



February News



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February 2018

Coming up:



- February 12-16; Staff Appreciation Week
- February 13; SSES Olympics Day
- February 14; "100 Day" Celebrations
- February 19; NB Family Day Holiday; No School
- February 20; Internet Safety—Parent Information Session at 6:30pm; SSES Library
- February 22; "Welcome to Kindergarten" Event for Pre-K children at 6:00-7:00pm
- February 26– March 02; Winter Carnival Week
- February 27; Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) Meeting at 7:00 pm; SSES Library
- February 28; PINK DAY!
- March 05-09; March Break
- March 13; Family Movie Night; SSES Cafetorium
- March 14; Professional Learning Day for Staff; No School for Students (full day)
- March 21; French BINGO Night

Message from the Administration

Life at St. Stephen Elementary has been flying by since our Christmas vacation. January is behind us and soon it will be March Break. February will certainly go by quickly because we have a lot planned here at school.

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.

In addition to delivering the curriculum and planning co-curricular activities, teachers are participating in Grade Level

meetings, professional learning opportunities and curriculum development activities.

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 the mathematical strands of numbers and operations.
4. Improving student engagement and positive experience in our learning community.

5. Promoting positive mental fitness and addressing anxiety in students.

6. Creating occasions for parent and community involvement at SSES.

We are proud of our progress so far with these goals and are constantly working hard to 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. Hamilton, 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

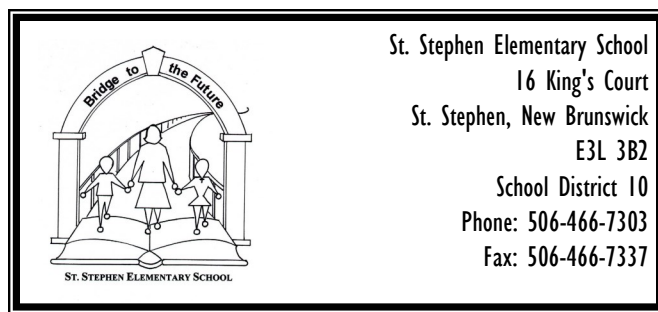
Collaboratively, we will promote academic excellence through authentic experiences and foster personal growth in a safe and happy community.

Become the Best You Can Be!



February: "Internet Safety"

Each Grade 4 & 5 class had a presentation on Internet Safety from RCMP Community Programs Officer, Lisa Williams. Take time to talk with your child about **SAFE** use of the internet. This conversation should become part of your regular family talk.



Parent Information Night:

Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying

Please join us for an information packed presentation
Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 in the SSES Library

"Working Together To Keep Our Kids Safe"

PSSC Meeting



Tuesday, February 27, 2018

At 7:00-8:00pm

SSES Library

"Hope to see you there."

WINTER CARNIVAL THEMES SCHEDULE—February 26– March 02

Mon., Feb. 26 Crazy Hair Day	Tues., February 27 Tropical Day	Wed. February 28 PINK Day!	Thurs., March 01 Western Day (No weapons)	Fri., March 02 Sports Day
				

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.

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 plan until all lice and nits are removed.
Feeling comfortable about requesting further information or support.

Thank you.

St. Stephen Elementary School PSSC