

Seawood School

October Newsletter 2013



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Kind

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Professional Learning Days – October 10-11 (no classes)
 Holiday, Thanksgiving Day – Monday, October 14

WELCOME BACK!! - Hopefully students, parents and staff have all had an enjoyable summer and are eagerly looking forward to a productive 2013 – 2014 school year. If at any time you as a parent, have any questions or concerns on any aspect of your child's education here at Seawood feel free to call or make an appointment with a teacher or principal by calling 658-5366.

SCHOOL HOURS	
7:50	Outdoor supervision begins
8:05	Students enter building
8:10	Morning announcements/ O' Canada Instruction begins
10:00	RECESS
10:15	Classes resume
11:50	Lunch begins
12:10	Students go out
12:30	Students enter building
12:35	Classes resume
1:35	K, 1 & 2 Dismissal
2:35	3, 4, & 5 Dismissal

STAFF MEMBERS		2013-2014
Name	Position	
Mr. Bedard	Principal	
Mrs. Lynn Charlton	Administrative Assistant	
Mrs. Perry	Kindergarten	
Mrs. McAloney	Grade 1	
Mrs. Dobbelsteyn	Grade 2	
Mrs. Doherty	Grade 3	
Mrs. Mawhinney	Grade 4	
Mrs. Koumbias	Grade 5	
Mr. Ring	Music Teacher	
Ms. Peer	Resource Teacher	
Ms. Lofstrom	Guidance Teacher	
Mr. Emery	Custodian	
Ms. Scott	Educational Assistant	
Mrs. Wilson	Educational Assistant	
Mrs. Welton	Educational Assistant	



School Pictures: Please note - Harvey Studios will be here on Monday, October 7th to take school pictures. Please be sure your child is on time as we begin at 8:30 AM.



Hot Lunch Program: So far we have enough parent volunteers to run our hot lunch program again this year including the monthly tallying. This program will run all year providing we continue to have volunteers to pass out the lunch and tally the orders.



Bus Safety: On Wednesday, October 9, there will be a bus safety program here at Seawood School for all students.

Cross Country: Our cross-country team will race on the following date:



Riverhill Park (at Simms Corner): Wednesday, October 9, 2013,
 start time 3:30

If any one of the meets are cancelled it will be called off by 10:00 a.m. day of the race.

Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the meet, and should arrive at Riverhill Park by 3:20.



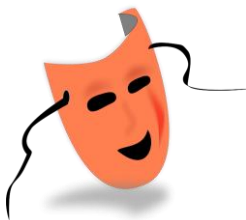


Kindergarten Registration Week: If you have a child who was born in 2009 please come into the school the week of October 15 – 18th to register him/her for Kindergarten for September 2014. Appropriate documentation must be submitted at the time of registration. Medicare card, birth certificate for proof of age and proof of immunization must be submitted at the time of registration. If you have any questions feel free to call the school at 658-5366.



Halloween Party: – Students in grades K-2 will have a Halloween party on **Thursday, October 31st** from 1:00 - 1:35 pm. Students in grades 3-5 will have their celebration from 2:05 2:35 pm in their classrooms. If you are planning on sending treats, please **REMEMBER NO NUT PRODUCTS!**

We ask that students wear orange or black instead of costumes



DANCE: Halloween Dance will be held on Friday, October 25th. Students in grades K-2 the dance will be held from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm. Students in grades 3-5 the dance will be held from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm. A donation to the food bank would be appreciated; can goods or non-perishable food items. Students are to be accompanied parents/guardians. Only students who go to Seawood are able to attend.



SUNSHINE AWARD

Again this year, students will have an opportunity to be “Student of the Month” for their class. Students can be nominated by a teacher, staff member or another student throughout the month, for such things as academic excellence, great behavior, being helpful, respectful, etc. Each student of the month will receive a certificate during our month end assembly.

ALLERGIES

It is important for all parents/guardians of Seawood School students to be aware of the fact that we have students in our school who suffer from peanut allergies. Severity of the allergies may range from watering of the eyes to anaphylactic shock. In extreme cases, loss of consciousness and death could occur without immediate medical assistance. The school has an obligation to establish a safe environment for all students, thus, an emergency plan has been developed for each student with a medical condition. **We are requesting that parents avoid including peanuts and peanut products in lunches or snacks, including peanut butter and Nutella and all other related spreads.**

Thank you for your assistance in this **IMPORTANT** matter.

SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERNS

When picking up or dropping off your child(ren) please:

1. **DO NOT** stop between the two bus loading zone signs at the front of the school, as you must either stop before the first sign or pull up past the second sign and park there.
2. **DO NOT** under any circumstance pull into the school parking lot at any time to pick up or drop off your child(ren).
3. **DO NOT** pull into the short driveway that is off Seawood Lane as it is too close to our playground.