

Nov. 26th Weekly Message for Families

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

Upcoming Dates:

November 28th – Family Bingo Night – 6:30pm in the school cafeteria

December 2nd – Seaside Park Artisan Market – 9am-2pm in our school gym.

December 4th – Report Cards are sent home

December 5th – Scholastic Book Fair begins

December 7th – Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:00pm (in-person) Grown-ups can visit our Scholastic Book Fair

December 8th – No School for students – Parent-Teacher Interviews 8:30-11:00am (in-person) Grown-ups can visit our Scholastic Book Fair

December 14th – Seaside Park Holiday Concert – Due to our large student population we have two holiday concerts. We ask that families with last names starting with A-L attend our 9am concert and families with the last names starting with M-Z attend our 11am concert. Our snow date will be December 15th – same times and same format.

Peanut/Nut Allergies - Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We do have students and staff with serious, life-threatening nut allergies in our school. Please do not send nut products to school with your child. Remember to check the labels in your child's lunches for peanuts or peanut by products. Wow butter is acceptable but should be clearly marked.

Parent-Teacher Interviews – Parent-Teacher interviews are coming up on Thursday, Dec. 7th from 4:30-7:00pm and then Friday, Dec. 8th from 8:30-11am. All parent-teacher interviews will be held in-person however your appointment time must be completed online through our booking system. Please click on the link below to access the booking site. You will then be shown a calendar – choose the date/time that works best for you and then select the teacher with whom you'd like to book an appointment with. If you have multiple children, you will have to make separate appointments for each child.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SeasideParkElementarySchool@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Seaside Park Holiday Artisan Market – We are excited to welcome our Seaside Park school community to our 2nd annual Holiday Artisan Market. There will be over 40 vendors, 50/50 tickets, bake sale and more! Donations are accepted at the door as admission. All funds raised go directly back to our students for activities and learning opportunities. Our best seats in the house tickets for our holiday concert will also be available to purchase.

School Wellness Survey – the school wellness survey was sent home two weeks ago to all of our Seaside Park families K-5 for grown-ups to complete online, at home. You will have received information, a link and a PIN code about the survey in your child's bookbag. The survey for grown-ups is also anonymous and voluntary. Your answers will help us understand the needs and strengths of students in our school and community. As of right now we only have a small percentage of families who have completed this survey. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this survey as it does provide us with some great data.

Scholastic Book Fair - We will hold a Scholastic Book Fair at our school from December 5-8. Students will have an opportunity to purchase books during their regular class library visits that week. Parents may purchase books during parent-teacher conferences. Our school receives a significant amount of book credit back from our Scholastic Book Fair sales. All of these book credits go back into our school library for the benefit of all of our students. We wish to thank all our library volunteers for their dedication to our school library program.

Student Illness – We are getting into the cold and flu season. We have also had some cases of pink eye. Students must stay home if they have a fever, diarrhea or vomiting. This is a 24-hour exclusion from school past the last incident where their symptoms are not being controlled by medication like Tylenol and Advil. Pink eye is also a 24-hour exclusion from school after first treatment has happened.

Head Lice – We have had a few cases of head lice at the school. This is a reminder to check your child's hair regularly for nits and live lice.

Weather - The temperature is starting to fall, and students should be coming to school dressed appropriately as we go outside most days. That means winter coat, hat, and mitts. It is a good time to dig out the snowpants and boots to make sure they fit and are ready to go at the first sign of snow.

Chartwell's – Chartwell's will be offering a **Christmas hot lunch/dinner** through Nutrislice online ordering on **Thursday, December 21**.

The dinner includes: turkey (with all the 'fixings) gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, choice of milk/juice and a festive cookie with candy cane for **\$7.75**.

To order, click on the date for the dinner – Dec. 21st – and it will be available for ordering. The **cutoff date** for parents/guardians to order this Christmas dinner is Monday, December 4th. All other menu items will not be available to order on this day. This is also the last day of ordering for the cafeteria until the new year.

Home and School Association:

Here are some upcoming events and fundraisers brought to you by Seaside Park Home and School Association:

Lancaster Santa Claus Parade - Thank you to Jennifer and the rest of the parade committee for working to ensure we represent our Seaside Park school community at the Lancaster Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 25th. It was a great event and we thank all of our families who participated!

Family Bingo Night is quickly approaching Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:15...full size chocolate bars are the prizes for our winners!

We are expecting the school clothing order to be in mid-December. Mrs. Myatt will provide an update once the orders have arrived.

The Home and School has some fun events planned for December! More information will be in next week's memo.

As always, you can reach the SPES Home and School Association at seasideparkhands@gmail.com and follow the school FB page for events and fundraisers.

That's all for this week. 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!