



SSES Buzz- Week of October 3rd, 2022



## This Week's Buzz



September always feels like the busiest month of the school year, and we have certainly packed a lot in at St. Stephen Elementary School. ! The temperatures are only slightly dropping, and it's looking like another beautiful Fall season in Charlotte County.

On Tuesday of this week, Harvey Studios will be here to take school pictures. Please look for proofs in your child's bookbag when they return home that day and all of the ordering information (*including the deadline for orders*) will be included. All orders should be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Also this week, be on the lookout for a note in your child's bookbag with the schedule for our school skating program. As mentioned before, teachers love and appreciate assistance on skating day (it takes a long time to tie 25 pairs of skates) so please reach out and let them know if you are able to help. Adults who wish to join skaters on the ice must be wearing skates, and **if your child needs to borrow skates or a helmet, contact their teacher as soon as possible with size information.**

Thank you to those parents, guardians, and grandparents who were able to join us this week for our Terry Fox Walk. It was a beautiful day and we couldn't have asked for more well-behaved students!

## Weekly Menu



GRAB & GO	SALAD	BAKERY
Fresh Fruit Parfait \$2.75	Garden Salad \$4.50	1oz Cookie \$0.85
Baked Tortillas & Salsa \$2.75	Caesar Salad \$4.50	Banana Loaf \$1.75
Veggies & Ranch Dip \$2.75	Tomato Basil Pasta Salad \$4.50	Small Muffin \$1.25
Apple Wedges & Dip \$3.00		
Frozen Yogurt \$1.50	PIZZA	BEVERAGES
Baked Chips \$2.00	Pizza Slice \$4.25	250ml White Milk \$0.60
Yogurt Parfait \$2.50	Pizza Roll \$2.00	250ml Chocolate Milk \$0.60
Yogurt Cup 100ml \$1.50	GRILL	Juice Can \$2.00
Fresh Fruit \$1.50	Daily Special \$6.50	Juice Box \$1.35
Bagel with Butter \$1.90	Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$4.00	ICEE Slush Cup \$1.50
Bagel with Cream Cheese \$3.00	Popcorn Chicken with Sauce \$3.75	Water 500ml \$1.50
	Hamburger \$4.25	Water 591ml \$2.00
	Cheeseburger \$4.75	
	Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$4.75	
	Roasted Potato Wedges \$2.75	
SANDWICH		
Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.75		
Tuna Salad Sandwich \$4.25		
Chicken Snack Wrap \$4.00		

Meal Price \$6.50	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Snack Wrap With Caesar Salad	Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Quesadilla with Veggie Sticks	Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce & Caesar Salad	Hamburger & Roasted Potato Wedges
Option 2	Macaroni & Cheese with Veggies and Dip	Soft Tacos, Mexi Rice and Corn	Cheese Pizza Slice & Cucumber Slices	Chicken Fingers with Potato Wedges, Veggies & Dip	Pancakes with Grilled Ham and Fruit

SSES is a Bee Me Kidz Zone!



Our 'Bee Me' Theme for the month of October is 'Respect'. Having respect means that you care enough to think about other's feelings before you act.

At St. Stephen Elementary we talk a lot about how to 'Be Respectful' as one of our three 'B's (Be Safe, Be Prepared, Be Respectful) and students learn and practice what it means to 'Be Respectful' in each of the areas in our school.

These are great conversations to follow up with at home as well!! If you are looking for examples of read-aloud to help get you started, follow this link:

[Books about Respect](#)

Each morning, students are given a 'Challenge of the Day' following the month's theme. This week's family challenge to practice at home, is for each person to say 'Please' and 'Thank-you' at least 5 times each day!

## Morning Arrival/Kiss and Drop



**The safety of students is our top priority and we need your help to ensure our students arrive to school safely.**

There are several options for dropping your child off in the morning. The safest and most visible location is at the 'Kiss and Drop' where duty teachers can direct students onto the sidewalk and into the building.

Students can also be dropped off at the end of Princess Street and use the walkway to the entrances. As well, we have a new crossing guard, Tiffany, who is ready to greet students at 7:45am and help them cross King Street.

Please do not drop your child off in the school parking lot. The school parking lot is reserved for staff in the mornings, as **this is not a safe spot for children to exit vehicles and cross the road**. If you need to park your car to walk your child to their entrance, you may use the Border Arena parking lot next door.

The building opens to students at 8am. Understanding that some families need to leave for work earlier than that, duty teachers monitor students outside at each of the entrances from 7:45am. Classes begin at 8:25am.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to ensure the safety of the students at St. Stephen Elementary School.

## What's new from Community Schools?





**OEUFS**  
**MB**  
**EGGS**



**A HUGE THANK YOU GOES TO:**

- PC Children's Charity- granted us an incredible \$10,000 for our breakfast program this year!
- NB Eggs -donated \$1000 to our breakfast program and we are so grateful for their annual support.
- Rotary Club- donated \$750 of underwear and pants to our clothing closet.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a volunteer to organize and tidy our clothing closet. This can be done at a time that is convenient to you during school hours. Contact Catriona if you have the sorting and tidying bug!

