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WELCOME



The staff of Seawood School hopes that everybody had an enjoyable break. We wish everyone "all the best" for a healthy and successful 2014. This is an excellent time of year for parents to have a talk with their children about doing their very best in all aspects of their schooling.

SUNSHINE AWARD: Congratulations to the students whose names were drawn for the **Sunshine Award** for December and to the many students who were nominated for the award. The certificates were awarded at the assembly on Friday, December 20 in the gymnasium.



DECEMBER SUNSHINE AWARDS

KgCohen PeddleGrade 1 & 2Aidan CyrGrade 2Jenna WhiteGrade 3Jacob RoyGrade 4Gregor BoucherGrade 5Kameron Turrett



JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS: As a reminder hot lunch and milk order forms for January will go home on January 13th. There will **no hot lunch or milk** for the week of **January 13 to January 17th** to give us time to tally the orders. Please be sure your child has a lunch each day for their first week back as we will not have any lunch available for them. A reminder that it is very important the orders are in on time. Hot lunch and milk will begin on January 20. Please note we have added a third day to our hot lunch menu.





TURKEY DINNER: A special thank you to all the parents who donated food or volunteered for our annual school turkey dinner. It was a huge success because of all the hard working volunteers. The students had a great time and the meal was outstanding! Thank you again.



2014 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: – So far we have 14 students registered for Kindergarten in September 2014. Parents of a child who will turn five (5) years old by December 31, 2014 are reminded that your child should be registered for Kindergarten for September 2014. Please call the school at 658-5366 if you have not already registered your child in October, to receive the necessary instructions. Proof of age and immunizations are required. It is very important that your child be registered as soon as possible.



WINTER WEATHER: Unless it is very cold or there is extreme weather the students will go outdoors both at recess and lunch time. Please be sure they are properly dressed for winter. Student's clothing & boots should have their name on them as many students have the exact items as other students and they are easily mixed up. Students need inside footwear for the winter season. Also, when the weather is stormy be sure to listen to local radio stations early in the morning to find out about late buses or cancellations. You can also contact the Anglophone South Snow Line @ 855-535-SNOW(7669).



YEAR BOOK PICTURES: If you have pictures for our year book of the students during different events that you would like to send us please do so via email if possible to Lynn.Charlton@nbed.nb.ca or you can send the picture and we can scan it and return to you. Pictures could be from our concert, a Seawood Community Hockey game, or any other event we had during this school year. Grade 5 students start looking for a baby picture as they will be needed for our year book also.

SEAWOOD SCHOOL STUDENT FEES:

As a reminder from our school agenda and hand book we are collecting a student fee for the 2013 – 2014 school year. As of this date not all student fees have been received. As stated in our agenda and hand book the fee is \$40.00 per student and \$10.00 for each additional child if you have more than one child attending Seawood School. This fee is to offset the cost of extracurricular activities for the students such as the cost of buses for field trips, admission to the Imperial Theatre, monthly bank fees, field day supplies, food and treats given to the students, sunshine aware prizes, replenish first aid kits (bandages), etc.



<u>PARKING LOT</u> - An important reminder that with the snowy weather we ask that parents do <u>NOT</u> park in the <u>staff parking lot</u> when picking up or dropping off your children. We have limited parking spots available for staff. For the safety of all students the best drop off and pick up location is along Seawood Lane, but please be considerate of private property and drive ways along

Seawood Lane. The traffic is lower compared to Sand Cove Road especially during the winter months when the snow banks are high. Parking is minimal on Sand Cove due to the bus loading and unloading zone. Please help us to keep your children safe when they are arriving and leaving school each day. If you must use Sand Cove Road please remember to park before the main drive way or after the bus stop sign at the front of the school. Remind your children that they should not be cutting through the parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation.