



Promoting Academic Excellence and Personal Growth

Sussex Elementary School Family News

Sept. 11, 2015

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

Sussex Elementary - Peanut and Nut FREE School

With an ever changing student population it is important to identify at the start of each school year medical priorities and implement safety precautions that help prevent medical issues from being a safety concern for one or all students. This is our 2nd year of being Peanut & Nut FREE. **ALL schools in ASD-S are nut and peanut-free. To see an educational medical video go to, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZHGzTrxwJE>**

It is the only way to minimize the possibility of an allergic reaction or anaphylactic shock. The staff at SES will work diligently to remind students that **we are a peanut/nut free school. As parents, you will be reminded throughout the year, as well!** Please do not send nut or peanut products to school with your child. This may require you to read the food labels on products, and taking this seriously may prevent a life-threatening experience for another child.

No Parking in Student Drop Off Zone!

The SES driveway was very congested during the first week of school, both in the mornings and afterschool. **If you are dropping off your child in the morning or picking them up after school please do not park in the main driveway area since this is the emergency vehicle lane.** Your cooperation is very much appreciated since the safety of our students is our utmost concern! Hopefully, it is your concern as well! **Getting out of your vehicle to walk your child to the door is considered parking! If you set the gearshift to P that means the car is parked! Kindergarten parents who wish to walk their children to the back kindergarten area should look at parking in the old stadium parking lot behind the United Church.** The RCMP will be around over the coming weeks.

OPEN HOUSE—MEET THE TEACHER EVENING—Thurs. Sept. 17th (6pm)

Please mark your calendars for this Thursday Sept. 17th. Our Meet the Teacher evening will start with everyone meeting in the gym at 6pm. At 6:30pm parents will go to their child's classroom where the teacher will overview curriculum outcomes and educational goals for the school year. In addition, teachers will review general procedures and our student code of conduct so the parents and teacher are able to effectively support one another throughout the school year in promoting academic excellence and personal growth at SES. These classroom sessions will be repeated at 7pm for parents who have more than one child in the school.

Student Information sheets need to be returned to your child's teacher. Please remember to complete both sides of the form. Please return by the end of the week, along with the other forms that were sent home last week in your child's bookbag.

SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

Cafeteria News

This week Sept. 14th-18th, cafeteria services will be available for grades 2-5 only. Gr. 2-5 students will be allowed to use money until the week of Sept. 21st. Kindergarten & grade 1 will be able to order from the cafeteria starting on Sept. 21st. Cafeteria tickets can be purchased M-F from the cafeteria. 8am-1pm. Tickets will also be sold during the Meet the Teacher Evening on Sept. 17th!

Please see page 3 for the Menu for Sept. and Oct. that will officially start on Monday Sept. 14th for grades 2-5 and Sept. 21st for Kindergarten and gr. 1.

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Updated Immunization Records required for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students!

For parents of children entering Kindergarten, please bring an updated immunization record to the school. The record should include the 4 year old booster. If you have any questions, please call your local public health office. 432-2003 or toll free 1-800-545-8008 (Sussex)

Also, for parents of grade 1 students, please send an updated copy if you are not sure you sent one last year or if your child received an immunization needle during their grade 1 year.

Thank you,

School Immunization Coordination

Horizon Health Network

Communication to Families - Survey

ASD-S has created a survey for **use by all schools** regarding communication with families. This information will allow schools to determine effective communication strategies for our school community. This is one of the goals of our ASD-S District Improvement Plan – enhanced family and community partnerships!

A link will be placed on the menu bar at the top of your website that will take them to the survey. The link will be effective till Thanksgiving weekend – October 9, 2015. In order to receive effective data, parents **are encouraged** to participate. Please spread the word to other parents through your neighborhood network.

You can find the survey at the following link:

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/Lists/Communication%20with%20your%20school/NewForm.aspx?source=http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/lists/Communication%20with%20your%20school/overview.aspx>

School Picture Day at SES is

Thursday Sept. 17th!!

Make sure your child brings their smile to school!



Parent School Support Committee

The SES PSSC has up to **3 vacant positions** that need to be filled by election or acclamation as part of our Meet the Teacher Evening on Sept. 17th. **If you are interested in having your name stand please contact Mr. Bobbitt prior to Sept. 17th. Please call the school at 432-2019.** If you would like to receive a brochure that outlines the committee and its responsibilities please call to let us know. Should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bobbitt.

The Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) is a group of 6-12 members, parent and community members who work in an encouraging, advisory, and collaborative fashion with the School Principal and staff to ensure the best possible learning opportunities for students of their school. The PSSC generally is required to meet at least 6 times per school year. Our meetings are generally on a monthly basis.

PSSC RESPONSIBILITIES

Help the School Principal improve student learning using the School Improvement Plan to set strategic direction for the school.

