



## Dates to Remember 2016-2017

<b><u>November</u></b>	
11	Remembrance Day – no classes
25	Grades K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences/Professional Learning Day – no classes
<b><u>December</u></b>	
23	Last Day of First Term – full day
<b><u>January</u></b>	
9	Professional Learning Day – no classes
10	First Day for students
<b><u>February</u></b>	
1	Start of Intensive French change-over
<b><u>March</u></b>	
6-10	March Break
31	Grades K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences/Professional Learning Day – no classes
<b><u>April</u></b>	
14	Good Friday – no classes
17	Easter Monday – no classes
28	Professional Learning Day – no classes
<b><u>May</u></b>	
5	Provincial Subject Council – no classes
19	AEFNB & NBTA Meeting (Hampton Education Center only) – no classes
22	Victoria Day – no classes
<b><u>June</u></b>	
23	Last Day for students

*Special thanks to Home & School and parent volunteers for our wonderful, fun Halloween dance and carnival!!*

## Special THANK YOU's

Thank you to Dale Reicker, the Pumpkin Man, who visited and brought pumpkins to the school on Wednesday, October 26th!



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Picture Retakes
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Career Dress up Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Kickoff to Kindergarten Event
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Service
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 p.m. PSSC Meeting  
7:15 p.m. Home & School Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hot lunch/milk due for December

## HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

The snack of the month for November will be Pears!! Our next meeting will be Nov 23 at 7:15!! All are welcome!

REMINDER TO PARENTS: Please make hot lunch/milk cheques out to Apohaqui Home & School.

### AES Home & School

#### Executive

#### 2015-2016

President – Jenn Loughery

Vice President – Mariela Frits

Secretary – Michelle Hornbrook

Treasurer – Julie Soucy

## Celebrate Notes . . . !!

Subway is once again sponsoring our “Caught You at Your Best/Caught You Being a Bucket Filler” program.

This initiative brings a number of on-going initiatives together in one monthly celebration. AES promotes the positive learning environment through involvement in the Bucket Filler program. Students have the opportunity to have their positive actions and kind, respectful words recognized by having a ballot placed in the class ‘bucket’ when they are ‘caught’ making these exemplary choices. Once a month each class randomly chooses one child’s name out of this bucket and the fortunate winner receives a free Subway lunch provided by our local Subway restaurant in Sussex. Students also have their names read on the morning announcements and the list is placed in each monthly parent newsletter. The names and Subway orders are collected by two grade 5 students involved in the Friendly Helper leadership program.

Students recognize that it is an honour to receive the free lunch which also provides an opportunity for staff to promote the extra benefits of making kind, caring choices on a daily basis.

The winners in October were: Lucas F, Isabella M, Jady L, Abby M, Jack B, and Zach S.



**Apohaqui Elementary is part of the New Brunswick Anglophone School District – South and is directly supported by the Hampton Education Centre.**

### **Curling for Grade 5's**

We are excited to have the opportunity for the Grade 5 students to go curling at the Sussex Golf and Curling Club again this year. Clean indoor shoes, warm clothing (in layers) and helmets are required for students to be permitted to attend. The dates are Friday, December 2, 9, 16.

*Thank you to the Sussex Curling Club, organizers and volunteers who make this possible for all Grade 5 students in the Sussex area.*



### **Congratulations to our "Firefighters for a Day"**

The following students won the draw and were "Firefighters for a Day" at the Sussex Fire Department on October 29.

K –Avery H, Gr. 1 – Josh L,  
Gr. 2 – Izabella G.

### **Career Week**

October 31 – November 4 all across the Country students from K- College will be discussing careers. This week allows all students to participate in activities, lesson plans and workshops to make sure that Canadian students have the information they need to make wise career decisions—information about skills, education and training. It is neat for the students to make a direct link between the skills they use now to employment in the future. If you would like to visit your child's class please send along a note or contact the school. See how many different careers you can name each day at your house! On November 4<sup>th</sup> your child will also have a chance to dress in their career choice or a job they would like to do someday.

### **Random Act of Kindness~**

We are lucky enough again this year to be awarded money from the Sussex and Area Community Foundation to help us with our random act of kindness. We will be purchasing small gifts for Ms. Bevans' Craft Club to place around the village during a walk next week.

Also, every student will be given a piece of paper and on Friday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> we will make an announcement where all students and staff will be asked to "Drop everything and Recall an act of Kindness" We will be collecting 82 acts of kindness by the end of the day ~ wow that is a lot of kindness!

### **Sobeys "Stuff the Bus" food drive**

Sobeys and our Community are joining together to help feed the hungry. Send in non-perishable food items and help "Stuff the Bus." The items will be picked up Tuesday, November 15th! By collecting donations from the students, staff, friends and/or family, we can make a difference!

## **Attendance Matters!**

### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

FOR THE

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Jayden C.	Joel C.	Valerie C.
Adison C.	Jaden C.	Wyatt D.
Felicia F.	Hayden F.	Hunter F.
Miranda F.	Izabella G.	Zackary H.
Evan H.	Ian H.	Avery H.
Kennadi H.	Cory H.	Logan H.
Luke H.	Jadyn L.	Claire L.
Jasmine L.	Spencer L.	Olivia L.
Hannah M.	Kaitlyn M.	Cale M.
Jacob M.	Ben M.	Declan O.
Jack P.	Gavin P.	Zach S.
Jasper T.	Dylan T.C.	Kayden W.

**Congratulations!!**



## Student Wellness Survey

The New Brunswick Student Wellness Survey is a provincial initiative of the Department of Social Development – Wellness Branch, in partnership with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the New Brunswick Health Council (NBHC). The elementary portion of this initiative, the New Brunswick Elementary Student Wellness Survey, began in 2007-2008 and was repeated in 2010-2011 and in 2013-2014.

The survey gathers information from students in grades 4 and 5 and parents/guardians of students in grades K to 5. It surveys attitudes and behaviours regarding healthy eating, mental fitness, bullying, physical activity, and tobacco use.

By taking the time to complete this survey, students and parents can contribute to their school's improvement plans and student wellness activities. During the week of November 21<sup>st</sup>, our school will be participating in this survey, as we aim to improve the health and wellness of children in our community.

If you need more information on this survey, please call the New Brunswick Health Council at 1-877-225-2521.



Our school's nutrition program is proudly funded by Breakfast for Learning. Thanks to their support, we are able to offer our students a healthy snack during many school days.

### Breakfast for Learning

Breakfast for Learning is a national charity that is committed to helping children across Canada realize their full potential in life by ensuring that all children attend school well-nourished and ready to learn, giving them the best chance of success in life.

As Canada's first charity focused on child nutrition, Breakfast for Learning has been helping support school based nutrition programs in every province and territory for almost 24 years.

In the 2015/16 school year, Breakfast for Learning funded 1,900 breakfast, lunch and snack programs, served 241,485 children and youth, and provided more than 41 million nourishing meals and snacks.

Since 1992, Breakfast for Learning has helped 3.8 million children enjoy over 594 million healthy meals and snacks.

For more information, please visit [breakfastforlearning.ca](http://breakfastforlearning.ca)

## Halloween at AES

