

Saint Rose School September Newsletter

700 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 4C3

Principal: Victoria Moseley

Vice-Principal: Shari Carey



Welcome Back & Student Fees!

School start – 8:30 am, Recess – 10:15-10:30, Lunch 12:00-12:45 pm (outside play then eating time),
K-2 Dismissal - 2:00 pm, 3-5 Dismissal – 3:00 pm. Prompt arrival and consistent attendance is essential.

SRS is implementing a Student Fee of \$40/child to include school supplies for this school year. Students will still need to bring lunch bag, school bag, and sneakers.

Security Door

Saint Rose School in support of our Anglophone South School District, has safety as a primary concern. Many schools have moved toward a main entry buzzer system which we will be implementing this year. Family members arriving at the school would need to use the buzzer and Mrs. Finley will allow access. Keeping in mind Mrs. Finley has to sometimes step away from her desk, there may be times families will need to wait for admittance.

Safe Arrival and Supervision

Our Safe Arrival Program is intended to ensure students coming to school arrive at their destination safely. When students will be absent, both planned absences and due to unexpected illness, we ask that you call our school (658-5364) before 8:30 am indicating your child's absence. In cases where we do not receive a call informing us of a child's absence, we will call families to determine the child's whereabouts.

Morning supervision starts at 7:55 am which coincides with the arrival of the first bus. Any students being dropped off must be dropped off in the allocated area by the cenotaph. A duty staff member will meet your child by the school path leading from the drop off area. Our driveway is closed to drop off traffic between 7:00 am and 9:00 am. Similarly, our dismissal routine has parents meeting their child outside by the Barnhill side doors. Cars must park in the designated cenotaph area.

SRS 2017-2018 Staff

Kindergarten – Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Leger

Grade 1 – Mrs. Gimby, Mrs. Paterson

Grade 2 – Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Malone

Grade 3/4 – Mrs. Carey (Vice-Principal)

Grade 3- Mrs. Duff

Grade 4 – Mrs. Horrobin

Grade 5 – Mr. Bordage

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Guidance– Ms. Jeffrey

Resource & Methods – Mrs. Cusack & Ms. Moseley (Principal)

Math Lead – Ms. Connors

Literacy Lead – Ms. Kennedy

Music – Mr. Lajoie

Physical Education – Mr. Magee & Mr. Lajoie

Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Finley

Educational Assistants; Mrs. Bordage, Mrs. Chaku, Mrs. Dryer, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Foorsov, Mrs. Forestell, Mrs. Grinton, Mrs. Goudreau, Mrs. Legacy, Mrs. Legere, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Marr, Ms. McKinley, Ms. Raymond, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Whalen, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Richardson

Custodians – Mr. Pye, Mr. Chaisson, Mr. Forrester

Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser Breakfast Support Playground Enhancement

On Sunday, September 10th, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast from 9:00-1:00 pm with all proceeds coming to support our playground enhancement project. Breakfast is at the Assumption Centre on Chappel Street on the West Side. Adults \$7, school aged children \$3.

We are looking for volunteers to serve either 9:00-11:00 am or 11:00-1:00pm. Please contact Victoria Moseley if you are able to volunteer for this worthwhile cause.

Hoop Dreams 2017

An annual 3 on 3 youth basketball tournament in support of the Children's Wish Foundation will take place on Saturday September 30th at Exhibition Park in Saint John. The event is open to all players aged 8-18 of any skill level as well as open to the general public to stop by and enjoy the action and of course make a donation to a very worthy cause. Gather your team of 4, choose a team name and color for your free Hoop Dreams t-shirts. Registration deadline for Hoop Dreams ends on September 10th. For more information or to register, you may visit their website www.hoopdreams.ca

Cinderella

For those families who have asked about our Cinderella production video, here is the link;
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVjTHkY_YMs&t=22s named Saint Rose School Cinderella 2017.

VanGo!

We are hosting an art exhibit with VanGo! where our top floor will be turned into an art gallery. Students will be led through the various artistic elements of the art pieces and receive presentations on September 12th and 13th. Families are invited to view the top floor exhibit next time you stop by.

School Search

In order to maintain a safe environment for everyone, school searches can be conducted at any time without notice. This may include a search dog entering our building. These searches may include book bags, desks, or any other property at school.



MedicAlert – No Child Without

The Canadian MedicaAlert Foundation has developed a program to protect children and provide school officials with the help they need to address concerns about students living with chronic medical conditions, allergies, or special needs. No Child Without is for student's kindergarten up to their 14th birthday receive Medic alert protection at no cost. Please contact Ms. Moseley to receive a form for this program.



Peanut and Nut Free Schools

Saint Rose School, along with Anglophone School District South, is **NUT and PEANUT FREE**. This means that any food containing nuts will not be permitted on school premise. Please look for the nut free symbol when purchasing food.

Thanks to Councilor Greg Norton for his technology donation to SRS for Makeblock mBo5, a programmable robot, and Dot and Dash Robot Pack. These STEM items (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) are contributing to coding as part of our science and math offerings.

Fluoride

The Fluoride Program is available to students in grade one to grade five. This program will start in mid-September. Should you wish your child to be part of this program, please complete and return the permission form once it has been sent home.

Breakfast Program/Lunch Program

The Breakfast and Lunch Program will commence sometime near the end of September. More information will follow.

School Connects is a messaging system whereby messages will be sent weekly updating you on upcoming weekly events. An accompanying email will be sent to those families who have indicated an email address on their Student Data Sheets. ***Please DO NOT*** send toys or electronics to school as these items are distractions to students. In addition, the sentimental or monetary value is high creating upset children if items are lost.