

Sept 17th Weekly Message for Families

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

Our students have been doing a fantastic job following our school mission statement of being respectful, responsible and safe citizens. We had many ballots in our Otterly Awesome ticket draw this week – way to go Seaside Park students!

Upcoming Dates:

No School – A reminder that there is no school for students this coming Friday, Sept. 22nd.

Orange Shirt Day – The staff and students will observe Orange Shirt Day – to honour Residential School Survivors and their families – on Friday, Sept. 29th.

Arrival time – Walking students arrive between 8:15 and 8:25. These students will enter the school through our main doors. Teachers are on duty starting at 8:15 so please do not drop your child off earlier than that as they will be unsupervised, and this is a safety concern.

Staff Parking lot – just a reminder that the parking lot in the main area is reserved specifically for Seaside Park staff. If you need to park to walk your child to the door – please use any one of the side streets adjacent to the school.

Morning drop-off – Morning drop-off starts at 8:15am. A reminder to all families: please do not pull over and park in the drop-off zone. We need everyone to follow our drop-off rules. Stay in the middle of the drop-off zone and staff will be out there to assist you with your child. Please ensure that your child, when possible, gets out of the car on the right-hand side. 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.

Instructional Time: Our instruction time begins at 8:30. Students who arrive after 8:45 are considered Tardy, students who are not in attendance by 9:00 are considered Absent.

School Supply Fee – We are still waiting for quite a few families to pay their child's school supply fee. Please remember that every child is expected to pay a school supply fee of \$50. Your child's teacher has already purchased school supplies for each of their students for this school year. Please ensure that you pay your child's school supply fee as soon as possible. You can pay this fee online or you can stop in to pay at the office. We encourage you not to send cash with your child to school as we are not responsible for any missing cash. For all families who pay their student fees ahead of Sept. 30th – your names will be put into a draw for a \$50 gift card. If you are paying online, please go to our school website and find the School CashOnline tab on the bottom right hand side of the page.

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

Cafeteria service – Chartwell's is our cafeteria provider. All ordering must be done online and must be done in advance. Students are not able to order day of with cash. Please see the link below for ordering.

<https://seasideparkes-nb-assd.nutrislice.com/>

Home and School Association - Are you interested in volunteering with the Home and School Association? We are always looking for new members and we are flexible with your commitment availability. Please visit our website and contact us via email - seasideparkhands@gmail.com to reach out and let us know if you would like to support all of the great things happening at Seaside Park.

We are having our first Home and School meeting on September 20th at 6:00pm. You are welcome to join in person (in the school library) or virtually.

Please continue to keep an eye out for our upcoming Home and School events.

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. We have hand sanitizer, approved by the Department in all of our classrooms.

End of Day Pick-up – We have had a number of grown-ups bring their dogs with them for end of day pick-up. We have a few students and staff who are either allergic to dogs or who are scared of dogs. We ask that you do not bring your dog to any of the pick-up doors at the end of the day to ensure a feeling of safety for everyone.

Seaside Park Elementary will be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Walk for cancer research. Our walk will take place on Wednesday, October 4 with a rain date of Thursday, October 5. We are proud to continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes. Please consider sending in a "Toonie for Terry" as soon as possible. If the school is able to raise \$800 Mrs. Schroeter has agreed to turn her head into a large piece of broccoli on the day of the walk! Every little Loonie or Toonie helps! #terryfoxliveshere @theterryfoxfoundation #terryfoxschoolruns

That's all for this week. 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!