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|  | Here’s what’s buzzzzing at Centennial… |
|  | STINGER REPORT |
|  | September 2021 |
| Important Dates  Sept. 7-9: Staggered Entry  Sept. 10: All Students attend  Sept. 13: Lunch forms go home Sistema start date for new students  Sept. 20: Breakfast Club starts Sistema start date for returning students  Sept. 24: Lunch Forms Due  Sept. 29: Terry Fox Walk  Sept. 30: Orange Shirt Day  School Mission  We learn.  We care.  We make a difference.  We are a community.  School Vision  Centennial will be a proud and united community that motivates our students to be caring citizens and life-long learners.  School Information  10 Constance Street  Saint John, NB E2K 2P8  506-658-5334  Principal:  Michelle Price  [Michelle.price@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Michelle.price@nbed.nb.ca)  Vice Principal:  Stephanie Marr  Stephanie.marr@nbed.nb.ca  Social Media  Website: centennial.nbed.nb.ca  Twitter: @Centennial\_Sch | **PSSC (Parent School Support Committee)**  Centennial School is looking for parents to participate in our PSSC. The PSSC meets 5-6 times per year to discuss our School Improvement Plan and school data. We also work together to promote effective communications with our parent community. We would love to welcome more members so please contact the principal at [Michelle.Price@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Michelle.Price@nbed.nb.ca) if you’re interested in getting involved.  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  **School Fees**  Centennial has a $15 school fee to help cover some of the costs for enrichment supplies, extracurricular activities and co-curricular trips as well as special events and opportunities that all students will get to enjoy throughout the year. We ask that you please pay the school fee by October 4th. Our preferred form of payment is online through our school cash system however payments can also be sent into your child’s homeroom teacher.  **School Cash Online**  Families can register 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.  **Terry Fox Walk – September 29th**  We will have our Terry Fox Walk on Wednesday September 29th. The students, led by their teacher, will walk around Shamrock Park at some point throughout the day to honour Terry! A donation of $2 is recommended however any donation amount will be accepted and sent to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of Centennial School.  A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generated **Nut Free/Scent Free/Latex Free School**  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Icon  Description automatically generated | We have a number of students and staff with allergies to nuts, scents and latex. We would like to remind you not to send peanuts or other nuts to school or any products containing latex for everyone’s safety.  In addition, please remember that no scents make good sense. Many of the perfumes, deodorants and body sprays have chemicals that affect the breathing of students and staff. It is a District policy that we must insist on the use of unscented products.  Thank you for keeping the entire school community in mind when coming to school. |  **Orange Shirt Day – September 30th**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | We encourage staff and students to wear orange to school on Thursday, September 30th. Orange Shirt Day, is 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. | |
|  | **Arrival, Dismissal & Attendance / Safe Arrival**  Students can arrive on school premises no earlier than 8:10am and instruction begins for all grades at 8:25am. The dismissal of K-2 students is 1:40pm while grades 3-5 will be dismissed at 2:40pm. Students are to arrive and will be dismissed at the rear of the building.  Please note that the City has advised us that there will be construction on Visart St. beginning Monday September 13th. Please be careful and patient when dropping off and picking up your children from school.  When you know your child is going to be absent you can notify the teacher in advance. You may also use the safe arrival program/app <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or call 1-833- 219-9065 to report an absence using the automated phone system. When an absence is unexpected you can also leave a message on our school line which is 658-5334.  **Icon  Description automatically generated** |