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Sussex Elementary School Family News

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Registration for Kindergarten 2015-2016

Registration for 2015 will take place from during the week of 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 vear 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!

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.

Swim Program

The grade 4 swim program started last week and parent chaperones are needed to make this program successful. If your child is involved please let your child's teacher know that you can help supervise. If your child is not involved in swimming but would like to help out then please call Ms. Khedheri at SES, 432-2019.

SES Code of Conduct

I will be:

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

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

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Kick Off to Kindergarten 2015-2016	Oct. 29th		
Home & School Extravaganza Event	Nov. 8th (10am-2pm)		
Remembrance Day	Nov. 11th		
Sussex Elementary is a Nut and Peanut FREE School!			







What:

The First Shift is a program

of hockey in a fun and friendly

offering information and activities
parents, more comfortable in the
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
Our six week program focuses on Person CON, while featuring basic brokey skills.

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

Cafeteria News

K-2 Dinner will be Tuesday, October 7,2014

Gr 3-5 Dinner will be Wednesday, October 8,2014

Tickets were on sale from Sept 24,2014 to October 3,2014. If you missed this deadline then you will need to talk to Leslie at the cafeteria on Monday morning Oct. 6th since she usually has to order food supplies the week before!



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, <u>posters</u>, 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.



Home & School

September

Oct. 5,

Did you know?

Norrads Recycling Center has an account set up for SES. When you return your recyclables, let them know you would like to donate the money to SES Home & school.

Last year we raised over \$1100 dollars!!

What an easy way to give back to your school!!

Find us on facebook!

Sussex Elementary Home & School





Sussex Elementary – Grade Four Students Red Cross Water Safety Program

This program began last week and is in need of parent volunteers, to chaperone the walk to and from the pool, as well as, the change rooms while at the pool.

We will need parent volunteers to make this program successful and a valued part of the curriculum that our grade 4 students receive on a yearly basis.