



## February News



<http://sses.nbed.nb.ca>

### February 2021

#### Coming up:



- February 04; French Immersion Info Meeting online at 6:30pm
- February 08-12; Staff Appreciation Week
- February 10; SSES Home & School Association Meeting Online at 7:30pm
- February 17 "100 Day" ; \*\*SSES "Dress for 100 Years Old" Day!\*\*
- February 15; NB Family Day Holiday; No School
- February 17; PSSC Meeting Online at 7:00pm
- Feb. 22-26; Winter Carnival Theme Days
- March 01-05; March Break



Be SAFE



Be RESPECTFUL



Be PREPARED

### Message from the Administration

Life at St. Stephen Elementary has been flying by since our Christmas Break. January is behind us and before we know it, it will be March Break. We have a lot of work to get done in the next weeks at SSES.

All our staff: teachers, educational assistants, admin assistant, custodians and administrators, continue to support your child's education. We work each day to create a positive learning environment and provide children with a tremendous learning experience while at our school.

Our School Improvement Plan for this year continues to focus on the following targets:

1. Improving student performance in reading comprehension.
2. Improving student performance in writing.
3. Improving student performance in speaking & listening skills.
4. Improving student performance in the mathematical strands of numbers and operations.
5. Finding ways to celebrate and promote positive mental fitness in children.
6. Developing STEM activities in our school.
7. Creating occasions for parent and community

partnerships at SSES.

We will continue to work hard to bridge the learning gaps from the COVID-19 school closure in the Spring of 2020, and help students achieve even greater success.

As always, we are interested in helping our students and their parents have the best experience possible at school. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

~Mrs. Winchester,  
Principal

~Mrs. Parsons,  
Vice Principal

### OUR VISION

St. Stephen Elementary School ensures, enriches, and celebrates the learning and growth of everyone towards becoming responsible global citizens.

### OUR MISSION

Collaboratively, we will promote academic excellence through authentic experiences and foster personal growth in a safe and happy community.

### SSES HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING


**Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30pm Online**  
**Join us to hear more about the work of the SSES Home and School.**

**Please contact the school to get an electronic invitation to the online meeting.**

**We appreciate your support at SSES!**

**Attention: Parents/Guardians of Students in Kindergarten and Grade 5**

There will be a Parent Information Session regarding French Immersion Programming on **Thursday, February 04 at 6:30pm; Online**. Please see our SSES website, or call the school, for information on how to attend this online meeting.



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**Remember...Anyone can get head lice.**

Let's have a school that keeps head lice under control by:

Talking freely about head lice.

Doing regular hair checks at home.

Notifying the school about the presence of head lice.



Completing the treatment until all lice and nits are removed.

Feeling comfortable about requesting further information or support.

**STUDENT CONTACT INFO**

If there is a change in contact information for your child, please let the school know as soon as possible. This information is vital for us in the event of an emergency where we may need to reach you immediately.

**WINTER CARNIVAL THEMES SCHEDULE—February 22 – 26**

<p>Monday, February 22 <b>Sports Day</b></p>	<p>Tuesday, February 23 <b>"Frozen" Character Day</b></p>	<p>Wednesday, February 24 <b>PINK Day!</b></p>	<p>Thursday, February 25 <b>80's Day</b></p>	<p>Friday, February 26 <b>Tropical Day</b></p>
				

**ASD-S**

**Safe Arrivals Program**

Report your child's absence using any of these easy methods:

- Call toll-free: 1-833-219-9065
- Website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>
- Mobile app: SchoolMessenger



For more info visit: [www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca](http://www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)  
**ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SSES Celebrates 100 Days of School**

SSES is asking students to come to school ...  
**"Dressed like you are 100 years old."** on Day 100.

Day 100 = February 17

(Any change to this date will be communicated to families.)

**PSSC Meeting**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 7:00pm

Please contact the school if you would like to join the online meeting.

**"Hope to see you there."**