Participate in the selection of the Principal and Vice Principal of the school.

At the request of the Superintendent, provide input into any performance evaluations of the Principal or any Vice Principal on their relationship with the PSSC.

Help the School Principal develop school policies in accordance with district and provincial policies.

Review the results of the School Performance Report.

Communicate with the District Education Council on PSSC matters, in a manner decided upon by the PSSC, e.g. in writing, attending a DEC meeting, etc.

PSSC members may also be asked for discussion, advice, and input on:

Preserving and promoting the language and culture of the community.

Developing/revising the School Mission statement.

Establishing school policies related to education, language and culture.

Providing communication between the school and families living in the area served by the school, and encouraging family involvement in the school.

Establishing partnerships with the community.

Developing a school climate and conditions to improve the quality of learning and teaching in the school.

Establishing a positive pupil climate within the school.

Improving school property and facilitating community use of the school. (within provincial and district policy guidelines and financial resources of the school).

The view from a passing balloon of one that landed on our field last week during the Atlantic Balloon Fiesta! This was on Tuesday Sept. 8th - the 1st day of school!



Sussex Middle School
49 Bryant Drive
Sussex
You Are Invited

Join us in celebration of the opening of the Sussex Community Multi-Sensory Room on Tuesday, Sept.15, 2015 @ Sussex Middle School from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop In
Info session @ 6:00
Refreshments will be served.

WANTED: Female hockey players!

You can still join this great program to give hockey a try!

Esso and Hockey NB are pleased to offer a **Free** 6 week Learn to Play Ice Hockey program for girls ages 4 and up!

All sessions at Gorman arena in Saint John at 6pm – dates are September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7.

Full gear required – please preregister by contacting Lori Williams after 6pm 757-8280

Sussex Minor Hockey Association is looking for players for female hockey teams in the atom, peewee and bantam age divisions. First year players can register for \$275!

Please see website <http://sussexminorhockey.weebly.com/>

for information on registration or contact Deanna Moffett at Moffett@nbnet.nb.ca. Hope to see you on the ice!



Grade 2-5 Cafeteria Menu (Sept 14th to Oct 30th)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Healthy Choice (\$5.00) | Spaghetti and Caesar Salad | Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwich | Hot Turkey Sandwich with mashed potatoes and vegetables | French Toast topped with fresh fruit | Beef Taco with Tomato wedges and rice |
| Option 1 | Bowl of Spaghetti-\$2.75 | Pizza-\$2.75 Grilled Cheese-\$2.75 | Baked Fries-\$2.75 | Pizza-\$2.75 | Garlic Finger-\$2.75 Beef Taco-\$2.75 |
| Option 2 | Chicken Burger-\$3.75 | Hamburger-\$3.75 | Sliced Turkey Sandwich \$3.75 | Hamburger-\$3.75 | Chicken Burger-\$3.75 |
| | Each Meal Costs \$5.00 Can pay with cash The meal can be purchased with a ticket or a meal card. 20.00 meal card available | | | | |
| \$3.75 Ticket Item | There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$3.75 ticket will purchase one of the following: Hamburger, Chicken Burger, Meat Sandwiches (turkey, chicken salad, ham, etc. | | | | |
| \$2.75 Ticket Item | There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$2.75 ticket will purchase one of the following: Pizza, Garlic Finger, Baked Fries, Egg Salad Sandwich, Small Salad, Grilled Cheese, Soup and Crackers, Beef Tacos, etc. | | | | |
| \$1.75 Ticket Item | Not all of these items are available daily. One \$1.75 ticket will purchase one of the following: Bottled Water, Bottled Juice(Apple or Orange), Pudding Cup, Fruit Cup | | | | |
| \$1.25 Ticket Item | Not all of these items are available daily. One \$1.25 ticket will purchase one of the following: Veggie bag, Juice box, apple, muffin, Yogurt,orange, banana | | | | |
| Milk Tickets | Milk will be available daily. WHITE MILK IS \$0.50 and CHOCOLATE MILK IS \$0.55. | | | | |
| All products that are used by Chartwells are "better for you" . We use low fat cheese, lean meats and burgers, lite dressings and enriched breads. These followed by healthy cooking methods create a healthier way to eat! | | | | | |
| The following items are available at recess break: Muffins \$1.00 Yogurt \$1.25 Veggie Bag \$1.25 Fresh Fruit \$1.00 | | | | | |

Kindergarten and Grade 1 Cafeteria Menu (Sept 21st to Oct 30th)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Spaghetti and Meatsauce-\$2.75 | None | Chicken Snack Wrap-\$2.75 | None | Garlic Fingers-\$2.75 |



Home & School

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



Our H&S Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month! 6pm (SES Library)