



Saint Patrick's School

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Important Dates to Remember

- October 1-7: New Brunswick Wellness Week
- October 2: Hillcrest Baptist Church begins providing free lunch (every Wed.)
Home & School Meeting @ 6:30
- October 8: Bus Safety
- October 10: PD (no school for students)
- October 11: PD (no school for students)
- October 14: Thanksgiving (no school)
- October 14-20: National Dyslexic Week
- October 15: Soccer Jamboree @ Island view School
- October 17: School Photos
- October 18: Grade 4's go on NB Southern Train Ride
- October 24: Information meeting on head lice.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year will take place on **October 15-18 in all Anglophone South elementary schools**. Parents may register their children at their neighbourhood elementary school during school hours.

Kindergarten attendance is compulsory for all children who reach the age of five years on or before December 31st, 2014. Parents, however, may defer entry into Kindergarten until September of 2015 for children who turn five between September 1st and December 31st of 2014. Children who will not reach the age of five on or before December 31st, 2014 are not eligible for admission to kindergarten.

Requirements for registration are: (1) proof of age: birth certificate, passport, another piece of ID (e.g. immigration documents or a certificate issued by another Canadian Provincial Government indicating the date of birth) and (2) proof of Immunization. The child's Medicare number is also required.

For more information, please visit our website at www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca

Appropriate Clothing

The weather is starting to get colder, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing as we go outside most days.

Head Lice ... All Your Questions Answered

On Thursday, October 24 from 12:30-1:30, Mrs. Turnbull will host a head lice information session in the community room (her classroom just inside the front doors). Jill Roberts and Alberta Stanton, our community health nurses will facilitate the session. Not sure what head lice looks like? They will show you. Not sure how to treat it? They will tell you. We have some great tips and treatment plans to share in the event you ever need the information. Light refreshments will be served. No need to register ... just drop in.

Mother Goose Program Returns to St. Pat's

The always popular Mother Goose program returns to St. Patrick's School in October. The sessions are facilitated by the school district's Talk With Me/Early Language Program. The program is open to all children age birth to 4 years old. During this one hour program, parents (or caregivers) engage their child by interacting and having fun with them while learning songs and nursery rhymes. One child only per adult please. There is no cost to attend but **you must pre-register and there are a limited number of spots**. To register call 721-7314. Sessions will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 10:00-11:00 am. A light snack will be provided for the children.

Dear Parents and Guardians of St. Patrick's School:

At this time of year the school has even more activities than usual. This provides parents with a great opportunity to view the school website which has all the monthly events listed as well as important news.

The website is now more visually pleasing, more user-friendly and allows for greater parent communication and feedback. I encourage all parents to visit the website as often as you can. From the website, you will learn of upcoming school events, important dates to remember and receive any new announcements. The website is also capable of receiving blogs from parents.

Here is the website: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/stpats/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

We look forward to seeing your comments and hope that you find the website very useful and please let us know if you have any ideas or opinions.

I would also like to thank each one of you for following our new procedure for dismissal times. Your cooperation and patience is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael Wilson, Principal

**Shamrock Volunteers
St. Pat's Home & School Association**

- S**hare Ideas
- H**ealthy Friendships
- A**wareness
- M**eet new people
- R**ecreational Fun
- O**pportunity for change
- C**ommunity Involvement
- K**nowledge

JOIN US

Oct.2th at 6:30pm-8:00pm

- Explore displays of our projects and events
- Enjoy light Refreshments and Activities for kids
- *Door Prize \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card*

Have YOUR Say!

Nominations and elections for the following positions will be held:

President Secretary Treasurer

(Executives hold a 2 year term, these openings are available as the positions have come to term)

This Night ONLY!

FREE Home & School Memberships(Reg. \$5/year)
Shamrockvolunteers@hotmail.com

Dear Shamrock Parents,

Home and School is an extraordinary group of people coming together for the betterment of our children's learning environment. The saying "it takes a village to raise a child" has never been more true as it is today. It's amazing how just a few hours a month can positively impact the lives of the children in our lives. I've been lucky enough to build new friendships, stay closely connected to my children, be invested in their education all while having fun and filling my memory bank. Hope to see YOU at our next meeting!

~Bridget Guthrie

WHAT EXACTLY DOES "Shamrock Volunteers" DO?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Lunch • Santa Claus Parade • Christmas Bazaar • Outdoor Classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fairs • Fundraising projects/events • Staff appreciation week • Playground Project

Why Am I a Shamrock Volunteer Member?

"I like to be an involved Parent and help out in my community" ~ **Jennifer Craig**

"I am my son's voice" ~ **Amanda Duplessis**

"Home and School has given me the opportunity to grow as a leader, while giving back to the most important foundation my child is building on – education." ~ **Rhoda Welshman**

"I can't be at the school everyday, but I want to be involved in planning events for the kids and attend as many as I can. I can volunteer as much time as I have available." ~ **Deborah Stafford**