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Sussex Elementary School Family News

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

Registration for Kindergarten 2015-2016

Registration for 2015 will take place this week, October 14th to 17th, 2014. Our Kick Off to Kindergarten information session for parents is scheduled for Wednesday Oct. 29th at 6:30pm in our school library. Please make sure you have your child registered for kindergarten! If you don't have a child entering kindergarten next year but know someone who does, then please remind them to register their child. Attendance is compulsory for children who turn five years of age on or before December 31st of 2015 though entry may be deferred for one year for those children who turn five between September 1st and December 31st of 2015. Children born in 2010 should be registering for school!
Thanks for sharing this information!

SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

A special notice for Parents who have expressed interest in trying Multi-Sport Chairs next week.

(This would be the red slips given out to your child/ children)

I will open the gym during these times. Please come when convenient to you and your family.

Tuesday, October 14th, from 3pm to 7pm

Wednesday, October 15th, from 3pm to 7pm

Thursday, October 16th from 5pm to 7pm

Thank you!

Denis LeBlanc

Scholastic Book Fair: In the SES Art Room.

Wednesday October 15 8:30am - 3pm.

Thursday October 16 8:30am - 3pm

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday October 17 8:30am - 12:00pm

Parents are invited to come to the Book Fair, and students will be visiting the book fair with their classes. If you wish, you may send money with your child so he/she can purchase a book.

Help Needed

Afterschool Ski Program

We are looking for a parent coordinator to oversee this program. If you are interested call Mr. Bobbitt at 432-2019.

Important Dates for your Calendar

2014-2015 Kindergarten Registration Week	Oct. 14th—17h
H&S Catalogue Order Fundraising Campaign Due	Oct. 14th
School Photo Retake Day	Oct. 27th
Kick Off to Kindergarten 2015-2016	Oct. 29th
Home & School Extravaganza Event (SES Gym)	Nov. 8th (10am-2pm)
Remembrance Day	Nov. 11th
Parent Teacher Evening	Nov. 13th
Parent Teacher (AM) and Professional PD(PM)	Nov. 14th

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Sussex Elementary is a Nut and Peanut FREE School!

SES

Home & School

seshomeandschool@gmail.com

October
2014

Pumpkin
Patch

October 7th & 8th @ SES from 2-3pm
(Parents/public are also welcome)

Students have a chance to experience a real
pumpkin patch at school!

For \$2 students can "pick" their own
pumpkin to take home!

Coming Up!

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

The date has been set for
Saturday, November 8th,
10am—2pm

We are now taking registrations
for vendors. Last year we had
over 700 people visit the during
the 4 hours.

Tables are \$25 each.

For more information, contact
Norah at

seshomeandschool@gmail.com

DFS Catalog Campaign

Due date October 14th

Catalogs went home with each student last week
and are due back on Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

We thank you for your past and continued sup-
port of our fundraising efforts!

Join SES Home & School: October 21

We meet on the third Tuesday each month at
6:30 in the school library

All are welcome!

No time for meetings—we would love to add
you to our volunteer list!



Find us on facebook!
Sussex Elementary Home &
School

The First Shift Program

The registration deadline for this new and exciting program is **Tuesday Oct. 14, 2014.**



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What:

The First Shift is a program designed to ease kids and their families into the sport of hockey in a fun and friendly environment. We begin with a Welcome Event, offering information and activities to help build kids' confidence and make them, and their parents, more comfortable in the hockey environment. The program includes 12 on ice sessions - one per week on the same day, at the same time to make it convenient for parents to schedule. The focus for the on ice sessions is fun, teaching kids basic skating and fundamental hockey skills through play.

The registration fee is \$199 and includes:

- Welcome session- information, education & equipment fit session
- 12 on ice sessions
- Head to toe hockey equipment

When:

The First Shift Welcome event will be Monday Oct. 20th (6:30pm-9pm) upstairs at the 8th Hussars Arena.

Where:

Part of a multi-year commitment, Bauer & Hockey Canada have created a national plan to roll out The First Shift across the country. Beginning this fall, 32 minor hockey associations across Canada have been selected to host The First Shift program. Based on demand, future programs are anticipated for hundreds of associations in the coming seasons.

