



# Seaside Park Elementary School

## March 2025 Newsletter

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



### Important Dates

March 3rd-7th – March Break No Classes  
March 14<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5 Sweater Orders Deadline  
March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day wear green!  
March 26<sup>th</sup> – Family Bingo Night. Doors open at 6:15 pm starts at 6:30 pm  
March 28<sup>th</sup> – Professional Learning Day for Staff No Classes for Students

### Weekly Communication

Please remember to listen to our weekly message from our Principal Mrs. Myatt every Sunday evening. She will send out a voicemail and an email with important information about the upcoming week, including special events, due dates, reminders, and more.

### PE News

Grade 5 Basketball Skills Stations has wrapped up and Grade 4 started on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Grade 4 & 5 Basketball Intramurals will be continuing into the month of March!  
Grade 4 Skipping & Hula Hoop club wrapped up at the end of Feb and Grade 5 will start after March Break with Grade 3 starting towards the end of the month.



### Morning Drop Off

There has been an increase of traffic in our morning drop-off. This is an important reminder on a few things so that our drop-off can run smoothly:

- Please have your child ready to get out of your vehicle with their jackets on and bookbags close by.
- If your child needs extra care and attention in the morning – please park along one of our side streets and walk your child to the main door.
- Please continue to pull up to the very end of the school – nearest to the playground. There is a lot of traffic congestion on the main street when we have cars stopping in front of the main doors and not following the traffic plan to pull up as far as you can.
- There are adults out to help you – give them a wave if you need some help.
- Please stay in line – one behind the other – please do not pull over to the side for any reason.

Thank you for your attention to the morning drop-off routine.

### Music News

Our choir has grown to 110 members! These enthusiastic singers have begun working on our three songs for the New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in April. Singers should ensure they have black bottoms and a white top to wear for our competition. We can't wait to show what we've learned!

### Otter of the Month

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 are so proud of our Otter of the Month students for February and their efforts in being awesome!

Kindergarten: Xavier, Antonia, Hadjer, Ella  
Grade 1: Charlee, Everett, Wylie, Parker, Evelyn, Kaleb  
Grade 2: Nyah, Kylah, Hailey, Henry, Emma  
Grade 3: Paige, Levi, Hailey  
Grade 4: Adiva, Chase, Peyton, James  
Grade 5: Gabby, Isla, Jacob, Kiki

### PBIS

Over the past few months our students at Seaside Park have been working hard focusing on our school-wide expectations such as; hallway expectations, safe play outside, and respectful use of washrooms. It has been amazing to see our bulletin board filled with colourful tickets and our students working hard to follow the expectations. We encourage families to have conversations at home with their child about these expectations to help support this initiative. This approach goes along with Seaside Park's mission statement which is to foster respectful, responsible, and safe citizens.



## **Family Bingo Night!**

Bingo night at Seaside Park will be hosted by Sarah Pascon on Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Bingo cards will cost \$2 each and there will also be a canteen to purchase snacks. There will also be various prizes for the winners to choose from. We hope to have a good turn out for this awesome event!

## **ADHD Parent Information Sessions**

ADHD Parent Information Sessions – The Child and Youth Program is offering a workshop of 6, one-hour interactive video presentations on ADHD. I have included the information sheet in my email message. Please reach out directly to Mike Bird to register through email at michael.bird@gnb.ca

## **Grade 5 Sweatshirts**

Our Grade 5 students have come home with information regarding Grade 5 sweatshirts. If your child is interested in purchasing a sweatshirt – please complete the order form and send in the money with your child. The sweatshirts do run small so please choose a size that you feel would be a best fit. The admin team will also have all students try on the sample sweatshirts to ensure proper sizing. We will reach out if there is a change to a size. Deadline to purchase is Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Head Lice**

There have been cases of head lice in the school. Please ensure that you are checking your child's hair regularly. Hot spots for lice to live and hatch are behind the ears and at the base of the neck.

## **Youth in Philanthropy**

Seaside Park Elementary's Youth in Philanthropy program will be holding a bottle drive in April. Details with the location and charity they have chosen to support will be announced later this month. Please consider holding on to your recyclables to support this exciting project for the grade 5 members involved.

## **Late Arrivals**

There has been an increase in students arriving late to school. Student learning begins at 8:25 AM. Students are engaged in important work at this time, and we encourage all families to have their child to school by 8:25 AM each morning. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## **Otter Fundraising**

Seaside Park's Team Otter is holding an ongoing fundraiser for their program and the support of our adopted otters. They will be collecting aluminum drink can tabs in all homeroom classrooms. Each month, the class with the highest number of tabs collected will win a prize awarded by Team Otter. Your support is #OtterlyAwesome! Please contact [krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca) if you have questions.

## **Colder Weather**

The days are getting colder, and our students are outside multiples times each week. This is a reminder to send your child with hats and gloves and it will be soon time to start sending in snowpants as well. It is always a good idea to have extra hats and gloves packed in your child's bookbag.

## **Winter Clothing**

We have a limited quantity of new winter wear which has been donated to our school. If your child could use this support, please reach out to Mrs. Turnbull, our community schools coordinator at [krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca)

## **Exclusion for Illness**

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 must stay home for 48 hours past their last episode.

## **Multicultural Night**

Stay tuned for information about our upcoming multicultural night happening sometime soon. If you and your family are interested in participating in this event and sharing about your culture, please reach out to Mrs. McMullin by email [sarah.mcmullin@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:sarah.mcmullin@nbed.nb.ca)

## **Career Fair!**

Seaside Park is excited to host a career fair on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025! If you or a family member would like to volunteer and share information about your career with our students, please email Mrs. Bourque at [stephanieL.Bourque@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:stephanieL.Bourque@nbed.nb.ca). More details about this event will be sent home with students soon. Stay tuned!

## **A Minute of Mindfulness**

Take a break and watch a funny movie, cartoon, tv show or something that makes you feel good. Notice how your feelings change as you laugh. Giggle, giggle.

## **Volunteering**

We greatly value the dedication of all our school volunteers. Throughout the year there are often opportunities for parents and family members to volunteer at our school. Obtaining your volunteer clearance now means that you're all ready when an opportunity arises.

Find Information on volunteer clearances here:  
[SPES. Volunteer Information. September 2024.pdf \(nbed.nb.ca\)](#)

## **PALS and Community Schools**

Seaside Park Elementary School is a Community School as well as a PALS (Partners Assisting Local Schools) School. A variety of PALS and community partner initiatives support our work to further enrich learning for our students. These partnerships are felt in many positive ways throughout our building.

Our school benefits greatly from the opportunity to use the Kids on the Go bus for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. This is a 24-passenger bus provided free of charge by our PALS at J. D. Irving, Limited. Permission forms are always sent home for travel on the Kids on the Go bus, outlining details of the trip. From time to time, we may receive word of a last-minute cancellation of another school's bus booking, which would allow us to go on a field trip. All students will bring home a blanket permission form in the next week which will cover them for these last-minute opportunities. In such a case, you will always receive communication from your child's home room teacher with details of a last-minute outing.