May 2023 Newsletter Seaside Park Elementary School

<u>Mission Statement</u>: Be respectful, responsible and safe citizens. <u>Mission et valeurs</u>: Sois respectueux, responsable et un bon citoyen. School Website: <u>https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/2075/</u>

Team Otter Fundraiser

Team Otter is a new student club, focused on environmental awareness. In addition to supporting local environmental projects, they have adopted a young otter named, "Eden." Eden is being cared for by the International Survival Fund, in Scotland.

Team Otter will hold a fundraising event on World Otter Day, May 31st. They will be taking preorders for Chapman's Li'l Lollies from May 1st-23rd. For \$1.00, students will receive a random flavoured Lolly at recess on May 31st. Proceeds raised will support the International Otter Survival Fund & Team Otter activities at our school.

Learning Outdoors is Fun!

After a professional learning session on outdoor learning last month, Mrs. Dempster committed to taking her Kindergarten class outside each week to learn outdoors! Wednesdays have never been so wonderful!





<u>4 Springthorpe</u> <u>Visits Space!</u>

Students in Mrs. Springthorpe's class were the first class in the district to use the brand new VR sets. They got to experience life at the International Space Station and a space walk using the program, Mission ISS.



Seaside Park will be hosting a talent show on May 24th from 6:30 to 8:30. Tickets go on sale soon and will be \$3 per person. There will also be tickets sent home for a Best Seats in the House draw! Students should be practicing their talents at home to prepare for the show. Join us for a night of entertainment while supporting the amazing talent at Seaside Park Elementary!

Important Upcoming Dates

- May 4th: School Movie Night Doors open at 6:15pm
- May 5th: No School (NBTA Provincial Council Day)
- May 8th: No School (NBTA Branch Meeting Day)
- May 22nd: No School (Victoria Day)
- May 24th: Seaside Night of the Arts 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- May 31st: Popsicle Sale to Support the Otter Crew
- June 1st: Transition to Kindergarten Day there will be no school for our current Kindergarten students.
- June 1st: Home & School presents Chocolate Bar Bingo, in the cafeteria! Doors open at 6:15pm.

Grade 4 Visits Crane Mountain Landfill

Grade 4 classes visited Crane Mountain to learn about the landfill, waste management, environment, and the importance of waste diversion.

Mrs. McEvoy's class is shown below!









2022-2023 Yearbooks will be On Sale Soon!

Yearbooks are a fun way to remember all your Seaside Park friends and the fun you had together throughout the school year. Order forms will be sent home in early May. Watch your child's bookbag or homework folder for an envelope from Photography Flewwelling, our school photographer. This year's yearbook will cost \$35. Orders are due May 17th. Any orders placed <u>after</u> May 17th must be ordered directly from Photography Flewwelling and will have an additional charge of \$5.





Otto's Celebrations!



Otters of the Month

The staff of Seaside Park are working hard to recognize our students who follow our school mission statement: **Be responsible, respectful and safe citizens.** We want to say just how proud we are of our Otter of the Month students for April and their efforts in being awesome!

Kindergarten: Marcus B, Jax H, Elliott M, Liam B

Grade 1: Lyla S. Ellie M, Nathaniel C, Eris W, Luke V

Grade 2: Avery W, Maria B, Kyra B

Grade 3: Camden S, Jacob B-M, Declan F

Grade 4: Kirk L, Davyd O, Kaysie H, Zoe S

Grade 5: Quinton W, Hana M, Nathaniel T-B, Julia S-M

Bee Me Kidz of the Month

The staff of Seaside Park are excited to congratulate our Bee Me Kidz of the Month for April for **Empathy**.

Kindergarten: Julia P, Ambrose K-K, Aubrey P

Grade 1: Braxton B, Lyla L, Bennett C, Rio M, Thomas S

Grade 2: Bailey M, Hugo H, Paige C

Grade 3: Sophie P, Gus S, Louis E

Grade 4: Elisabel M, Elijah C, Shreyas P, Ethan B

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Grade 5: Wyatt R, David A, Layla B-S, JC G

Home & School Association News:

Movie Night is May 4th! The movie is Sing 2. Doors will open at 6:15pm, with the movie starting at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$2 each, and snacks will be available. All students must be accompanied by an adult. We recommend people bring their own chairs. No running, walking, or dancing during the movie. We want everyone to enjoy the show!

Are you read for another round of **Chocolate Bar Bingo**? That's right, come for a family night of BINGO and you could win full-size CHOCOLATE BARS! We hope to see you in the cafeteria on June 1st! Doors will open at 6:15pm and Bingo runs from 6:30-7:30! Cards are \$2 each.

Volunteers Wanted! Seaside Park's annual Fun Day is quickly approaching! Fun Day will be held on Thursday, June 15th, and Home and School is looking for volunteers to help. You must have a criminal record check and Policy 701 questionnaire completed. Contact Krista Turnbull, our Community Schools Coordinator, for more information on completing these requirements. To volunteer, contact our Home and School Association at: seaside.pta@outlook.com



Egg-cellent Math & Literacy Fun! On April 6th Mme Poirier's Grade 2 FI class had an egg hunt. Students had to read a math problem, write the equation, solve it to get a second clue to help them find an egg and a surprise.



Surprise Bunny Visit! Mrs. Aucoin's Grade 1 class had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny on April 6th. Their PALS at Carleton-Kirk Lodge sent a friend to visit the class and drop off treats!



As part of our Heart Healthy Schools initiative, Rest & Recharge Week was held April 17th to 21st. Students participated in a variety of classroom activities to help them rest, relax, and recharge. Classes practiced deep breathing, yoga, drawing, reading, played I Spy, enjoyed the outdoors, or participated in lessons focused on bedtime routine, reducing screentime, and social-emotional learning.

