

Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

AES After School Ski Program- We are pleased to offer our learners (ages 7 and up) the opportunity to take part in the Poley Mountain After School Ski Program. This is a 6-week program beginning on Jan 11 and running each Thursday from 3-4 pm. Payments can be made using School Cash Online by Dec. 18, 2023. Please contact the school for more information.

Christmas Dinner- We are looking forward to our Christmas Dinner for staff and students this Monday at 11:45 am at the Apohaqui Community Centre. Thank you to the AES Home and School for planning this special event for us! Permission slips to attend the dinner went home this week. If you have not yet returned your child's permission slip, please send it in on Monday.

Donations to our School- We are so grateful to Maple Leaf Homes, Sussex Asphalt Angels and Downey Ford Sussex for their generous donations to AES! Maple Leaf Homes has donated to our Breakfast Program, Asphalt Angels has donated to our classroom and school library, and Downey Ford has purchased winter clothing for some of our students!

Scholastic Book Fair- Thank you to AES Parents- Kara Monahan, Misty Gervais, Cindy Totten and Vicki Kierstead for volunteering to help run our book fair this week!

Parent Teacher- Thank you to all families who came to our Parent Teacher sessions last night and today. We appreciate your partnership in your child's education!

PBIS/AES Expected Behaviours Winners- Congratulations to Nevaeh in grade one, Harrison in grade two, Callie in grade 3, Emma in grade 4 and Rachel in grade five who were drawn for being Safe, Respectful and Responsible this week!

Home and School- Our baskets are filled and ready to be raffled off during the Holiday Concert! Raffle tickets were sent home this week and are due back to the school on Dec. 15.

Lockdown Practice- We will hold a lockdown practice with Officer Paul on Dec. 14, 2023. As we shared with the last practice, this is simply to practice our safe space inside the building.

Upcoming Dates:

- Dec. 11- Christmas Dinner 11:45 am (sponsored by AES Home and School)

- Dec. 12- Grade 5 Curling
- Dec. 13- Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Dec. 14- Lockdown Practice
- Dec. 18- Red and Green Day (staff and students wear red and green clothing)
- Dec. 19- Holiday Concert 12:30 pm/Fancy dress-up day (staff and students dress up today)
- Dec. 20- Holiday sweater day
- Dec. 21- Holiday hats/socks day
- Dec. 22- PJ Day/Last day before holidays/1/2 day for students (busses will begin to pick up students at 11:00 am)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Richards

Principal