



<u>March</u>	
6-10	March Break
24	No Classes K-8 Professional Development
<u>April</u>	
7	Good Friday – No classes
10	Easter Monday – No classes
14	Parent Teacher – no classes K-12
<u>May</u>	
5	Provincial Council Day – no classes
8	AEFNB/NBTA Annual Meeting – no classes
22	Victoria Day – no classes
<u>June</u>	
23	Last day of school

Winter Theme Week

The week of Feb. 27th to Mar. 3rd will be our Winter Theme week. Each day will have a theme and we encourage everyone to take part.

Monday – Favorite T-shirt Day
Tuesday – Jersey Day
Wednesday – Sports Day
Thursday – Crazy Hair Day
Friday – PJ Day

Please keep these themes in mind and we hope everyone will have some fun with it!

School Closure? Delay of buses?

Your questions can be answered on local radio stations, on the ASD-S website, or . . .

- http://twitter.com/ASD_South
- Phone line (toll free): **1-855-535-7669 [SNOW]**

HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE

February 6th-10th is Teacher Appreciation Week and H&S is looking forward to treating our teachers to a little something each day. Students are encouraged to create art and/or letters to let our teachers and support staff know how much they mean to us!

The hot lunch option for Mondays in March will change to baked chicken fingers (3) and veggies. A reminder that late orders cannot be accepted; orders are counted and submitted to vendors quickly.

Breakfast Club continues to be a busy spot in the mornings and we look forward to seeing the students chatting and having a nutritious snack to start the day off right. Volunteers are needed each morning from 7:35 to 8:00, if you are interested in volunteering one morning (or 2) please email H&S. We are very fortunate to have received several generous donations from the community, BMO, St Paul's United Church and Asphalt Angels being the most recent.

In April H&S will be selling tickets for a Spring Basket filled with gift cards and goodies. This fundraiser will be raising funds for our year end activities, if you would like to donate a gift card or item please email: aeshomeandschool@outlook.com for more information.

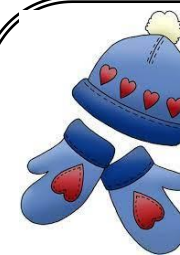
On February 28th there will be sleigh rides (weather permitting) as part of Winter Fun week.

Our next meeting is Monday February 13 at 7pm.

Kindness Week

In June 2021, the Government of Canada declared Kindness Week in Bill S-223 as the third week of February. This falls on the week of February 13-19, 2023 with February 17 set aside as Kindness Day.

Kindness Week is a time to do something nice for someone with nothing in return and spread kind acts in our country. As you follow COVID-19 protocol, we ask you to celebrate kindness within your school and the community if possible. We hope kind activities in our community will result in many benefits including creating a sense of community spirit, nurturing compassion and expanding awareness within the student population of the needs of others within their community.



Special thank you to St. Paul's Church, and Anglican Church of Ascension in Apohaqui who donated mittens and hats for our students!



Literacy Week - Story Chain

Slam! Sunflower jumped as he heard the front door slam shut. He thought "Oh no, that was my chance to get out" He ran to the staff room window and pawed at the window as he watched the last car leave. "It's Friday night and I'm left here by myself for the weekend. What am I going to do?"

He decided to look for an open window. He did not find one, so he meowed loudly. But no one heard him at all. PARTY!!

He did a cat dance through the building looking for wide-open spaces and familiar faces. Suddenly Sunflower stopped. He could smell kitty treats in the office. When he went into the office he saw a small bowl of milk so he started lapping it up. "This milk is purrfect!"

After he finished his bowl of milk, he thought to himself "how can I get some of my friends in here with me so that I can share my treat with them?"

Sunflower suddenly got an idea! What if he used the intercom to call all his neighborhood friends and invited them to a pet party!

Sunflower jumped up on Mrs. Taylor's desk to use the intercom. Suddenly, a loud noise made Sunflower jump two feet in the air. The motion detector had spotted him and set off the school alarm. Within minutes, Officer Paul and a team of police officers arrived at the scene. When they opened the door and looked in the office, they found Sunflower up on his hind legs with his front paws up in the air. The officers started laughing and realized it was just Sunflower and not a real burglar. They returned him to his own house, and he slept until the school opened again Monday morning.

MARCH HOT LUNCH ORDER SLIP:

Student: _____ Gr _____

Milk Money

17 Days X .50 = \$8.50

Choc _____ White _____

Monday Baked chicken fingers/veggie sticks

3 days X \$5.00 = \$15.00

Wednesday Pancakes, fresh fruit, bacon

4 days X \$4.50 = \$18.00

Friday Pizza and Applesauce

3 days X \$2.25 = \$6.75

Total \$ Amount _____

PAYMENT DUE ON TUESDAY, FEB. 21

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