



Seawood School



APRIL NEWSLETTER 2014

Be Safe Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Kind



There will be no school on the following dates:
Thursday, April 17 - Professional Learning Day for Staff - No classes
Friday, April 18 - Good Friday - No Classes
Monday, April 21 - Easter Monday - No Classes



Congratulations to the students whose names were drawn for the *Sunshine Award* for **March** and to the many students who were nominated for the award.

Kg. – Keira McInnis
Gr. 2 – Kiana Adams
Gr. 4 – Kylie Richard

Gr. 1 & 2 - Brooke Henderson
Gr. 3 - Noah Hunter
Gr. 5 - Jamie Sullivan

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY OF CANADA

The Pennies for Patients® program is a community service-learning project that your child is participating in for the next three weeks. Students are encouraged to do chores and find creative ways to help raise funds for research to find cures for blood cancers leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Kids helping kids is what our program is about. Leukemia accounts for almost 50% of childhood cancers. Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about the importance of helping others. Through this experience, your child will gain many valuable character-building skills and lessons. During the month of April each class will be collecting pennies or any monetary donation for Leukemia patients. All proceeds will be donated to The Pennies for Patients Program. If you would like to make any type of monetary donation please send it to school with your child. For more information you can go to their web site at www.schoolandyouth.org/canada. If the school reaches \$500 in donations, the highest class will receive an ice cream party. Good luck.



KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Thank you to those kindergarten parents who have sent their child's updated immunization records to the school. If you have not sent the record, please do so as soon as possible to avoid receiving numerous notices from Public Health. Proof of immunization is required by law in New Brunswick. If you have any questions about the immunizations requirement, please contact Public Health at 658-2285. If you choose to not have your child vaccinated, please request an objection form.



SEAWOOD SCHOOL STUDENT FEE

As of this date we still have not received **all student fees** for this school year. We are in need of the remaining families to submit their fee as we do depend on this money for extra-curricular activities and expenses that occur during the school year. The fee is \$40.00 per student and \$10.00 for each additional child if you have more than one child attending Seawood.

SPSC SPRING FLING 2014

April 14 – 16, 2014

SPSC - Seawood Parent Social Committee will be hosting a *Spring Fling* the week of April 14-16. The events will be as follows:

Monday, April 14	Pajama Day (appropriate attire)
Tuesday, April 15	Family Literacy Night – 6:30 – 7:30 pm – Grab your passport and come on a journey of reading!! Parents and students are invited to attend a “Pajama Party” at Seawood School. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on in a classroom. We will have guest readers. Passports will be handed out at the door and stamped to get your milk and cookies.
Wednesday, April 16	Pancake breakfast – for all students beginning at 7:45 – 8:20 AM. This early time is to ensure that students will not miss any instructional time from class
Wednesday, April 16	School Dance – K-2 6:30 to 7:15 pm, Grades 3-5 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Admission – Non-perishable food item for the Westside Food Bank. Parents are encouraged to stay to chaperone, however only students attending Seawood will be permitted to attend. No preschool or middle school siblings please.

*******VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST*******

We are looking for volunteers to help with the pancake breakfast. We need volunteers the night before, Tuesday April 15 to set it up and also on Wednesday, April 16 to help with the breakfast. Please contact Seawood School at 658-5366 if you are available. We will take your name and phone number and forward onto Debbie Lepper.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, school districts, and the teachers association are working together to improve Kindergarten – Grade 8 report cards. We have made changes based on research about effective instruction, assessment, and evaluation. Educators and school parent groups have influenced this process and now we want to present the suggested changes through a short online information session followed by a survey so you can tell us what you think. This can be found at <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/tsurvey/>; the closing date is April 7th. If you do not have a personal computer, you can use one at a public library. If you wish to participate, but have no computer, arrange for a paper version by calling Darlene Franklin – 643-7682.