



Dates to Remember 2018-2019

<u>December</u>	
21	Last Day of First Term – Full day for students and staff
<u>January</u>	
7	Professional Learning Day
8	First Day for students K-12
28	No classes K-8 – Professional Learning
<u>February</u>	
18	Family Day – no classes
<u>March</u>	
4-8	March Break
22	No Classes for K-8 students (Professional Learning and Report Card Preparation)
<u>April</u>	
5	Easter Monday – no classes
19	Good Friday – no classes
22	Easter Monday – no classes
<u>May</u>	
3	Provincial Subject Council – no classes
6	Branch AEFNB & NBTA Meeting – no classes
20	Victoria Day – no classes
<u>June</u>	
21	Last Day for students

Registration for French Immersion 2019-2020

Program Information Nights – will be scheduled for January 2019 for parents of children currently in kindergarten and grade 5.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- 11th** – Holiday Dinner
- 14th** - Sea Dogs Game
- 18th** – Christmas Concert 12:30
– Hot lunch/milk money due for January
- 21st** – Full day for students and staff

Christmas Events

December 11th – Holiday Dinner

We are excited to say that our Christmas Dinner is just around the corner. December 11th Home & School will be preparing and serving all students and staff a hot Christmas Dinner at Apohaqui Rec Centre. We just might have a visit from someone special!

December 18th – Christmas Concert 12:30 p.m.

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Concert. The students have been working hard and are really looking forward to performing for you. All are welcome!

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Our pie fundraiser was another great success, selling 774 pies this year! Thank you to everyone for helping out!

We are looking forward to our Annual Holiday Dinner coming up on December 11th at the Jones Memorial Hall. Home & School volunteers will be preparing and serving all the students, staff and some special guests a full course Holiday dinner, plus a visit from a special guest 😊! If you would like to help out please contact the school.

Each child has been sent home with tickets for our much anticipated “Gift Card” basket. This fundraiser will help raise funds for our breakfast program & playground improvements. If you are able to sell the tickets, thank you; if you are not able to sell the tickets please feel free to return them back the school. If you require more tickets, you can send a note in your child’s agenda and more will be sent home. The draw will take place at our Christmas concert. If you would like to donate a gift card to be included in the basket, it can be dropped off at the school to Mrs. Taylor.

As always we greatly appreciate the support of the families of AES and look forward to more fun coming in the New Year. Be safe, take a break and enjoy time with family & friends. Merry Christmas from your Home & School Volunteers.



FRUIT OF THE MONTH!

Clementines were the fruit of the month for November. They make great snacks for children as they are easy to peel and seedless. These sweet fruits add vitamin C, calcium, magnesium, potassium, and phosphorus as well as fibre to the daily diet. Try adding clementine segments to yogurt, salads, oatmeal or other breakfast cereals to boost nutritional value and taste.

Battery Recycling Program

We will once again be running the Battery Recycling Program. For every 5 batteries that are brought in, the student will receive one ballot. At the end of the school year, one name will be drawn from all entries over the year and will be presented with a prize donated by the Home & School.

Sobeys "Stuff the Bus" food drive

Thank you to the families that sent in non-perishable food items. Sobeys and the SMS bus collected our "full to the brim" shopping bags on Tuesday, November 27.

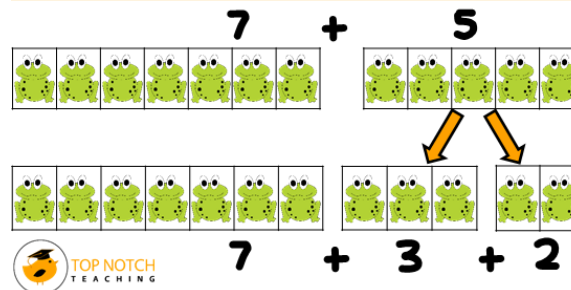
By working together, we can make a difference!!

Partitioning Numbers

Not sure what your child means when they talk about partitioning numbers? It is just a way of thinking of a number in parts. In the early grades children are taught to see a number as being made up of many parts. 7 is the same amount as 5 and 2, 6 and 1, or 4 and 3. In the older grades children are partitioning larger number. 546 can be thought of as 500+40+6 or 500+20+20+5+1. As children practice and become more flexible with partitioning numbers they will begin to select partitions that will help them solve math problems mentally.

Mental Maths Partitioning Strategy

When we add numbers, sometimes it helps to break these numbers up into parts which helps to simplify what is being added.



Attendance Matters!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Katie B.	Jack B.	Joel C.
Adison C.	Jack D.	Brooks E.
Izabella G.	Paisley G.	Jakob G.
Savannah G.	Leah G.	Avery H.
Brian H.	Ethan J.	Gavin K.
Jaelyn K.	Zoe K.	Felicia L.
Claire L.	Sophia L.	Spencer L.
Kellie M.	Lane M.	Taylor M.
Madalin M.	Spencer M.	Parker Mc.
Amelia N.	Declan O.	Parker O.
Dylan T.C.	Kyle W.	Kayden W.



NEW Hot Lunch Items starting January 2019 !

Monday: Chicken soup with whole wheat roll from Knocks Café

Wednesday: Pizza made by Greco and Veggie sticks with dip from Knocks Café

Friday: Whole wheat spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread and shredded mozzarella cheese

Student: _____ Gr: _____

January's Milk Money

17 Days X \$.40 = \$6.80

January – Monday Hot Lunch (Chicken Soup with roll)

2 Days X \$ 5.00 = \$10.00

January – Wednesday Hot Lunch (Pizza and veggie sticks)

4 Days X \$ 2.50 = \$10.00

January- Friday Hot Lunch (Spaghetti and garlic bread)

3 Days X \$ 3.50 = \$10.50

Total \$ Amount \$ _____

PAYMENT DUE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th