**We've Got Your Back Program**

The "We've Got Your Back" Program provides bags of food to students to take home for the weekend to assist families with food shortages. If your child would benefit from this program please contact Catriona. All contacts are kept confidential.

You can reach Catriona at 466-7870 or [Catriona.mclanaghan@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Catriona.mclanaghan@nbed.nb.ca)

## Week at a Glance

### Monday October 3rd

- PBIS Focus this week- Bus lines!
- Cross-country running practice at 3pm

### Tuesday October 4th

- SSES Picture Day!!

### Wednesday October 5th

- Bee Me Kidz Day-. Miss Mandy is in the building!
- SSSH Reading Buddies will be joining Mme. Chamber's class at 10:15

### Thursday October 6th

### Friday October 7th

- Have a great weekend and a Happy Thanksgiving!

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR  
NEW FACES!**

- › Rewarding part time and full time career opportunities in your local school cafeteria with Chartwells School Dining.
- › Work while your children are in school.
- › Weekends, summers, holidays and March break off.
- › Convenient work hours for bus drivers, parents or retired people who want to supplement their income.
- › Great benefit packages and reward programs available.

Please email your location and resume to:

[Jennifer.Bruder@compass-canada.com](mailto:Jennifer.Bruder@compass-canada.com)  
Please include location in subject line

**chartwells**  
SCHOOL DINING

## Upcoming Events



### **Dates to Remember!**

- October 10th- Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- October 11th-14th Registration for students entering kindergarten in 2023-24
- October 14th- School-wide evacuation practice
- October 19th- Home and School Meeting (5pm in the library)
- November 10th-SSES Remembrance Day Ceremony
- November 11th- Remembrance Day (no school for students or staff)
- November 15th PSSC Meeting 6:30-7:30 in the library (also available online by request)
- November 18th- Professional Learning Day for Staff (no school for students)
- December 1st- Report Cards sent home
- December 2nd- No classes for students K-12 for School Improvement Planning
- December 8th- Parent Teacher Interviews (evening)
- December 9th- Parent Teacher Interviews (am)/Staff PL (pm)
- December 23rd- Last day of classes (half day for students)



## School Mission

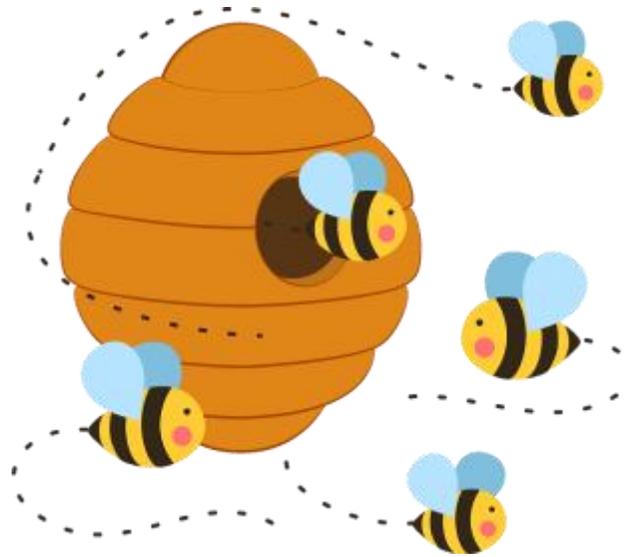
COLLABORATIVELY, WE  
WILL PROMOTE ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE THROUGH AUTHENTIC  
EXPERIENCES AND FOSTER  
PERSONAL GROWTH IN A SAFE AND  
HAPPY COMMUNITY.

## School Vision

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



Seen around the Hive...





