



Saint Rose School October Newsletter

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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.

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.



School Socks & Clothing

Saint Rose will be selling school clothing of t-shirts and hoodies including designer school socks. These will be available for purchase in October through a pre-order form which will be shared with families. The cost of the socks will be \$15. Once suppliers for the t-shirts and hoodies have been selected, the cost for these items will be shared on the order forms. Start your Christmas shopping early!

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 premises. Please look for the nut free symbol when purchasing food.



Family Game Board Night

The Parent Involvement Committee is hosting a Family Game Board Night on Friday, October 19th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Families are invited to bring various games which we will play in groups. Come along and try your hand at games of skill, luck, and chance.

Policy 711 – Healthier School Environments

The updated provincial policy has more strict guidelines regarding food sold and served at schools. Some noted differences are the selling of only white milk in schools, hot lunches programs must be sold as meals, not individual items, and food sold cannot have company names.

Starting Tuesday, October 11th, white milk will be sold from Tuesday/Friday for \$0.50.

Kindergarten Registration 2018

The week of **October 9th – 12th** is Kindergarten Registration Week. Any child who will be four years old by December 31st, 2017 will be eligible to begin school in September 2018. Please register your child at your neighborhood school. Registration at Saint Rose is anytime during these dates from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. We will also remain open for an **evening registration session until 8:00 pm on Thursday, October 11th** for SRS registrations.

For registration, you will need **Medicare, birth certificate, and proof of immunization**. There are many events to provide a successful transition to school for children and families. Our first event, **Kick Off To Kindergarten**, takes place at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 9th for adults of registered

Bus Safety Presentation



Students learned about bus safety last week. Bus drivers shared safety procedures related to boarding, riding, and exiting. We will continue to remind students of these procedures.

October 8th-12th is Fire Prevention Week. Please review your family's fire exit plan as we discuss fire safety 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 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.

Reminder to Kindergarten parents regarding immunization records

Many students did not have the 4 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).

After School Art Program

Mondays for 10 weeks starting October 1st from 3:00-4:30pm, Jennifer Kruger will be hosting an after school art program at SRS for aspiring artists. For more information about this program, call 638-9194.

Holiday Surprise Bags

Holidays such as Halloween, Valentine's Day, Easter, Hundred Day and Christmas are often celebrated in elementary school with activities and food sent by families. The updated Policy 711 does not permit this food be served.

Students will be designing bags to take home prior to holidays. Families can place inside the decorated bag whatever surprise treat you would like your child to have. During the celebration, students will eat their "from home" treat.

Picture Re-takes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 10th