

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, Mrs. Tobin
Grade 1 - Mrs. Gimby, Mrs. Paterson,
Grade 2 – Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Leger, Mrs. Walsh
Grade 3- Mrs. Duff, Mrs. King
Grade 4 – Ms. Peters, Ms. Robertson
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, Ms. Fowler, Mrs. Grinton, Ms. Hebert, Mrs. Legere, Mrs. Marr, Ms. McKinley, Ms. Perry, Ms. Raymond, Ms. Richardson, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Storey, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Williston
Custodians – Mr. Pye, 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.

If you are interested in joining and want further information, please email Tara Ahearn or Erin Smith at tara.ahearn@hotmail.com or erinsmith502@hotmail.com via our Facebook page.

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/>.

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.

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.



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

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.

Attendance Matters

Did you know that students can suffer academically if they miss just 10% of the school year? That's only 2 or 3 days a month. And that can add up without you even realizing it. We want to remind our families that you are key to making sure your child gets to school safely and on time every day. Some absences, such as sick days, are unavoidable, but as parents and guardians you can ensure your child does not miss time for unnecessary travelling or appointments, and that if they are kept home due to illness, they are truly sick. If you struggle to get your child to attend, or to arrive on time, we encourage you to reach out to their teacher or Victoria Moseley, Principal. We can offer support and guidance to get your child back on the right track

School Pictures

Picture Day has been rescheduled due to the Student Information Sheets not yet being collected. The new dates are October 12th with retakes on October 26th. Photos will be available in time for Christmas.



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 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.

