



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 Student Fee of \$15/child to include trips and presentations. This can be paid at <https://asd-s.schoolcashonline.com/>. A link is also available on the homepage of our school website.

PLEASE complete and return the student date information sheets sent home with your child ASAP with ALL required fields completed.

Kindergarten Entry

Welcome to our newest members of the SRS community, kindergarten families. We highly encourage families to get your child’s eyes tested as this is often a screening which is recommended if children have difficulty with learning.

Policy 711 – Healthier School Food Environment

In June 2018, The Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning released a revised Policy 711 pertaining to food and beverages served or purchased in schools. This policy pertains to classroom, curricular, extra-curricular, fundraising, school sponsored or endorsed events and lunch programs. This does not apply to food and beverages that students bring from home. **“Eat Smart Be Smart”**

SRS 2019-2020 Staff

Kindergarten – Mrs. Carey (Vice-Principal), Mrs. Horrobin
Grade 2 – Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Leger **Grade ¾** – Mrs. Wilson **Grade K/1** – Mrs. Gimby **Grade 1** - Mrs. Paterson
Grade 5 – Mr. Bordage **Grade 5** – Ms. Heffernan **Grade 3**- Mrs. Duff **Grade 4** – Mr. Lajoie/Ms. Ricketts
Guidance– Ms. Howard **Resource & Methods** – Mrs. Cusack & Ms. Moseley (Principal) **Music** – Ms. Ricketts
Physical Education – Mr. Magee & Mr. Lajoie
Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Finley
Educational Assistants; Mrs. Bordage, Ms. Cameron, Mrs. Dryer, Ms. Dunlop, Mrs. Forestell, Ms. Fowler Mrs. Grinton, Mrs. Legacy, Mrs. Legere, Mrs. Marr, Ms. McKinley, Ms. Perry, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Raymond, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Whalen, Mrs. Wilson
Custodians – Mr. Pye, Mr. Chaisson, Mr. Forster



MedicAlert – No Child Without

The Canadian MedicAlert 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 students kindergarten up to their 14th birthday receive Medic alert protection at no cost. Please contact Ms. Moseley to receive a form for this program.

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.

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 unexpected illness, we ask that you please post the absence online and if this is not possible contact the school (658-5364) **before 8:30 am** indicating the reason for 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.

The new system School Messenger Safe Arrival will make automated calls if your child is absent and the school has not been notified. You will first be notified via email to which you respond and no further calls will be made. If the email is not answered, THE FIRST TWO phone numbers provided on the Student Information Sheets will be called consecutively. **The importance of updated email and phone numbers cannot be stressed enough.**

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.

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.

Peanut & Nut, Scent, Smoking, Vaping and Cannabis Free Schools

Saint Rose School, along with Anglophone School District South, is a public building. This means that peanuts, nuts, smoking, vaping and cannabis, and perfumes **are not permitted on school property!**

Allergies and Anaphylaxis

One the ASD-S website under the Parent Resources tab, there is information on links and Allergy and Anaphylaxis. Information can be found at the Sweet Caroline Foundation website at <http://www.sweetcarolinefoundation.ca/>.



**Thank you to KFC for their school donations in June.
We appreciate your community support!**

Flewelling Photography will be at the school on September 17th for school pictures. Retake day is scheduled for October 02nd.



A big thank you to the YMCA and day camp students for watering our garden all summer long!

Shared family meals increase a sense of child connectedness and family resiliency.

~Dr. E. Adriana Wilson