



Saint Patrick's School

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December Newsletter

Important Upcoming Dates



December 2nd Program Registration Form due for grades K, 2, and 5. Forms must be returned, even if student is staying in the English program

December 6th Basketball Jamboree, selected grade 3-5@ St. Rose 3:30-5:00

December 12th Mrs. Griffin's class to Carleton Kirk

December 13th DARE graduation for grade 5, 10:00 @ Saint John High School (Parents are welcome to attend)

December 15th Last day for Elf Reading program

December 20th Christmas Concert, 10:30 @ Hillcrest Baptist Church
Doors open @ 10:00

December 20th Christmas Dinner for students @ Hillcrest Baptist Church, Provided by our PALS from IPP

December 21st No hot lunch provided today. (Our PALS from Hillcrest Baptist Church will be unable to provide hot lunch today)

December 23rd Deadline for submissions for naming the new West Side School

December 23rd Last Day before Christmas Break, **noon dismissal**

January 9th Professional Learning Day for staff (no school for students)

January 10th **Students return to school**

(Please turn over for more information)

Bus Safety

As winter approaches, please take time to review bus safety with your child. At bus stops, make sure children are well back from the road, not climbing on snowbanks and on time. When exiting the bus, make sure to cross (if necessary) in front of the bus looking in both directions. Please remind your child to never cross behind a bus.

School closures due to inclement weather:

Snow Line: 1-855-535-7669 (SNOW)

District Website: www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca

Twitter: http://twitter.com/ASD_South



December's Literacy Tip is Make Reading Fun!

Reading should not be viewed as a chore. Intentionally read with your child and discuss the books you read together. Since the holiday season is just around the corner, why not make reading fun by sharing some of your favorite holiday books or stories. A suggestion is to wrap up holiday books that you already have at home. Your child can open the surprise present and share the story together.

What a great way to celebrate the holiday season with reading!

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. C. Hannah

Literacy Lead

Saint Patrick's School

Kindergarten Registration: it is not too late!!

All parents/guardians who have a child born in **2012** are expected to register their child for school. Children must reach the age of 5 before December 31, 2017.

Parent/guardians go to their community schools during regular school hours to register and **bring their child's;**

- **Proof of age (birth certificate, passport)**
- **Medicare card & Proof of immunization**

Appropriate Clothing

Please be sure that your child is dressed warmly, with a heavy jacket, boots, hat and mitts as the children do go outside most days.

Happy Hair Healthy Head

This easy to use, preventative form of treatment for head lice using normal hair conditioner, developed in association with public health and nursing students has come to St. Pat's School. Please contact Mrs. Turnbull (721-7314) if you would like a pamphlet and free conditioner to treat your child. Parents are encouraged to regularly check their child's head.

