

Nov. 3rd - Weekly Message for Families

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

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, November 5th – Picture re-take day. This is if your child was absent during the first picture day or if you were not happy with the first round of pictures and would like another set of pictures taken.

Friday, November 8th – Professional Learning Day - No school for students.

Monday, November 11th – Remembrance Day – No school for students

Thursday, November 14th – Winter Welcome Dance – 6-7pm in the cafetorium

Friday, November 15th – Professional Learning Day – No school for students

Thursday, November 21st – Family Literacy Night – 6-7:30pm – We will have a guest author – Lana Button visiting our school for a read aloud session and there will be various activities at different locations throughout the school and some fun treats for participating!

Saturday, December 7th – Seaside Park Artisan Market – 9:30am-1:30pm. Admission is by donation at the door. There are already over 30 vendors participating at our market!

Save the Dates for Parent-Teacher Interviews – Our parent-teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 28th from 4-6:30pm and Friday, November 29th from 8:30-11:00am. These interviews are in-person at the school. Each family must sign-up for a meeting time online through a link that I will send out in my weekly message the week of November 24th. Please make sure that you create a separate meeting time for each child. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's academic progress.

Save the Date for our Holiday Concert – Thursday, December 12th and our snos date is Friday, December 13th (same times). We have two showtimes each year. Due to our large student population we do ask that families adhere to attending the show time that corresponds to your last name:

A-L will attend 8:45am-10:15am

M-Z will attend 10:45-12:15pm

We do ask that families park along adjacent streets as our staff parking lot is for staff only and our staff arrive at various times throughout the morning.

PE News: November 5th will mark four weeks of Grade 4 Strikerball Intramurals. Grade 3 students will have an opportunity next.

Activities and Clubs – currently we have many activities and clubs happening for various grades during lunch recess times. Some of these include choir for Grades 3-5 students, soccer intramurals for Grades 4 and 5 students, Lego, puzzles and games for Grade 3 students, book club and drawing clubs for various grade levels, etc. A big thank you to our staff who take time out of their lunch time to provide these opportunities for our students. These clubs are on a rotating basis so that all grade levels can have an opportunity to participate.

Volunteers needed! We are looking for parent volunteers for numerous activities happening throughout the year. You do have to have a completed Criminal Record check and Policy 701. You can drop the documents off at the school office so that we can have a copy on file. Our first event is our Winter Welcome Dance happening on Thursday, November 14th from 6-7pm in the school cafeteria. Please email Mrs. McMullin at sarah.mcmullin@nbed.nb.ca if you are able to help us out! Also we currently do not have a Home and School Association – if there are a group of parents who would like to volunteer to take charge of our Home and School, please reach out to Mrs. McMullin as well to let her know!

Playground Parent Committee – We are looking for a group of dedicated parent volunteers to form a Playground committee. These group members would be responsible to meet to discuss future playground plans, sustainability, clean-ups and fundraising. Andrew Sabin will head the committee and if you are interested in helping Andrew with this important work please email him directly at asabin342@gmail.com

Kindergarten Registration – Kindergarten Registration is still on-going. This is for children who will turn five by December 31st, 2025. Registration can be completed online – visit the ASD-South website and look for the link or you can come to the school to register, from 9:00- 2:00. You will need the following documents: birth certificate, immunization record, Medicare card and proof of address. If you have registered on-line you can email the documents to: patricia.calloway@nbed.nb.ca

Grocery Items - In partnership with the Carleton Community Centre, Operation Feed Saint John has given bags of non-perishable grocery items for families of Seaside Park. All of the grocery items are at the Carleton Community Center.

You can stop by M-F between 9am and 4pm if you would like to pick up a bag. Just ask for Tim.

Coats for kids – We have had a donation of lovely snowsuits for our students who are in need. Please reach out to Mrs. Turnbull at krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca and if she has a snowsuit in your child's size, she will send it home with your child.

Halloween Candy reminder – I am confident that many of our students received a lot of Halloween candy from trick or treating and there are some treats that are not peanut/nut free. A reminder that we do have students with life-threatening allergies to nuts and nut products - all products brought to school must be peanut/nut free.

Exclusion for illness - We have had quite a few absences due to illness the past two weeks. Both school and home are required 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.

Notices home - Please don't forget to check your child's bookbag regularly for information coming home from the school.

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!