by Feb. 27th.

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

In the 2014-2015 school calendar this day was originally designated a provincial professional learning day for staff and a non-school day for students. This change is because of lost instructional days due to school closures as a result of the winter storms.

Important Dates for your Calendar

Pink Shirt Day	Feb. 25th
March Break	Mar. 2-6th
Young Theatre New Brunswick	Mar. 9th
Parent Teacher Evening & Morning	Mar. 26th and 27th

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Sussex Elementary is a Nut and Peanut FREE School!

School Skating Schedule—Updated AGAIN!!!

The Feb. 17th date that was lost this past week because of school closure has been rescheduled to Mar. 17th!

Feb. 11 th	9am – 9:45am 1/2M & 1H & 2Ba	9:45am-10:30am 2Mu./2Bu/2Br.	
Feb. 25 th	9am – 10:00am 2Br. & 2Bu.	10am-11am 2Mu., 2Ba, 1/2Mo	
Mar. 10th	9am – 9:45am 3Bo/3F/&3's from 3/4D	9:45am-10:30am KR & KM	
Mar. 11th	9am – 9:45am 3McC. & 3/4D.	9:45am-10:30am 3Bo & 3F.	
Mar. 13th	9am – 9:45am KD & KMc.	9:45am-10:30am 1Mac. & 1B	
Mar. 17th	9am – 9:45am KR & KM	9:45am-10:30am KD & KMc.	10:30am-11:15am 1H, 1B, 1Mac.

Grade 2 Student (Alex Ravn) is on a Tab Mission!

What started as a 100 day math project in grade 1 has turned into a humongous collection of pop tabs. Alex came up with the idea of collecting aluminum tabs for wheelchairs. He presented the idea to the Lion's Club and secured their support in the process. Since then he has been extremely busy collecting and bagging the tabs. Alex's initial goal is 500,000 tabs, which equates to the aluminum value needed to buy a wheelchair! With all of the support he has received that may happen sooner than later! Recently, Sussex Minor Hockey collected tabs for him! See photo below.

In addition to that, 2 other students from his class decorated a collection can for the classroom in support off the cause. Alex says the tabs are beginning to pile up at home and with the continued support from the community he may be able to soon make a trip to the local salvage centre to trade in his first batch of tabs!

If you would like to help Alex with his tab mission then please send your tabs into SES with your child and we will make sure that Alex gets them!



(L to R– Alex, Hunter, Jacob)

NB Report Card Pilot

Over the next 2 years K-8 schools in New Brunswick will be implementing a new report card for their students. Currently, there is a pilot project of the report card taking place in the ASD-W. Since this is a pilot there may be changes to the overall reporting process prior to full implementation in the other 3 districts. The reporting scale will look similar to those identified below.

Report Card Pilot in ASD-W

2014-2015

Information Sheet

Learning Habits

- 1. Independence**
 - Uses time well
 - Perseveres with difficult tasks (does not give up easily)
 - Practises self-control
- 2. Interactions with Others**
 - Cooperates and shows respect for others
 - Works well with others
 - Resolves conflict appropriately
- 3. Organizational Skills**
 - Takes care of belongings
 - Comes ready to learn
 - Completes quality work
- 4. Responsibility**
 - Works hard
 - Makes an effort to speak French in classes instructed in French
 - Accepts responsibility for actions
 - Respects school property and the property of others

PROGRESS SCALE

- PROGRESSING WELL
- PROGRESSING
- PROGRESSING WITH DIFFICULTY

*Progress Reports
November and April
(to coincide with parent/teacher interviews)*

ACHIEVEMENT SCALE

- 4 EXCEEDING
- 3 MEETING
- 2 APPROACHING
- 1 WORKING BELOW

*Achievement Reports
February and June*

LEARNING HABITS SCALE

- VG VERY GOOD
- G GOOD
- S SATISFACTORY
- NI NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

New Brunswick

Welcome to Kindergarten™ Bag Day

at the Public Library



Bibliothèque Le Cormoran	Mid-May
Campobello Public Library	Wednesday, March 11th
East Branch—Saint John Free Public Library	Saturday, April 25th
Grand Manan Library	Wednesday, April 8th
Kennebecasis Public Library	Saturday, April 25th
Main Branch—Saint John Free Public Library	Saturday, April 25th
Ross Memorial Library (St. Andrew's)	Saturday, April 25th
St. Croix Public Library (St. Stephen)	Saturday, April 18th
West Branch—Saint John Free Public Library	Saturday, April 25th
Sussex Regional Library	Saturday, April 25th



This program is offered in partnership
with New Brunswick school districts and
The Learning Partnership.





ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT
2014-15 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2014		
August	25	Administration Day for Staff
	26-27	Council Days
	28	Administration Day for Staff
September	1	Labour Day – No Classes
	2	All Kindergarten children will enter school through a staggered entry process on September 2 and 3 with half of the students attending on the 2 nd and half on the 3 rd . All kindergarten children attend on September 4. Schools will be in touch with parents with their scheduled time.
		All grades 1-5 students attend on September 2.
		For all middle and high school students there will be a “transition day” with grades 6 and 9 only attending on Sept. 2.
		Grades K-8 schools will not have a Grade 6 transition day. Grades 6-12 schools will not have a Grade 9 transition day and Grades K-12 schools will have neither Grades 6 or 9 transition days as these days are intended for students who will be starting middle or high school in a different building.
	3	All students grades 1 – 12 attend with the exception of Saint John Education Centre high schools where only grades 10 – 12 attend and grade 9's do not attend
	4	Classes for all students K-12 in the District
October	9-10	Professional Learning Days for Staff – No Classes
	13	Thanksgiving Day – No Classes
November	11	Remembrance Day – No Classes
	14	Parent Teacher Student Conferences K-12 – No Classes
December	19	Last Day of First Term – full day
2015		
January	5	Professional Learning Day for Staff – No Classes
	6	First Day for Students
	19-23	High School Exam Week (Grades 9-12)
	26-27	Turnaround Days (Grades 9-12 Only – No Classes)
	28	Start of Second Semester
February	13	Professional Learning Day for Staff – No Classes
March	2-6	March Break – No Classes
	27	Grades K-12 Parent Teacher Student Conferences – No Classes
April	3	Good Friday – No Classes
	6	Easter Monday – No Classes
	20	Professional Learning Day for Staff CANCELLED – All students attend classes
	30	Saint John Education Centre only – AEFNB & NBTA Meeting - No Classes
May	1	Provincial Council Day – No Classes
	4	St. Stephen Education Centre only – NBTA Meeting - No Classes
	15	Hampton Education Centre only - AEFNB & NBTA Meeting - No Classes
	18	Victoria Day – No Classes
June	8-12	High School Exam Week (Grades 9-12)
	19	Last Day for Students
	22-23	Administration Days for Staff