



## Saint Patrick's School

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### Important Dates to Remember

		May 30  Family Math & Literacy Night 5:30 – 7:00 In the Beaconsfield Gym		1  Track & Field Meet 1pm-5pm @ River Valley Middle School For grades 3-5	2  Rain Date for Track & Field	3
4  Port Days 11:00-3:00 at the Cruise ship Terminal on Water Street	5	6  Gr. 5 Students going to French Immersion, tour Barnhill School 9:30-11:00	7  Seaside Park Elementary Community Picnic @ Seaside Park 5:30-7:30 <b>Last Day for free soup</b> Grade 2 Achieve Literacy meeting 2:15-2:45	8	9  Marigold Planting @CCC 9:30-12:30 Lunch provided ----- ½ Griffin to Pirate's Cove Campground	10
11  <b>Last week for Pizza / milk</b>  <b>No Soup on Wednesday</b>	12  Jump Rope for Heart @ Beaconsfield location	13  PSSC Meeting 5:30 @ Beaconsfield  Marigold Rain date	14  <b>Fun Day</b> School trip to Cineplex (9:00) ----- Picnic lunch provided by our PALS @ IPP	15  Grade 5 Closing Ceremonies, 5:30 at Beaconsfield Site	16  Mrs. Steele's class to Brunswick Nurseries ----- Ms. Arsenault's class to Bobby's Hospice BBQ ----- Mrs. Aucoin's class to Bowlarama & picnic @ Wolastoq	17
18  <b>No milk or hot lunch this week</b>	19  Retirement Open House for Mrs. Anne Griffin 4:00- 6:00 in the Beaconsfield Gym	20  Awards Ceremony 10:45 am @ Havelock Site (Grade 5 parents are welcome to attend. Other award recipients' parents will be notified)	21	22  Home Reports go home	23  Last Day for students	24

**Please turn over for more important information**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>:** Marigold planting will take place on at the Carleton Community Centre. Students will travel on school bus. A free lunch for students will be provided.

**June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Fun Day trip, for K-5, to the Cineplex Movie Theatre. Buses will leave at 9:00 and return for free picnic lunch

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Report cards will be given out at dismissal times.

Achieve Literacy



**Achieve Literacy Together Parent/Student Session:**

We would like to invite all parents and students of Grade 2 to meet together on **Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>** from **2:15-2:45 pm** for our last Achieve Literacy together session. During this session we will be focusing on tips to prevent the Summer Slide. We will also have a guest speaker from the Westside Public Library sharing with parents about their summer reading program which is completely free! Each child will receive 2 books to help continue their reading progress throughout the summer. Snacks and treats for both parents and students will be provided. We hope to see all students and their parent at our session. Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Hannah

**Literacy Tip June: 5 Tips to Prevent the Summer Slide**



1. **Visit your local library** to select books that both you and your child are interested in reading. Many local libraries put on free reading activities which are fun for the entire family!
2. **Be sure that your child reads 20 minutes each day.** Studies have shown that a child who reads at least 20 minutes/day will learn **1 800 000 words** in a year!
3. **Set a good example.** When your child sees you reading and enjoying a book, newspaper, or magazine, you are sending a message to your child that reading is important.
4. **Read to your child.** When you read to your child, he/she hears the rhythm of language. This will help your build their fluency and expression when they read.
5. **Play word games with your child.** Rhyming games can be fun and help your child learn sounds, blends, and patterns in words. Ex: I'm thinking of an animal that rhymes with the word now.... **Cow!**

