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Kindergarten Registration

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It is hard to believe that it is that time of year again! Yes, we are registering Kindergarten students that will come to school in September 2021. Children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2021 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Registration will take place at the school from October 13-23 . **Due to Covid Kindergarten Registration will be online at www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca. You will then be contacted by the school to set up an appointment to finish the registration. You must bring your child's birth certificate or passport, and immunization record at this time. It is important that your child's immunization record is up to date. The pre school booster is now given when children are 4.** Medicare numbers may be shared with the school at your discretion. We like to have Medicare numbers on file in case there is an emergency. Parents will not be permitted in the school without an appointment. If you know of anyone that has a child that will be 5 before December 31, 2021 please pass this information along to them so that their child will be ready for school in September 2021. If you are unable to register online please contact the school. Thanks!

Halloween

On Friday, October 30 students and staff are invited to wear orange and black to celebrate Halloween. **Students are not to wear costumes to school.** Each teacher will plan events for their own class. **Due to the updated nutrition policy and COVID 19 we are unable to distribute treats on Halloween. Parents are not to send treats to school for the students in their child's class. Some teachers may request that you send a small treat with your child on Friday, October 30 so they have something to eat during the classroom party. We strongly discourage you from sending Halloween treats in your child's lunch box after Halloween. Keep in mind that all schools in ASDS are nut free. Any food that contains nuts will be returned home unopened.**

Thank you for supporting our school, district and department policies.



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<https://asd-s.schoolcashonline.com/>

Picture Day

Harvey Studios will be here on Thursday, October 22 to take school pictures. Due to COVID 19 the proofs will not be sent home on that day. Proofs will be printed at Harvey's and sent back to the school for distribution. Please make sure you have your orders in on time as there is a late fee charged by Harvey's. If you would like retakes, please return the proof envelope indicating that you would like to have your child's pictures taken again. We will let you know when the retakes are when we get a date from Harvey's.



School Supplies Fee

Due to Covid 19 the school bought school supplies for the students this year. The fee was \$40.00 for students in K-2 and \$45.00 for students in grades 3-5. If you haven't paid for your child's supplies we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Currently we have an outstanding debt of \$1090.00 and would like to get it paid as soon as possible. If you are not able to pay the school supply fee in one lump sum, please don't hesitate to give us a call and we can set up a payment plan that will work for you. Thank you for helping us keep your students safe and pay off our bills!



Pay online @ <https://asd-s.schoolcashionline.com>

Upcoming Events

Reminders

October:

- 4: Disability Awareness Week
- 12: Thanksgiving
- 22: Picture Day
- 25: Fire Safety Week
- 30: Halloween (wear orange and black to school)

November:

- 11: Remembrance Day (no school)
- 20: Report Card Writing and PL Day- No school for students

December:

- 1: Report Cards Go Home
- 3: Parent Teacher (PM)
- 4: Parent Teacher (AM) PL (PM) no school for students

18: Last Day for Students

January:

4: First Day for Students

February:

- 1: PL Day—no school for students
- 12: Valentines Day at School
- 15: Family Day—no school

March

- 1-5: March Break
- 19: Report Card Writing and PL Day- No school for students
- 31: Report Cards go home

April:

- 2: Good Friday (no school)
- 5: Easter Monday (no school)
- 13: Parent Teacher (PM)
- 14: Parent Teacher (AM) PL (PM)

Parents can Pay Online,
<https://asd-s.schoolcashionline.com/>
click "Get Started Today"!



ASD-S Safe Arrival Program,
Toll Free: 1-833-219-9065

Website:
<https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
Mobile App: SchoolMessenger



HOT LUNCH

I bet you can't believe your eyes! Yes, the headline says hot lunch. We are currently working on an Operational Plan to offer Hot Lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday again this year. Lunch will be made in the cafeteria and then delivered to the students in their classroom. Hot Lunch helpers will not be able to enter the classroom and the teacher will pass the food to the children. The menu will be restricted to items that will not need any tableware and we will not be able to make specialty orders (such as no lettuce on wraps etc.). We will be offering pizza each Thursday. Currently we are trying to come up with an effective way to offer milk to our students while meeting our Operational Plan guidelines. Our goal is to have a menu out to you on Wednesday, October 21. You will be able to order on line again this year.

What we need from you??? Well, we need Hot Lunch Volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for this awesome cause, please contact Mrs. Saunders at 832-6023 by Thursday, October 15. Keep in mind that due to COVID 19 volunteers will not be able to bring younger children with them to the school this year and all Operational Plan Protocols will need to be met (sanitizing, not having symptoms etc.). We are excited that we are able to continue with Hot Lunch..



SPEAKING OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE...

(FROM THE ASD-S HEC SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT)

Practicing Language Skills in the Car

The car is a great place to practice speech/language skills and strategies. Take advantage of time spent in the car by playing some fun, language-based games.

Here are a few ideas:

- **Categories:** To play this game, one player chooses a category, such as “animals.” Every player takes a turn naming an item in the category. If a player repeats a word or is unable to name a word in the category, he/she is out. Play continues until one player remains and wins the game. To make this task more complex, have the child add more descriptive words to the category (e.g., animals with tails, animals that live in the zoo) or name animals alphabetically (e.g., aardvark, bear, cat, dog, etc.).
- **Rhyme Time:** To practice phonological awareness skills, children can practice creating rhymes for things they see from the car window or in the environment around them. For example, if a child chooses the word “tree,” other players must name some rhyming words (e.g., knee, see, me). The player who gives the most rhymes is the winner! As an added bonus, players can create rhymes using nonsense words (e.g., slee, dree). Other players take turns identifying whether the rhyming word is a real word or a nonsense word.
- **Guess It:** Players take turns describing familiar items or objects (e.g., car, apple, baby). The first player chooses an object and gives three clues to describe it. All of the other players take turns guessing what the first player is describing (e.g., it is a fruit; it can be red or green; it grows on a tree). If no players guess correctly, the first player provides another clue about the object. The player who correctly identifies the mystery object earns a point and chooses the next word to describe.







Long rides in the car can be fun and educational! Playing games during long trips is a great way to expand and reinforce language skills.





October 2020



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| 4 Disability Awareness Week | 5 | 6  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  |
| 11 | 12 Thanksgiving  | 13 Kindergarten Registration begins | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Picture Day  | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Fire Safety Week | 26 | 27 | 28  | 29 | 30 | 31  |