

Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

**Volunteer opportunities-** Our school community is only made better by our wonderful families! Thank you to all who attended our Open House last night! If you were unable to attend, we mentioned different volunteer opportunities at the school including:

- **Parent Student Support Committee (PSSC)-** The PSSC meets 6 times a year (beginning in October). This committee offers parents a voice in planning for school improvement as well as the direction of our educational priorities.
- **Home & School Committee-** The Home & School Committee meets once a month to plan fun events and fundraisers for our school.
- **Breakfast Club-** Each morning some of the members of the Home & School Committee host a breakfast club from 7:40-8:00 am. Any AES students who would like to eat breakfast are invited to enter the building upon arrival. Currently we only have two volunteers who host the club every day. We are looking for more volunteers to help. Even once/week would be a great help! Our Breakfast Club will begin this **Monday, Sept. 18**

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, please reach out to me at [sarah.richards@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:sarah.richards@nbed.nb.ca)

**Home & School Meeting, Sept 18-** Our first Home & School Meeting to plan for our Hot Lunch Program will be held on Sept. 18 at 6:30 pm in the Music Room. We welcome all members of our AES community!

**Hot Lunch Program-** Beginning in October, AES will offer hot lunch for our students to purchase. I will have more details after our planning meeting on Sept. 18.

**Terry Fox Walk-** We will hold our Annual Terry Fox Walk to raise awareness for childhood cancer on Thursday, Sept. 21 (weather permitting). We ask each AES student to bring in a twoonie for Terry next week.

**Upcoming Professional Learning Day:** A reminder that there will be **no school for students on Friday, Sept 22**. Our staff will be engaged in professional learning on that day.

**Kindergarten Registration-** Students entering kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year may be registered for school from Oct. 10-13, 2023. You will be required to come into the school to bring in certain documentation. Please use this link for further information [School Preregistration \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://www.nbed.nb.ca/school-preregistration)

**Fire Drill and Off-Site Evacuation Practice:** We had a successful practice fire drill this week. Our planned Off-Site Evacuation (where we walk to Apohaqui Community Church with the help of an RCMP Officer) will be on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

**Student Information Forms:** A reminder to send in your completed Student Information Form, Student Information and Photographs form, Allergy form and Computer Access form.

**Student Fees:** A reminder that student fees are due by the end of September. We ask all families to provide \$40 for each child. This fee covers the cost of their child(ren)'s school supplies. This fee can be paid using [www.SchoolCashOnline.com](http://www.SchoolCashOnline.com)

**Picture Day:** Mark your calendars, Oct. 19 is Picture Day at AES!

Have a nice afternoon and stay dry with the wet weather coming!

Sarah Richards

Principal