

Weekly Message from Seaside Park

Good evening this is Mrs. Myatt with this week's message from Seaside Park

A reminder that students are to be at school, ready for learning each day by 8:30am. Student drop-off starts at 8:15am. There is no supervision of students until this time.

Memo from New Brunswick's Acting Chief Medical Officer – a reminder that the letter from the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Yves A. Léger and also Public Health's Exclusion Guidelines for Schools was sent home with students last week. The information included in these two memos outlines steps that all families can take to minimize the spread of influenza, RSV, Covid -19. It also outlines illness exclusions as follows:

Stay home if your child has:

One of the following: fever, or a new or worsening cough;

OR

Two or more of the following: difficulty breathing, sore throat, runny nose/congestion, headache, new onset of fatigue or purple markings on the fingers and toes of children;

OR

Symptoms of gastro-intestinal illness, such as vomiting or diarrhea.

Public Health recommends that those who are sick should stay home until they are feeling better, are **fever-free for at least 24 hours** without using fever-reducing medication, **free of vomiting and diarrhea for at least 48 hours** (if present) and are well enough to participate fully in all activities.

Please be reminded that principals must follow and communicate Public Health's Exclusion Guidelines for Schools when determining when and for how long a student should be excluded from school.

Grade 1 Early French and Grade 6 Late Immersion Registration Process 2024-2025 Information for Parents: (This is for current Kindergarten and Grade 5 students only)

To register for Grade 1 Early French and Grade 6 Late French Immersion, please complete the online registration form that I have included as a link in my email message. You can register your child between January 16th – February 16th. If you are unable to complete the form electronically, please call Andrea McCready at 643-7682.

If you were unable to attend the parent information night and would like more information on French Second Language programs, please see the Everyone at their Best PowerPoint – also included as a link in my email. For any questions regarding French Immersion please contact: Kelly Adams, Elementary French Immersion Coordinator – Kelly.adams@nbed.nb.ca

School Musical – We have had over 80 students express interest in our school musical. We have had to book a second audition date for our Grade 3 auditions as we had such a great response from this group. Thank you to all students who have already auditioned. Students will be informed of their parts at the end of this week. Musical commitment letters will be sent home with successful students – please keep an eye out for this notice in your child's bookbag. It is important that you review the expectations and the commitment required to participate in the musical with your child. Once you have reviewed the information and you feel that this will not be a great fit for your child please let us know right away.

You can reach out to Mrs. Melvin or Mrs. Myatt should you have any questions.

Grade 5 Grad Sweatshirts - Grade 5 students have the opportunity to order a special school sweatshirt (hoodie), designed only for our Grade 5 students. The sweatshirts are grey with teal writing and will have a Seaside swoop with 2024 underneath and will have the number 24 on the back with all the Grade 5 students' signatures. The hoodies are \$35 each (tax included). We will have sample sweatshirts at the school so that we can ensure a proper fit.

Home and School News:

Event News:

Glow Dance - We will be rescheduling the Glow Dance in the coming weeks. Stay tuned.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is coming up February 12th to 16th, please keep an eye for a notice home from Home and School with a couple special requests the week of February 5th.

We have some events planned for February for our families as well but more to come on that.

Fundraiser News:

- We are excited to have a delicious fundraising opportunity happening now. Forms will be sent home with students on Monday, January 29th. We will be working with Mitchell's Soup Company to provide 8 yummy soup options for you to order. Cost is \$10/soup. You will also have the option to make a soup

donation. Order forms and money will need to be back to the school by February 6th.

As always, you can reach the SPES Home and School Association at seasideparkhands@gmail.com, follow the school FB page and follow our NEW SPES Home and School News FB page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555740451292&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

That's all for this week.

Should 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