

Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

AES Expected Behaviour Winners- Congratulations to Connor in kindergarten, Kenzie in grade 1, and Lincoln in grade 2, and Kennedy in grade 3. These Eagles were our AES Expected Behaviour Winners for this week! Congratulations to Maylee and Taryn in Mrs.Surrett's class and Dylan and Braelyn in Mrs. Miller's class. They earned enough ballots to receive an AES water bottle!

Yearbook Orders- Orders for yearbooks were due back on Friday March 22. The cost is \$16. If you have not yet placed your order and would like to do so, please send them in by Tuesday.

K-2 Extended Day- As families were informed last week, beginning Sept 2024, our K-2 learners will have an extended day. This was a pilot project that was carried out in a number of schools across the province. I am sure many of you are wondering how this will impact your children. We do not yet have bussing information; however, as our K-5 learners all travel home on the same bus, I am predicting there will not be a major change to the timing of our day. What this will mean is that instead of playing on the playground from 1:45-2:10 pm, our K-2's will be continuing on their day with more time for exploration, literacy, numeracy, experiential and outdoor learning. Our educators at AES do a wonderful job of offering engaging, interest based educational experiences for our Eagles and this will only be enhanced during the next school year.

April 8 Early Dismissal- With the complete solar eclipse occurring on April 8, schools in ASD-S will have an early dismissal. Busses will be picking our Eagles up at noon on that day.

Digital Innovation Community Event- The [Center of Excellence for Digital Innovation](#) and [McKenna Institute](#), in partnership with [Anglophone South School District](#) and [Fundy Middle and High School](#) are delighted to invite you for a special community engagement event on **Thursday, April 11th from 5:30-8:00pm at Fundy Middle and High School**. Please see the attached memo for more information.

Upcoming Dates:

- March 25- Staff PL Day (no school for students)
- March 29- Good Friday (no school)
- April 1- Easter Monday (no school)

- April 8- Solar Eclipse (early school dismissal- timing details to come once we receive them)
- April 10- Home and School meeting 6:30 pm
- April 11- Report Cards issued
- April 15- Parent/Teacher Interviews (morning and evening appointments available)

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Principal