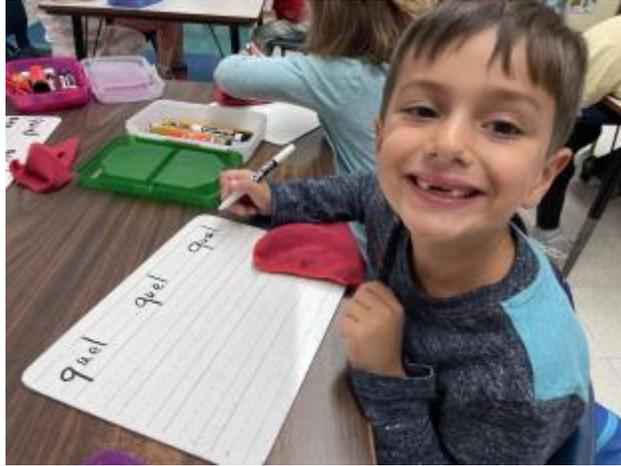


































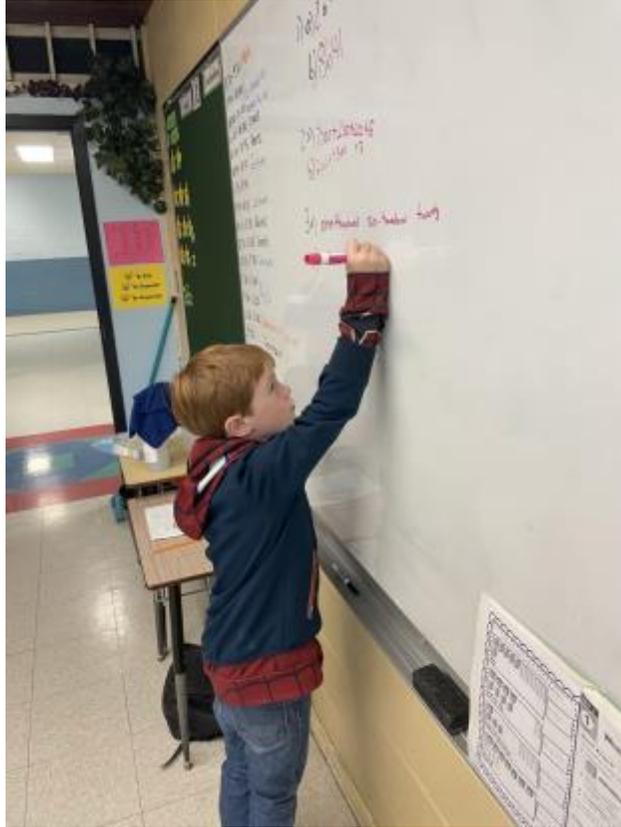


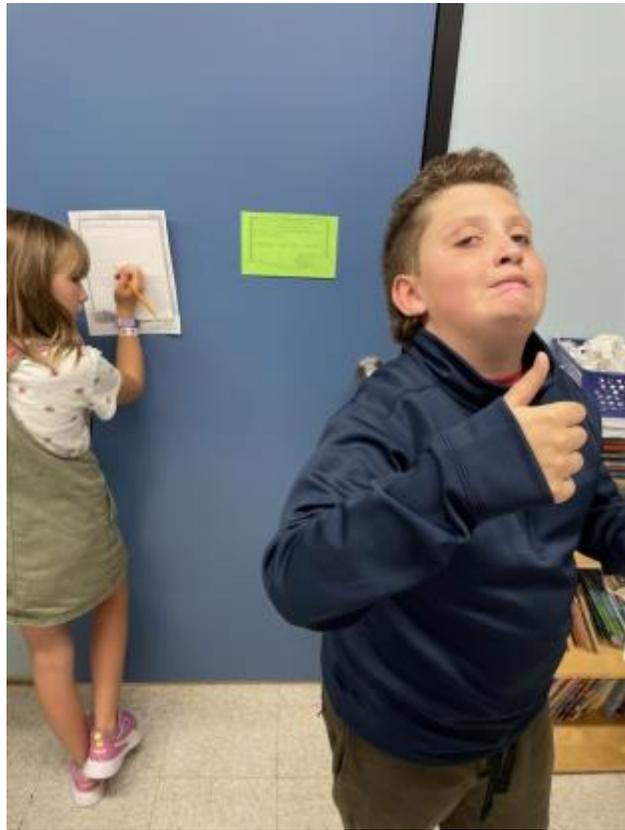
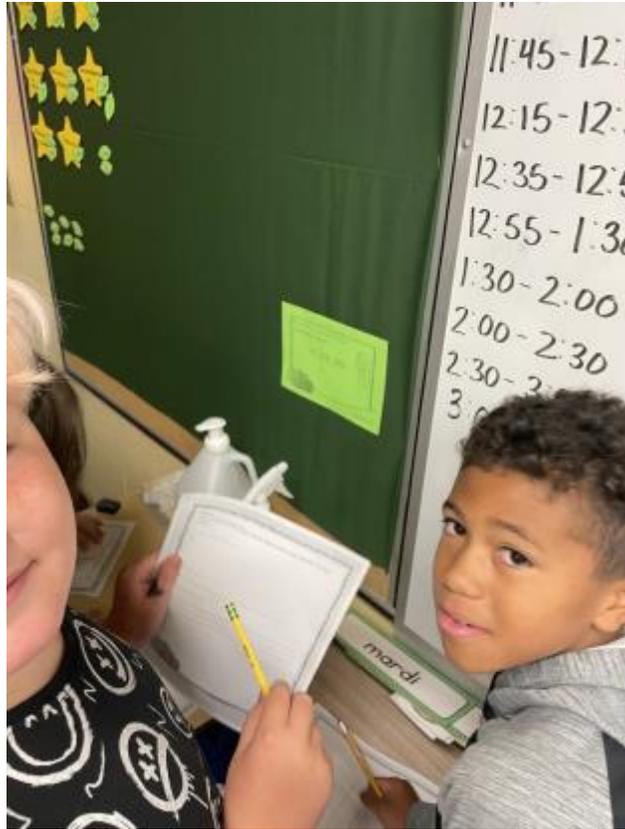




















## Contact Us

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When I try to deny throwing out my kids' artwork, and they present me with the evidence from the trash can



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