

November Newsletter 2013



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Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Kind

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th – REMEMBRANCE DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th - PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES

Congratulations to the students who were selected for the **Sunshine Award** for October. The certificates were awarded at the assembly on Thursday, October 30 in the gymnasium.

KG Perry – Jacob McIvor
GR 2 Dobbelsteyn – Jacob Arsenault
GR 4 – Tamika Wright

G 1 & 2 – McAloney – Cameron D’Arcy
GR 3 Doherty – Quincy Short
GR 5 Koumbias – Megan Hunter



HARVEY STUDIO – RETAKES : Retakes for student pictures is scheduled for November 13, at 8:30 a.m.

HOME REPORT CARDS: Reports cards will be issued on **Monday, November 25.**



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, Nov 28 th	4:00 – 7:00
Friday, Nov 29 th	12:30 – 2:30

A letter will be sent home on November 12th for the parent/teacher interviews. Please complete and return the letter for parent teacher interviews by **November 15th**. Your scheduled time will be sent home with your child’s report card.



EMPTY STOCKING FUND: Our Seawood Choir will be performing on the Empty Stocking Fund on **Saturday, November 23.** If you would like to make a donation to the Empty Stocking Fund to be presented by our choir, please send it to the school by November 19th.



JAMBOREES: *Congratulations* to the grade three, four and five students who participated in Cross-Country and Soccer Jamboree events last month. These students were great ambassadors of Seawood School and did a wonderful job at each event.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: 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.

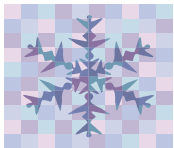
Every kid deserves a chance! [Support the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign.](#)



Building healthy communities

The Y is now operating at St. Mark's United Church, the new home for their west side Y Child Care – providing safe, quality

Preschool Programming for children 2 to 5 years of age from Monday to Friday. Space is also available in the After School Program at Barnhill Memorial School. Children are engaged in arts, crafts, organized games, learning centres and sports. This is an opportunity to play, learn and make new friends at a great facility. Full time and part time spaces are now available; contact Krystle Hanson @ 646-2111 or k.hanson@saintjohny.com for further information.



WINTER WEATHER: Unless it is very cold or wet, the students will go outdoors 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.

SEAWOOD SCHOOL STUDENT FEES: This is a reminder that the student fees for the 2013-2014 school year have not all been submitted. We are collecting a one time student fee of \$40.00 per student and \$10.00 for each additional child if you have more than one child attending Seawood. This fee is to offset the cost of extracurricular activities for the students. Please send your child's student fee to your child's teacher or the main office and a receipt will be forwarded home with your child. The following is a list of what this student fee covers:

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| Buses for: Field trips such as Christmas Concert | Sound System Technicians for Christmas concert and rental fees |
| Cost to cover Santa's visit. Supplies needed for Santa to give to the students | Field Day supplies, food and treats given to students |
| Sunshine Award Prizes | Incentive Awards |
| Guest Speakers | Monthly bank fees |
| Replenish First Aid Kit – Bandages | Admission to the Imperial Theatre |
| Donation round ups – Turkey Drive, Empty Stocking Fund | |

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS:



As a reminder, hot lunch and milk order forms for December will be going out on Friday, November 22 and to be returned back to the school on Thursday, November 28 as hot lunch will begin on **Monday December 2.** This hot lunch form covers the week of December 2 through to December 13. **There will be no milk or hot lunch during the week of December 16 to December 20.**

SEAWOOD PARENT SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Leanne Young is the chair person for the Seawood Parent Social Committee (SPSC). This working group is open to all parents. The SPSC organizes and is responsible for parent volunteers that surround the many different events that take place at Seawood School. Events such as hot lunch, our annual turkey dinner, after school dances, family fun nights, yard sales, visits from special guests could never happen without the help from dedicated parent volunteers. **There is going to be a meeting held on Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. here at Seawood.** This meeting is for current members and potential new members.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school from November 27th to November 29th and we're looking forward to seeing you here. During class time students will be allowed to purchase books during their visit, or fill out a "Wish List" but we also encourage you to look over the Highlights flyer with your child. If you cannot attend, you may use the Student Wish List order form and send it back, along with the correct amount of money, to the school with your child.

We will also be hosting a Family Event where your family can shop together, participate in activities and enter our Family Event Draw. You could win \$25 worth of books for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom. This Family Event will take place on Thursday evening, November 28th. During the event, we also invite you to help build our classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your child's teacher through the Classroom Wish List program. There will also be a very special guest coming to visit our book fair that you won't want to miss.

Thank you for encouraging your child to read. By purchasing books and supporting our Book Fair, you enable our school to obtain new resources for our school and classroom libraries. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair. Don't forget to fill out a ballot on the brochure that will be sent home for a chance to win a *special* prize

We will be in need of volunteers for this event. There are lots of ways to volunteer. We need people in a variety of areas, including:

- Setting up our book fair and table displays to create a terrific bookstore environment.
- Supplying refreshments, coordinating story time or the activity table with the kids that are visiting with their parents so parent can shop easier or simply greeting customers at the door.
- Working at our Cashier Table and helping students and shoppers select just the right books.



If you would be interested in volunteering your time please return the form below to the school by November 12th.

() Yes I would be available to volunteer during the book fair.

_____ Name

_____ Phone Number