



<u>January</u>	
9	First Day of school for students
<u>February</u>	
20	Family Day – No classes
<u>March</u>	
6-10	March Break
24	No classes K-8 – Professional Learning
<u>April</u>	
7	No classes – Good Friday
10	No Classes – Easter Monday
14	No Classes – Parent Teacher Conferences
<u>May</u>	
5	Provincial Council Day – No Classes
8	AEFNB/NBTA Branch Meeting – No Classes
22	Victoria Day – No Classes
<u>June</u>	
23	Last day of school

## A Fond Farewell

As I announced at the Christmas concert, I am taking an early retirement – January 27<sup>th</sup> will be my final day. Family commitments have been rather daunting over the last 5 months, and I now find it necessary to cut my time here short.

Mrs. Miller will be Acting Principal to complete the year, while Mrs. Carmichael will take on the teaching component of the two jobs. Since this was how I was covered last Fall, I know I am leaving you in good hands. Mrs. Nice will join the AES staff to do Mrs. Carmichael's day-and-a-half per week.

I have many fond memories of students, staff, and families over the last 15-and-a-half years. I will always have a fondness for Apohaqui and the time I have spent here. Thank you for the support over the years, and best of luck to all.

Mrs. Bettle

## Family Literacy Day

### January 27<sup>th</sup> is National Family Literacy Day

*Family Literacy Day* (FLD) will once again take place on January 27, and planning is well underway. *Family Literacy Day* started in 1999 to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

This year's *Family Literacy Day* theme is *Celebrate your heritage*. Canada is a great diverse country full of different cultures. Take time to explore and learn about your heritage. Celebrate what you've found and share your culture with others. There's no better way to learn about your family, than together as a family.

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

## PRE-K EVENTS

Kickoff to Kindergarten - Monday, January 23, 6:30 p.m. - Parent Information

Welcome to Kindergarten - Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 p.m. - Parents and 2023-24 Kindergarten students

## Home & School Update

Welcome 2023! We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and the concert. The students and staff did a beautiful job pulling off the first in-person concert in 3 years!

We would like to thank everybody for their donations for the balloon tickets and the 50/50 at the Christmas concert.

Our 50/50 tickets brought in \$230. Congratulations goes to Jessica Law for being drawn the winner!

Our balloon tickets raised a grand total of \$2,160 - the winner being Sharon Townsend. Huge Congratulations!

We would also like to extend a thank you to Up We Go Balloon Quests! for providing this incredible fundraiser for our school. It has made an amazing impact on our donations, and Home and School definitely appreciates this support.

January hot lunch is as follows:  
Monday- Soup with half a grilled cheese  
Wednesday- Pancakes with one piece of bacon  
Friday- Pizza with Apple sauce

Please note: The cost of applesauce has gone up therefore Friday's hot lunch has increased from \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Our next meeting will be held at AES on January 16th at 7pm. All are welcome. Topics on the agenda are winter carnival day, spring basket, and literacy week.

January 2023  
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# APOHAQUI ELEMENTARY NEWS

*'Encouraging all members of our community  
to reach their full potential'*



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

Snow line: 1-888-868-6555

[apohaqui.nbed.nb.ca](http://apohaqui.nbed.nb.ca)

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## **FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_\_

Milk Money

19 days X .50 = \$9.50

Choc \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Hot Lunch (soup/half grilled cheese)

3 days X \$4.50 = \$ 13.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday Hot Lunch (pancakes/fresh  
fruit/bacon)

4 days X \$4.50 = \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Hot Lunch (Pizza and apple sauce)

4 days X \$2.25 = \$9.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$ Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ e-transfer from: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ cheque \_\_\_\_\_ cash

**PAYMENT DUE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24**

**E-transfers send to:**

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