

Saint Rose School September Newsletter

700 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 4C3

Principal: Victoria Moseley

Vice-Principal: Shari Carey



Welcome Back & Student Fees!

Welcome our new kindergarten students and our returning students!

Morning drop off – 8:10 am, School start – 8:30 am, K-2 Recess – 9:55-10:10, 3-5 Recess - 10:15-10:30, K-2 Lunch - 11:40-12:30, 3-5 Lunch - 12:05- 1:00 pm (outside play then eating time), K-2 Dismissal –1:45 pm, 3-5 Dismissal – 2:45 pm. Prompt arrival and consistent attendance is essential for children’s success.

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

SRS 2020-2021 Staff

Kindergarten – Mrs. Carey (Vice-Principal), Mrs. Horrobin
Grade 1 - Mrs. Gimby, Mrs. Paterson,
Grade 2 – Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Leger, Mrs. Walsh
Grade 3- Mrs. Duff, Mrs. King
Grade 4 – Ms. Robertson, Mrs. Tobin
Grade 5 –Mr. Hatfield, Mrs. Settle
Guidance– Ms. Kierstead
Resource & Methods – Mrs. Cusack & Mr. Murphy
Music – Mrs. Biggs
Physical Education – Mr. Lajoie
Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Finley
Educational Assistants; Ms. Armstrong, Mrs. Bordage, Mrs. Chaku, Mrs. Furlong, Ms. Graham, Mrs. Grinton, Ms. Hebert, Mrs. Legacy, Mrs. Legere, Mrs. Marr, Ms. Marshall, Ms. McKinley, Ms. Perry, Ms. Raymond, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Storey, Ms. Taylor,
Custodians – Mr. Pye, Mr. Mowrey, Mr. Forster

Safe Arrival and Supervision

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child’s absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account (use the email address you have on file with the school). Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number **1-833-219-9065** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

Morning supervision starts at 8:10 am. Any students being dropped off must be dropped off in the allocated area by the cenotaph. Please remember to pull over to one side do you aren’t blocking the driving lane.



Saint Rose Home & School

We are looking to kick start off another fantastic year of fundraising and great activities for students, staff and our community!

We will be getting ready soon to have our first meeting of the year and we would love to have all our old and new members join us! Everyone is welcome to join. You do NOT have to commit to every meeting or event to be a member. You can be a member who just wants to be kept in the loop and that is completely fine!

For our new parents this year, we kick started our Home and School last year and despite Covid-19, we did some remarkable things. Just to name a few; Christmas crafts, Themed Christmas Baskets, Easter photos, pancake breakfast, Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, birthday in a bag food drive and so many others.

We really are hoping that 2021-2022 will be an even better than 2020-21!

If you are interested in joining and want further information, please email Katie Harding at katieharding84@gmail.com or via our Facebook page.

SRS Open House

We will be hosting a virtual SRS Open House & PSSC Election at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 22nd. The link for the meeting is

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SaintRoseSchool1@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

We will review school routines and determine our PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) members for this school year.

Allergies and Anaphylaxis

On 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/>.

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.



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.

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.



MediAlert – 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 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.

Milk

Orders for the month of October will be available to purchase online September 22nd-29th.

School Pictures

Picture Day has been rescheduled due to the Student Information Sheets not yet being collected. The new dates are October 29th with retakes on November 9th. Photos will be available in time for Christmas.

Please follow us on Twitter (SaintRoseD8) and Facebook (Saint Rose Home and School) for updates on news, safety, transportations, and celebrations.