



## Dates to Remember 2015-2016

<u>December</u>	
18	Last Day of First Term – full day
<u>January</u>	
4	Professional Learning Day – no classes
5	First Day of school for students
<u>February</u>	
1	Start of Intensive French change-over
<u>March</u>	
7-11	March Break
25	Good Friday
28	Easter Monday
<u>April</u>	
1	Parent Teacher Conferences/ Professional Learning Day – no classes
<u>May</u>	
6	Provincial Subject Council – no classes
20	AEFNB & NBTA Meeting (Hampton Education Center only) – no classes
23	Victoria Day – no classes
<u>June</u>	
24	Last Day for students

## School Website

*Have you checked out our School Website? It is so easy to navigate and jammed full of information!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4/5 Curling  
8<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Dinner  
15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert 12:30  
– Hot lunch/milk money due for January

## Christmas Events

### December 8th – Holiday Dinner

The Annual Holiday Dinner will be held at the Apohaqui Rec Center and catered by Mama George's again this year. Thanks to the Home & School who take so much pride in sponsoring this special event for all of us!

### December 15th – 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!



## Celebrate Notes . . . !!

Subway is once again sponsoring our "Caught You at Your Best/Caught You Being a Bucket Filler" program. One student per class per month will be supplied with lunch from Subway in recognition of the student doing something good and filling up someone's bucket! The winners in November were: Chloe M, Hannah M, Joel C, Zackary H, Destiny H, Jaiden L.

We are also recognizing students again this year as Star Readers. In the month of November, the following students were Star Readers: Dallas P, Axel A, Jasmine L, Paige P, Charlotte H, Jaden A, Joel C, Kalyn M, Brianna MG, Hayden F, Hannah J, Kelsie D, Makailah L, Colten F, Gavin P.

In the month of November, the following students were Mathletes: Brieah M, Ashton K, Saxon P, Kennadi H, Isaiah C, Jayden C, Brianna MG, Jack B, Rhys D, Hannah J, Hayden F, Hunter F, Colten F, Jaiden L, Taylor B.



## AES Used Book Sale

The Used Book Sale was a great success! The students loved what a loonie or toonie could buy. We raised just over \$300 and the leftover books will be donated to the Sussex Sharing Club. Thank you to everyone who sent in books!



## HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Fruit of Month Initiative - The Home and School will be providing each child with a piece of fruit!! December fruit is an Orange!

Current fundraiser is selling tickets on a gift basket of gift cards! All ticket money, stubs and unsold tickets must be returned by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

New hot lunch items will be available in January. Pizza will remain as the option for Wednesdays. Information to follow.

Please note: There will be no regular Parent School Support Committee or Home and School Meetings in December.

The next meetings will take place on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us to all of you!**

### 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.

## The Numeracy Nook

### **Be positive about math!**

- Let your child know that everyone can learn math.
- Let your child know that you think math is important and fun.
- Point out the ways in which different family members use math in their jobs.
- Be positive about your own math abilities. Try to avoid saying "I was never good at math" or "I never liked math."
- Encourage your child to be persistent if a problem seems difficult.
- Praise your child when he or she makes an effort, and share in the excitement when he or she solves a problem or understands something for the first time.

### 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 cart on Tuesday, November 17. By working together, we can make a difference!!

## Attendance Matters!

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### FOR THE

#### MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Taylor B.	Joel C.	Valerie C.
Charlotte C.	Rhys D.	Wyatt D.
Hayden F.	Izabella G.	Blake G.
Destiny H.	Kennadi H.	Cory H.
Logan H.	Syrus K.	Jaiden L.
Kaitlyn M.	Parker M.	Declan O.
Dylan P.	Paige P.	Skyla S.
Ally W.		

**Congratulations!!**