Who:

The First Shift is open to boys and girls, ages 6-10 who have never registered in hockey before.

Why:

Because Bauer believes in all hockey has to offer kids, their families and our communities, together with Hockey Canada, they designed The First Shift to break down barriers to entry by offering a program that is accessible, affordable, and most importantly, fun.

Our mission is to change the way hockey is offered to bring 1 million new families into the sport over the next 10 years. And it begins by helping kids fall in love with hockey!

How:

To learn more about The First Shift, and how to register, please come to our information night or call/email Carol Green our Program Administrator.

Designed to help your child fall in love with hockey

The First Shift Registration Night - Tuesday Oct. 7th 6-8pm (upstairs at the 8th Hussars Arena)

Carol Green Program Administrator 433-6813 or sussexhockey2014@gmail.com

If you are ready to register your child please call Reene Warren at 434-0780

Grade 2 classes -Sussex Elementary School Project GOOD DEEDS PAY OFF BY HELPING TO SAVE OUR BATS!!!

Students in grade 2 are embarking on a "Help save the bats" campaign. For every good deed our grade 2 students do they will receive a gem. The gems will be placed in a jar in the front lobby. They will be counted and turned into cash that will be donated to the Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF) to help save the bats!!! The students will also learn all about bats in a non-fiction unit coinciding with Halloween.

As part of a non-fiction theme, students will learn how interesting bats are and how they are in jeopardy of becoming extinct because of the White Nose Syndrome (WNS). See detailed information below on the near endangered brown bat that we once used to see flying in our night skies!!!

Through the local generous donation from Bob Whitters of RBC Dominion Securities in Sussex, students will be able to earn up to \$1000 in good deed gems for cash that will be sent to the Canadian Wildlife Federation to help a team of researchers find a way to combat the WNS and save our bats! Students will directly see how their good actions can create a positive impact on our society!!!

Time line: Begins the first week of October and will run all year.

Supplies: tokens, clear jar for tokens, posters, thank you letters to Bob Whitters and RBC, guidelines for when tokens are given by teachers, Bat box ordered to put up in the outdoor classroom (parent support is also available to make them class bat stuffy!!!,

<http://cwf-fcf.org/en/do-something/challenges-projects/help-the-bats/>

SES would like to thank Bob Whitters of RBC Dominion Securities for sponsoring this excellent program.



Shelter. Comfort. Family.
2014 Contest Dates: October 1 to November 10, 2014

Parents Making a positive impact in the community Do you ever stop to think about how your family is making a positive impact in the community? Did you know that volunteering is very healthy for your kids? Along with the experience of giving back to your community and helping others, your child can also gain in other ways. Through volunteering they: discover their strengths and talents develop critical thinking and teamwork skills build self-esteem and confidence feel needed and valued Your child can also give back to the community by entering the Meaning of Home writing contest. By submitting a composition, essay, or poem (accompanied with video if they'd like to do so), your child will realize his or her contributions can make a difference in someone's life. In addition to great learning-based prizes for the best entries, your child just might be the reason a new Habitat home is built. Getting your kids involved It's not as hard as you think. In fact, volunteering can start at home. Your kids can help set the table, wash dishes, or read to a younger sibling. As a parent, you can be an active role model for your children. Showing them that you are involved is the best way to teach them. For example, if you water the plants for vacationing neighbors, bring your child along.

To further support the Habitat for Humanity initiative please have your grade 4 or 5 child Write to Make a Difference. See information below or visit the website by clicking the Meaning of Home link above.



WRITE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Annual National Writing Contest
2014 Contest Dates: October 1 - November 10

Genworth Canada's Meaning of Home contest invites Grade 4, 5 and 6 students from across Canada to submit a written essay about what home means to them for a chance to direct \$60,000 to a Habitat for Humanity Canada build and receive a pizza party for their entire school. Every child can make a difference. Genworth Canada donates \$5 per entry received to Habitat affiliates across the country.

Visit www.meaningofhome.ca to read past winning entries and download the lesson plan module for teachers.

Happy Homes for Everyone



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