



<u>January</u>	
4	First Day of school for students
<u>February</u>	
15	Family Day – No classes
<u>March</u>	
1-5	March Break
19	No classes K-8 – Professional Learning
<u>April</u>	
2	No classes – Good Friday
5	No Classes – Easter Monday
14	No Classes – Parent Teacher Conferences
<u>May</u>	
7	Provincial Council Day – No Classes
10	AEFNB/NBTA Branch Meeting – No Classes
24	Victoria Day – No Classes
<u>June</u>	
25	Last day of school

AES Mitten Basket

Donations gladly accepted!

The Mitten Basket is set up to provide extra mittens for students who find themselves in need. If you have gently worn mittens that your child has outgrown or you would like to donate a new pair, we would happily accept them.

Special thank you to St. Paul's Church, Sussex, for the donation of mitts and hats!

Special thanks to Beth Aiton for the donation of home-made masks!

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered as a precious gift. – Kate DiCamillo

Family Literacy Day

January 27th is National Family Literacy Day

2021 Theme: Travel the World Together!

Use your imagination to go exploring and travel the world together as a family - you never know what you'll learn! Plan your dream trip, learn about another culture and open your mind to the world.

What is Family Literacy?

Family literacy focusses on parents, grandparents and other family members to improve the reading and writing skills of the whole family.

By reading to children and engaging in fun literacy activities regularly, adults actively keep their own skills sharp and also help children improve their skills.

Family literacy activities strengthen the relationship between family members which, in turn, encourages lifelong learning.

Without adult support and a strong foundation at home, a child is less likely to be successful and engaged in school.

Home & School Update

Special thank you to Millstream United Church for the \$100 Gift Card to support our Breakfast Program.

Thank You to everyone who supported our Gift Card Wreath draw & congratulations to the winner. The money earned was able to help us keep up the tradition of providing our Festive Dinner to all students and staff of AES while following COVID requirements. We, here at Home & School are doing our best to keep up with our activities – just have to think outside the box!

We hope everyone is enjoying our new hot lunch options! We'd love to hear yours & your child's feedback on the program. Do you have a suggestion of options? What do the kids think about their meals? Fan Favorites? Let us know!

We held our first virtual H&S meeting back in November and will host our January meeting virtually as well. You can join us from the comfort of your own home, at the hockey rink or wherever you may be by logging into your child's TEAMS account. Some of our January topics will be Staff Appreciation Week, Literacy Week Activities & Family Day. Look for a link in your email, from Mrs. Bettle, on January 18th & join us at 7PM.



Sussex Area Community Foundation provided a grant of \$100 for AES to celebrate Random Act of Kindness Day, Friday, November 6, 2020

Our Kindergarten/Grade 1 class wrote heart-shaped kindness notes to residents at Primrose Cottage Special Care Home. We delivered these notes as well as cupcakes and a huge fruit basket to the residents and staff.



Grade 3/4 class wrote kindness notes to residents of Crosswinds Group Homes. They also received cupcakes and a huge fruit basket to enjoy!



The balance of our grant bought Tim Horton's gift cards and they were randomly given out to a visitor to the school as well as bus drivers.



Sussex Area Community Foundation

AES is very grateful for the \$1,000 grant awarded to our school from the Sussex Area Community Foundation.

With these funds we were able to purchase two tetherballs, snow blocks of various shapes for the students to use this winter to build forts with, snow saucers, OgoSport throw and catch sets, Omnikin noodle set, and mini hockey sticks and two nets. Half of these items the students have already used outside at recess, and the rest will appear outside as we get more snow.

The idea was to buy these items to keep students busy when their class did not have access to the playground equipment now that they need to stay in their classroom bubbles.

You can find the **SACF** on facebook to see what other nonprofit groups were awarded grants this year.

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to reach their full potential'*



Anglophone South Website:
<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S>

Snow line: 1-888-868-6555

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FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH

Student: _____ Gr _____

Milk Money

19 days X .50 = \$9.50

Choc _____ White _____

Monday Hot Lunch (Chicken noodle soup & roll)

3 days X \$3.75 = \$ 11.25 _____

Wednesday Hot Lunch (Grilled chicken
wrap/fruit)

4 days X \$4.25 = \$17.00 _____

Friday Hot Lunch (Pizza and apple sauce)

4 days X \$2.50 = \$10.00 _____

Total \$ Amount _____

Method of payment:

_____ e-transfer from: _____

_____ cheque _____ cash

PAYMENT DUE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

E-transfers send to:

aeshomeandschool@outlook.com

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