



We learn. We care. We make a difference. We are a Community!

**PSSC: Principal's Report
October 19, 2015**

Open House – we had another well attended successful open house. People seemed pleased to join us for a burger and time to become familiar with the school and staff.

Programs - Breakfast Program/Centennial Lunch Club/Hot Lunch/Milk and fluoride programs are all underway.

School Bus Safety –complete

EMO-procedures reviewed multiple times and evacuation procedures practiced

Bee Me Kidz: Our launch was well received with over 50 people from outside the school attending our assembly. Invited guests had opportunity to visit classrooms and chat with staff and students.

Elf program has started – targets grade 2 students.

The following school teams have started to meet

- Leadership
- Literacy
- Math
- ESST (includes PLEP)
- Solutions

Extra-Curricular:

- Students participated in a **Cross Country**. They had a great time and represented the school well.
- In cooperation with the NNC and Stephenson Tower we have eight students participating in a CHEF program.
- Many class trips have occurred: Indigo, Brunswick Nurseries, Apple Picking. SJ Library, Fire Station and Crane Mountain.

Presentations: Grade 3 students participated in a **Fire House Safety** presentation.

DARE – the grade 5 program has started

Kindergarten Registrations –over 30 students have registered for Kindergarten for 2016-2017. We hope to have over 40. Please help spread the word by letting residence know they can call and come in anytime between 8:30 and 3:00

Professional Development – Teachers have participated in learning regarding:

- Formative Assessment – Keith Pierce, Subject Coordinator ASD-S
- Mental Health

Attendance Matters – District is strongly emphasizing the importance of student attendance. Information including a video is available on the ASD-S site <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/Pages/welcome.aspx>

Provincial Education Plan – All parents are encouraged to lend their voice in the development of an educational plan. Parents can participate in the information gathering by visiting www.EducationPlanNB.ca

Fundraising – students raised \$160 in what will once again become an annual event in memory of Terry Fox

Looking ahead:

- Grade 4 District Math benchmark occurs in November.
- A school literacy night is being planned for the week of October 26th.
- Grade 4 will participate in the annual NB Southern Train ride.