



Saint Patrick's School

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February Newsletter

Important Upcoming Date

February 1: Achieve Literacy Meeting, 2:15. (See below for more Information)

February 6-10: Internet Safety Week

February 7: Newcombball Jamboree, 3:30-5:00,

at Morna Heights participating gr. 3-5 students

February 22: Stand up against Bullying Day, (school-wide assembly)

*February 24: Professional Learning Day, **No School for Students***

March 6th-10th: March Break (No school)

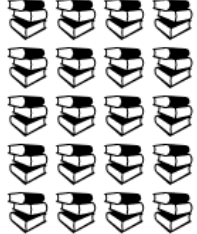




Achieve Literacy Together Meeting for all Grade 2 students and parents Wednesday February 1st

2:15-2:45pm at Havelock site:

St. Patrick's School has a wonderful learning opportunity to help your child with reading at home. We have partnered with Achieve Literacy and want to invite you to our first meeting on **Wednesday February 1st from 2:15-2:45 pm**. Our slogan is **Achieve Literacy together**. This is an opportunity for you to learn helpful tips on how to help your child with reading at home. Parents and children will attend the meeting and work on the strategies together at each session. There will be refreshments and **each child will go home with a free book!** We hope to see all **Grade 2 students and their parents** at this learning session on **Wednesday February 1st 2:15-2:45pm**.

Grade 2 Teachers Mrs. Steele & Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Hannah Literacy Lead

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
❖ If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

Parents are reminded to inform the school of any changes in address or phone numbers. It is very important that the school be able to contact you in the event of an emergency.

For information regarding school closure due to the weather please listen to the radio, call the snow line (1-855-535-7669) or go to the District Website (www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)

➤ Be sure to check out our Morning Announcements at: stpat.nbed.nb.ca

(Click on “Who We Are” and then Click on “Morning Announcements”)

Kindergarten Registration

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.