



May

6	Provincial Subject Council Day – no classes
20	AEFNB/NBTA Annual Meeting – no classes
23	Victoria Day – no classes
24-31	Provincial Assessments for Grade 2 Literacy

June

24	Last day of school
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Marigolds

All of our classes will participate in the Marigold Project this year. The Marigolds have been started and are well underway.



We will be planting in June.

Celebrate Notes . . .



These students were recognized as Star Readers for the month of April: Ashton K, Brooks E, Kennadi H, Hannah M, Emma H, Skyla S, Hayden F, Robert M, Jaiden L, Destiny H..

The following students were recognized as Mathletes for the month of April: Declan O, Jasmine L, Isaiah C, Blake G, Dylan P, Parker M, Hannah J, Kelsie D, Makailah L, Colten F.

Congratulations!!

Subway Caught You at Your Best Winners for April:
Declan O, Cale M, Emma H, Hannah J, Valerie C, Caleb J.

NOTE: Hot Lunch and milk programs will finish on June 17th. These will not be available during the last week of school. Also for K students who will not be attending school on Friday, June 3, please deduct the cost of ham sub and milk from your order for that day.

Transition Days

Over the past few years, Sussex area schools have held a transition day in the spring to familiarize students who will be moving to a different school in the fall.

Grade 5 Transition – Thursday, June 2nd

This year, students from Norton, Apohaqui, Sussex Corner, and Sussex Elementary will be bussed to Sussex Middle School for an orientation of their new school. Information will be sent home when the timetable is finalized.

Kindergarten Transition – Friday, June 3rd

On Friday, June 3rd, current Kindergarten students will remain home while next year's students spend the day with Mrs. Hoyt.

Mother's Day Sale – Thursday, May 5th

Please set aside those little 'treasures' for our annual Mother's Day Sale. The Grade 5 students will set up the sale with donated rummage-sale-type items for students to purchase. (Note: Most items will be less than \$1.00, no item will cost more than \$2.00). We appreciate your donations and support of this venture. The children are always so pleased to shop for Mom!

Provincial Assessment 2015

This year Provincial Assessments will be held for **Grade 2 Literacy**. The provincial tests for the other grade levels are currently being realigned and updated so, as a result, they will not be written this year.

Attendance Matters!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL



Kristen A.	Tyler A.	Taylor B.
Jack B.	Jayden C.	Joel C.
Valerie C.	Isaiah C.	Jack D.
Jonathan D.	Rhys D.	Brooks E.
Hayden F.	Hunter F.	Miranda F.
Blake G.	Zack H.	Emma H.
Logan H.	Jaiden L.	Josh L.
Jacob M.	Brianna MG.	Rian M.
Chloe M.	Vance M.	Declan O.
Saxon P.	Ally W.	

TO ALL OUR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

"Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

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Home & School Association

Our annual Family Fun Night will be coming up very soon on Wednesday, May 18th!! We will be sending home a note outlining the details. For any newcomers, this event is a fun filled evening for all the students and their family to come back to school for supper and lots of fun games. Please mark this date in the calendar and plan on attending!!

Our end of year school event is going to be a giant celebration with lots of activities taking place at school! We need lots of volunteers this year for all the events. If you can come please let Sharon know!

Please fill out the survey coming home this week and return back to the school. As a Home and School, we want your opinion to know how and what we can do better. We love ideas, so please send those surveys in!

Our next meeting is May 12 at 7:15. We will be holding our election of officers for next year.

Parent School Support Committee

The AES Parent School Support Committee would like to thank those who attended the Summer Program Info Event, held recently at AES. We hope we helped some of you find information or a resource you may benefit from. Thank you to everyone who helped organize the event.

The final meeting of the AES Parent School Support Committee will be held on Thursday, May 12th at 6pm.

Also, Mrs. Bettie will be looking for some new members to join the PSSC between now and next September, so if you have any questions regarding this, please speak with her.

Our Story-Chain story from Literacy Week – Enjoy!

One sunny spring morning, the birds were chirping, the bees were buzzing and the students of Apohaqui Elementary were enjoying recess. The bell rang, and all of a sudden there was a BIG COMMOTION. Farmer George had left the gate open and his goats, cows and chickens were charging into the school with the students. Only two teachers were brave enough to chase the animals. Mrs. Bettie announced for the teachers to lock their doors, but it was too late. Mme. Carr started to chase the chickens.

Meanwhile, the cows danced funny like bunnies into the Kindergarten classroom. The cows told the students “You have to catch me!” but first they tried to eat the pizza from the students’ hot lunch. Afterwards the cows were moving, grooving and wiggling. Mrs. Steeves tried to chase them out of the room, while the K’s made mad faces at them. Then the cows started to munch on the Kindergarten’s popcorn words that were on the wall, thinking that they were also food.

Suddenly there was a LOUD scream from Mrs. Hoyt! Grade One peeked through the window and saw animals eating popcorn words. They used a key to unlock the door and then they put collars on all the animals. The cows, chickens and goats filed out the door and straight toward.... GRADE TWO !

They made a screeching, screeching, screeching noise as they thumped up the stairs ! Then the animals started eating the globe and the book caddies.

All of the grade two kids were running around. Next, Mrs. Best-Godin turned on the music. The goats, cows, and chickens started to break dance with all of the grade two kids.

Mrs. Best-Godin grabbed her music box and led the animals thumping and bumping back down the stairs. She hoped to get them outside, but they had other plans. The goats heard more music coming from down the hall where the Grade 3s were in music class with Mr. Britten.

The cow took a seat at the piano bench, the chickens took their place at the bongos, and the goats wanted to play the ukuleles. Instead of playing beautiful music the instruments started breaking. At the piano the cows hooves banged and thrashed. The bongos were filled with beak sized holes. The strings broke off the ukuleles which the goats thought they were spaghetti! Realizing they couldn’t play the instruments the animals started to sing instead. The goat bleated his best tune. BAHHHBAHHHH. MOOOOOOMOOOOOOMOOOOOO joined in the cow, and the chickens took up the chorus with a LOUD BUCK BUCK BUCK. The noise coming from the room was unimaginable and

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Finally, the bell rang ! The cows, chickens, and goats were scared and ran all the way back to Farmer Dylan’s house !

“It is not how much we give but how much we put into giving.” Mother Teresa