**Saint Rose School October Newsletter**700 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 4C3

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http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/saintrose/Pages/Profile.aspx



**Safe Arrival**

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.com>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>. 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.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

 **Students Sick At School**

Students who report being sick will be accompanied to the SRS Isolation Room with an Educational Assistant. Families will be called to collect their child so current contact information is essential. Student collection will be at the playground-side door. If a child has two symptoms of Covid-19, 811 or a family physician. Staff and students with one symptom must wear masks in all areas all day other than for eating and drinking.

**Dismissal Phone Calls**

Our protocol at SRS is for families to send a note with children to their classroom teacher for changes to after school care. We ask that notes indicate detailed changes in daily dismissal routine changes.

**Phone call changes to after school care will only be accepted in cases of emergency.** For safety reasons, we require a written note in the morning when students arrive.

**October – Kindergarten Registration Month**

The week of **October 12th-15th** is Kindergarten Registration Week. Any child who will be four years old by December 31st, 2021 will be eligible to begin school in September 2022. Children who are four by December 31st need to be registered for school. Follow the link below to register your child for school starting in September 2021.  <https://www.nbed.nb.ca/preregistration/Default?strlang=en&district=asds>

Families will need to make an appointment between 8:45 AM and 3:30 PM to sign the School Entry Permit and provide the necessary documentation. Call 658-5364 to make an appointment to sign the necessary papers. **Please bring along Medicare, birth certificate and proof of immunization.**

 **Home and School**

Our SRS Home & School are collecting membership fees of $5.00 online through Cashless Schools. If you are interested in updates on organizational activities and would like input on SRS Home & School happening, we encourage joining our team.

**October 4th-10th is Fire Prevention Week. Please review your family’s fire exit plan as we discuss fire safety at school.**

**Kindergarten and Immunization Records**

Many students did not have the four year booster at the time of school registration. If you did not provide us with this record, please send an updated copy of your child’s immunization record to the school office.

Students are required to show proof of immunizations for school entry. If you have questions, please contact your local public health office (Saint John- 658-2285 or toll free 1-800-545-8008).

**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.

**Prevention for food allergies:**

* Wash your face and hands before coming to school. Hand sanitizer does not remove the allergen.
* Brush your teeth before coming to school
* Wash your hands before and after eating.
* Do not share food or drinks.
* Do not share spoons, forks, knives, straws or any other utensil used for eating.
* Read food labels every time before taking any food to school
* Tell an adult if you find a food that contains nuts or might contain nuts.
* MedicAlert® identification for medical conditions including allergies.
* Help all of your friends and classmates have fun together!
* If a friend with food allergies feels sick, get help right away!

**Bus Planner & Parent Notifications For Late Buses**

Anglophone School District South has a new system that allows families to receive messages when there is a bus delay. By going to <https://asdsbp.nbed.nb.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>
and using the parent portal, you can put in email address and password to register. There is an option to "Subscribe" – then you are prompted to get notifications.

**We understand family concerns about missed time for students experiencing two or more symptoms of Covid-19. Our first priority is safety which may result in more students going home until fewer than two symptoms are present and students are feeling better. If you are required to pick up your child at school, please park your car in an available space (with the car turned off) and collect your child from the playground-side doors. There is a bell to ring and a staff member will deliver your child to you.**

