

Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

AES Expected Behaviour Winners- Congratulations to Conner in kindergarten, Zoe in grade 1, James in grade 2, Wyatt in grade 3 and Hannah in grade 5 who were our AES Expected Behaviour Winners for this week!

Dairy Dunkers- Once again this year, we are pleased to offer our Eagles in grades 1-5 the opportunity to participate in the Dairy Dunkers Competition. Organized by the Dairy Town Classic Tournament Committee, the Dairy Dunkers Shoot Out will be held at Sussex Elementary School with the girls event, Jan 23 3-4 pm and the boys event, Jan 24 3-4 pm. Students from Norton Elementary, Sussex Corner, Sussex Elementary and Belleisle will be there to represent their schools. Our Eagles participated in a tryout shooting competition during Phys. Ed class. Children who were selected to move on to the Sussex Elementary School Shoot out, were sent home with permission slips this week. Good luck to all our participants!

Pink Shirt Day- Pink Shirt Day will be held on Feb 28, 2024. Our Eagles are encouraged to wear pink on that day to stand up against bullying. We have partnered with BGC of Greater Saint John to allow families to purchase pink shirts if they wish. The cost is \$12 for youth sizes and \$14 for adult sizes. Shirts can be purchased through the online store at the following link <https://stores.inksoft.com/sjbgclub2022/shop/home> This link will remain open until midnight Jan 31, 2024. Simply click on the shirt (youth or adult) you wish to purchase, select the size and quantity, then proceed to checkout. During checkout there will be a dropdown menu for School/Organization, please select Apohaqui Elementary School. If you have made a purchase, please email me to let me know so I can have a master list here to cross reference when the shirts come in. Shirts will be delivered to the school just before Pink Shirt Day.

Grade One Early FI/Grade Six Late FI Registration- Registration is now open for families interested in enrolling their children in French Immersion (grade 1/grade 6 entry points). Information was sent home to families from ASD-S this week. I am attaching the information here as well. If you have a child entering grade 1 or grade 6 next year and you wish for them to remain in the English Prime Program, no action is required. You are only required to complete the documentation if you would like your child enrolled in FI.

Parking in Bus Zone- We are asking that our families park along the street when dropping off and picking up their children between the following times- **7:40 am- 8:00 am & 1:50 pm – 2:20 pm**. We understand that some families are parking

by our dumpsters; however, this is making it challenging for our buses to get into our driveway. We appreciate your support with this.

Pulling into the driveway to drop off or pick up your child at any other time, is no problem at all.

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 30- Welcome to Kindergarten session for children entering K in September 2024
- Feb. 5- Intensive French to English switch day
- Feb. 12- PSSC Meeting 6:15 pm/Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb. 19- Family Day (no school)
- Feb. 23- Kindness Assembly
- Feb. 28- Pink Shirt Day

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Richards

Principal