

Sept 15th Weekly Message for Families

Good evening, this is Mrs. Myatt with this week's weekly message.

September Newsletter – Our September newsletter will be coming home with students on Monday. Please check your child's bookbag.

Seaside Park Fall Fundraiser – Our first Fall Fundraiser is here! Please support our school with our Java Moose Coffee Fundraiser in support of our school playground. You can choose from grounds, beans or K-cups – all are \$11 each. There are many flavours to choose from including our very own Otterly Awesome Blend. Order forms are coming home with students tomorrow and all orders are due back to the school on Monday, October 7th. Please ensure to include your child's name and teacher's name on the top of the order form.

Seaside Park Fall Family Photo Sessions – Mark Your Calendars! We have some exciting news about our second fall fundraiser. On Saturday, October 19th, from 9 am to 4 pm, we're hosting fall photoshoot mini sessions at Seaside Park, across the street from the school. Professional photographer Cody Bourque will be offering 15-minute sessions for \$25, and each family will receive 5 edited photos. If it rains, the photos will be moved to the school gym with a backdrop.

Pre-booking and e-transfer are required, and more information on how to book your session will be available soon via email. We can't wait to see you there and thank you for your support!

Exclusion Policy for Illness - Back to school sometimes mean back to illness – we have had quite a few absences due to illness this past week. We do have to follow the provincial guidelines for illness. If a child has a fever they are to stay home from school until they are fever free, without fever reducing medications for 24 hours, if they are vomiting or have diarrhea they do have to stay home for 48 hours past their last episode.

Instructional Time: Our instruction time begins at 8:25. Students who arrive after 8:45 are considered Tardy, students who are not in attendance by 9:00 are considered Absent.

Morning drop-off – Morning drop-off starts at 8:10am. If you are driving your child to school you will enter the school driveway next to the staff parking lot. This is a one-way driving zone and please ensure that you are driving slowly and looking out for students. Please stay in a single file lane and DO NOT pass other cars in the drop-off lane and please do not pull over to the side. This is a quick drop off – drive up as far as you can to the end of the school near the playground and let your child out of the car. We have staff outside to help direct you and to help

you get your child out of your car quickly. Please have your child get out of the car on the right-hand side closest to the school. Once you come to the stop sign at the end of the driveway, please ensure that you only turn right. In order for this to be a seamless transition we need all families to be supportive and patient while waiting to drop your child off.

Cafeteria service – Chartwell's is our cafeteria provider. All ordering must be done online and must be done in advance. The cut-off time to order is 8am. Students are not able to order day of with cash. I know that there was a bit of confusion with which link to use. I have included the correct link for ordering below – Nutrislice.

This is a friendly reminder that if there are any issues with the ordering/delivery of your child's lunch please contact Chartwells directly. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

[How to Access Your Nutrislice Menus - Chartwells K-12 Canada \(chartwellsk12.ca\)](https://chartwellsk12.ca)

Peanut/Nut Free – Peanut and nut products are not permitted at school. Wow Butter is permitted as long as it is clearly marked with a Wow butter sticker.

Scent reduced – We have a scent reduced policy at our school. Please ensure that students do not come to school with any type of fragrance sprays or hand sanitizers that are scented.

School fee- We do have a \$10 student fee that all students must pay. This can be paid by cash at the main office of the school or on our School Cashonline.

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://SchoolCashOnline.com)

Transportation - We recognize that there have been issues with busing and transportation. The school does not have any control over transportation along with no control over routes and stops. We understand your frustration. The first step is to attempt to login to the Bus Planner Parent Portal on the ASD-South website. If you are unable to access the Parent Portal you will have to reach out to the transportation department at District Office.

Choir - Choir "try it" days will continue on Tuesday, September 17th. Any grade 3 students who would like to try choir can come to the music room on Tuesday during our enrichment block. Students should let their homeroom teacher know they'll be trying choir that day. Grade 4 and 5 students who would like to try choir are invited to come Wednesday, September 18th during lunch recess (12:30-12:50pm). Choir commitment forms will be due by

September 20, and we will have all choir students attend practice on Tuesday, September 24, from 12:50-1:25pm.

Notices home - Please don't forget to check your child's bookbag regularly for information coming home from the school. There will be many pieces of information coming home with your children within the first month of school. Please review our school handbook and our school code of conduct with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the school at 658-2729 or through email at Jocelyn.myatt@nbed.nb.ca.

Thank you and have a great week!