

Dear Centennial Families,

Welcome to another school year! We are so excited to welcome back all of our Centennial Stingers. Below is some important school-wide information we want to share with all families.

Calendar of Events

Each month we will send home a calendar of events. We try our best to have all relevant information on the calendar; however from time to time other special opportunities arise and we will be sure to communicate that through our School Messenger Phone/E-mail system. You can register for the School Messenger App by:

Calendars and Newsletters are also posted on our school website at:

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/centennial/Pages/default.aspx>

PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports)

In the month of September we will be launching our PBIS initiatives. Students will have the opportunity to learn and practice our school-wide expectations and we will be celebrating students who have achieved mastery with positive recognition and rewards. Each month we will send home a calendar of events.

PSSC (Parent School Support Committee)

Centennial School is looking for parents to participate in our PSSC. What is the PSSC? We meet 5 times per year to discuss our School Improvement Plan, and we work together to promote effective communications with our parent community. We would love to welcome more members so please contact me at Ashley.Dobbin@nbed.nb.ca if you're interested in getting involved.

School Fees

Centennial has a \$15 school fee for the cost of art/enrichment supplies as well as special events and opportunities that all students will get to enjoy throughout the year. Please send either cash or cheque with your child before the deadline of September 26th. Any families who require an extension of the deadline can connect with the child's homeroom teacher. Families also have the option of registering for School Cash online. Once you are signed up you can pay for fees and other things throughout the year such as the monthly hot lunch program. The link for registration is: <https://asd-s.schoolcashonline.com/> and can also be found on the right hand side of our school's website.

New Gym

Many families who attended the Open House last week had the opportunity to check out our newly renovated gymnasium. We are very thankful to the school district for their support in improving our gym space. In the very near future we are having a large projection screen installed. We encourage any families to

pop in and check out the space when you are at the school picking up or dropping of your child.

Attendance Matters & Safe Arrival

Please leave a message at 658-5334 if your child will be out sick or late. Alternately you can notify the teacher in advance when you know your child will be absent from school. You may also use the safe arrival program/app <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> . You may also choose to call 1-833- 219-9065 to report an absence using the automated phone system. Classes begin promptly at 8:25 a.m and we appreciate your support in having students attend regularly and on time.

Bus Planner

We have a bus system called Bus Planner. You can access it on the ASD-S website. You will be able to subscribe for notifications for the bus at asdsbp.nbed.nb.ca If you would like your child to travel on the courtesy bus we require a transportation form to be filled out. The forms are available at the school, so feel free to stop in any time between 8:00am and 3:30pm.

Terry Fox Walk

We will have our Terry Fox Walk on Thursday, September 26th here at the school. The students, led by our Sports Leaders & Mr. Jeffrey, will walk around Shamrock Park at 12pm. We welcome any parents or family members who are interested in walking with us to join us at the back of the school. We ask the students to bring a Toonie for Terry sometime during the week of the walk- all proceeds will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30 is Orange Shirt Day, a day on which we commemorate the thousands of First Nations, Métis and Inuit children who were removed from their homes at this time of the year and forced to attend residential schools. We encourage staff and students to wear orange to school on Monday, September 30, 2019.

Nut Free/Scent Free School

We have a number of students with allergies to peanuts and tree nuts. We would like to remind you not to send peanuts or other nuts to school for the safety of these children. We are aware of medical conditions and allergies from when we register your child. If something has changed over the summer please let us know. We are also a Scent Free environment so we ask that students not wear heavily scented products to school.

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