

**Program Information Nights
September – March 2020**

School	Date/Session Topic	Comments
Sussex Corner Elementary	January 2020 Science Night – organized by Home and School and staff	Over 300 people came to the gym to participate in hands on experiments and activities related to science. Community partners Fund Forest, UNB, Science East, Recycle NB, Kings County Watershed and more set up displays and there was an abundance of learning, fun and enthusiasm.
Hampton High School	September 2019 - Climate Action March - organized by the Climate Action Student group.	This awareness march was from HHS to the Town Pavilion, where students gathered to speak about detrimental changes happening to our planet, and initiatives the school and community will be starting. Around 600 people attended as this was open to the public.
	November 2019 - Essential Skills Parent Meeting	HHS began the Essential Skills program second semester. This meeting was to gage interest from parents and we had 20 interested parents and students, and filled the program.
	December 2019 - Mental Health and Resiliency organized by PSSC	Presenter Tony Russell met with parents to discuss what good mental health looks like, how to recognize a loved one struggling, and how to maintain mental health and resiliency. A student presentation happened the week before.
	February 2020 - Course Registration and Parent Information Night	Parents met with Guidance Counsellor Krista Hovey to learn about the process of choosing courses, and the various paths for post-secondary.
	March 2020 - Online Safety and Sexual Violence organized by PSSC	Crown Prosecutor Shara Munn met with parents to discuss how to keep your child safe while online, and sexual violence or assault. A student presentation happened the week before.
Saint John High School	Fall 2019– Meet the Teachers	
	Jack. Org Day – supported by the PSSC	
	Mental Health Day – supported by the PSSC	

	Athletic Symposium – supported by the PSSC	
Princess Elizabeth	Family Literacy Night	
	Family STEM Night	
	K-2 Come Listen to Me Read events (3)	
Bayside Middle School	September 2019 - <i>Risky Behaviours</i>	Shara Munn from the Crown Prosecutor's Office gave a presentation to adults about what they should be looking for in their children's on-line involvement. It was estimated about 50 people were present.
	April 2020 - Wellness Evening was planned - supported by PSSC	The PSSC had booked Don Darling, Pam Pasternak, and Stu Kearney to be our guest speakers. We will revisit this in the Fall of 2020 (depending on circumstances).
Beaconsfield	March – June 2020 - Wellness Wednesdays	Emails for parents during school closure
	March – June 2020 - Partnership with the Carleton Community Center	Beaconsfield shared a 5-7min videos each week of the closure shared over social media. Topics included: supports for home learning, wellness, and “fun”
Centennial	Fall 2019 – Fall into Reading Seminars for K-2 families	
	Fall 2019 – Multicultural Night	Multi-cultural evening was a great success with the gym filled with families!
Barnhill	Fall 2019 - Welcome Assembly for Grade 5 Students and Parents/Guardians	95% participation rate
	“Celebrate” assemblies every six weeks	Parents/ guardians are always invited – there was approximately 30% participation.
	February 2020 - Science Fair	There was 75% participation
	February 2020 - Entrepreneurial Fair	There was 100% participation
Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow	February 2020 – Zones of Regulation - PSSC organized	Our PSSC held a parent night on the Zones of Regulation. We partnered with HES PSSC
Grand Bay Primary	January 2020 – Numeracy Night	We integrated Literacy into the evening, basing the theme on a staff Reader's Theatre using the book: Six Snowy Sheep.

	PSSC Student Book Swap – PSSC organized	100's of community/family donated children's books displayed in the gym. Students were able to "shop" and take home over a dozen books each. Free event.
Westfield School	January 2020 – Kids Have Stress Too	We did offer in partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association a 2- night Parent Workshop called "Kids Have Stress Too". We invited GBP and Inglewood parents as well as local Daycare parents. We had 20 people attend.
St. Martins	October 2019 – Math & Literacy Night	St. Martins had a Halloween-based math & literacy night. The students came in their costumes and participated in games involving math and literacy.
St. Stephen High	Vaping and Juuling Awareness	Featuring speaker and educator Robb Holladay. Although well advertised, this event was not well attended – approximately 15 people - several who were educators.
Milltown Elementary	October 2019 – Making Jams & Jellies	Local Chef did a demonstration for parents – 10 attending
	December 2019 – Internet Safety	13 parents attended
	February 2020 – Nutritious Meal Planning on a Budget	Guest speaker - 12 parents attended
Rothesay Elementary	Mental Health Related Issues in Children – PSSC sponsored	Meredith Henry from KV Psychology and Counseling Clinic presented and had a discussion on common mental health issues in children such as anxiety, depression and ADHD
Belleisle Regional High	December 2019 – Science Fair	Well attended, parents were judges.
	Jock.org	Session at the school
	Global Competencies	Goal was to build partnerships with local pig farmers. We are collecting all the compostable materials we produce at the school and pig farmers are using it to feed to their hogs.
	National Discussion Group	The research study titled <i>Youth Concussion Awareness Network (You-CAN): A peer-led approach to raising concussion awareness in Canadian high schools</i> . We had parent meetings around this as well as we were to have a school wide sharing of concussion information day.

Back Bay Elementary	October 2019 - Take Me Outside Hour	Parents assisted in making outside mobiles to hang in trees for birds
	October 2019 – Pancake Breakfast	Fundraiser at school assisted by Fundy Bay Fire Department
	December 2019 – Santa’s Elves – PSSC and H&S supported	Every student select/wrap 2 gifts for home. No cost to students
	January 2020 - Literacy/Science Night- organized and supported by PSSC	A Night of Gazing at Art and the Stars - Van Go Art in Halls, Student art in gym, Astronomy by the Bay Members outside with star gazing equipment, books on astronomy/galaxies in gym to look at
Loch Lomond School	October 2019 – Halloween Literacy Night	Attendance 400+ Goblins & Ghosts
Lakewood Heights	January 2020 – Literacy Night/Spaghetti Supper	
	February 2020 – Physical & Mental Wellness Evening for families	
Saint John Education Centre	It Takes A Village session supported by PSSC February 2020 - COVID-19 Session	Dr. Kim Barker at SJHS – very low attendance
Prince Charles	October 2019 – Family Pumpkin Carving	90% attendance
	January 2020 – Come Listen to Me Read Day	90% attendance
	Monthly – Monarch Assembly	Assemblies to Celebrate student accomplishments and info shared about school activities and Attendance Matters

Note:

All schools host an Open House/PSSC evening in late August/September for families with information on curriculum and expectations.

Elementary schools host “Welcome to Kindergarten” events for families entering school in fall 2020.

Most K-5 schools have Christmas/Holiday Concerts, and a few at middle/high school.

Many events were planned for March – June but cancelled due to school closures.

Many schools find attendance low at the information sessions. Some schools do offer child care and food. Family events see a stronger turn out.

