



Dates to Remember 2017-2018

<u>October</u>	
9	Thanksgiving – no classes
25	Half Day for students K-12 – morning only
<u>November</u>	
8	No classes for K-8 students–PD for staff
13	Remembrance Day – no classes
24	Grades K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences – no classes
<u>December</u>	
6	Half Day for K-12 students–morning only
22	Last Day of First Term – morning only
<u>January</u>	
8	First Day for Students
17	Half Day for Students K-12-morning only
<u>February</u>	
19	Family Day – no classes
<u>March</u>	
5-9	March Break
14	Grades K-8 – no classes
29	Grades K-12 Parent Teacher–no classes
30	Good Friday
<u>April</u>	
2	Easter Monday – no classes
25	Half Day for students K-12-morning only
<u>May</u>	
4	Provincial Subject Council – no classes
7	Branch AEFNB & NBTA Meeting–no classes
21	Victoria Day – No classes
<u>June</u>	
22	Last Day for students

Special THANK YOUs

Thank you to the members of the Sussex Fire Dept. who will be coming to the school to deliver a fire safety presentation for our K-3 students.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

5th – Bus Safety K-5
10th - K-Gr. 3 Students – Fire Safety Talk
10–13th – Kindergarten Registration for 2018-2019 (8:00am – 4:00 pm)
16th – 7:15 Home & School Meeting
17th - Hot lunch/milk due for November
19th – Science East & bottle drive
27th – Pumpkin Man visit
31st – Home & School Hallowe'en Party

Kindergarten Registration Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be held October 10 - 13, 2017 at all of the elementary schools of Anglophone South School District. Kindergarten attendance is compulsory for children who turn five years of age on or before December 31, 2018 though entry may be deferred for one year for those children who turn five between September 1 - December 31, 2018. Please bring the following documents to the school when registering: Birth Certificate, Medicare, and Immunization record. Kick Off to Kindergarten meeting will be held on Monday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. here at Apohaqui Elementary School.

AES PSSC for 2017-2018

Melita Smith
Mariela Frits
Connie Koltusky
Robyn Linden
Jennifer Miller
Becky Perry
Michelle Hornbrook
Christy Hoyt
Jayne Bettie

The 2017-2018 AES Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) has been formed. Our PSSC this year consists of a member of the District Education Council (DEC) – Mr. Rob Alex, the Principal – Mrs. Bettie, a Staff Representative – Mrs. Hoyt, and seven parent members. The role of the PSSC is to advise the Principal on education and policy issues, as well as to work with the Principal on the development and evolution of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The committee also communicates with the District Education Council on PSSC matters. The main objectives of the PSSC are to promote communication between the student families and the school, to encourage parental involvement within the school, and to focus on the collective needs of all students. Thank you to those giving their time to this important committee.



Battery Recycling Program

We will once again be running the Battery Recycling Program. For every 5 batteries that are brought in, the student will receive one ballot. At the end of the school year, at least one name will be drawn from all entries over the year and will be presented with a prize.

Home & School Update:

Wow, October already!

Home & School would like to welcome the new **Executive** for the **2017/2018** year!

President - Becky Perry

Vice President - Jodi Totton-Cummings

Secretary - Michelle Hornbrook

Treasurer - Stephanie Mason

Nominating Chair - Melita Smith

Mark It on the Calendar!

Hot Lunch starts: October 2nd

Next Hot Lunch Orders Due: October 17th

Next Meeting: October 16th - Topics:

Halloween Party, Fundraising Ideas &
Activity Schedule

Halloween Party! October 31

Love Halloween? Join us at our next meeting as we plan an afternoon full of Ghosts & Goblins!

Hot Lunch Quick Tips:

~ Fill In & Return Form Provided! We strive to stay organized and serving many kids can get crazy. The form provided includes all the information we need to ensure your child gets exactly what they order. Our memories are good - but we are unable to remember every time what your child "got last month"; please help us by filling in ALL the information. Should the information not be provided we will default to "plain" or "white milk" until next order is placed.

~ Payments: Please send correct change, we are unable to make & return change regardless of the amount.

~ Return on Time! Due to our program being out-sourced we must adhere to our vendors deadlines. We cannot accept late orders for any reason.

We welcome everyone to join our meetings, we love to meet fellow family members with fresh new ideas! Can't make it to a meeting but have an idea? No problem, send us a note, we have a message box in the office!

We look forward to an exciting and fun year!

Remember to Like & Follow us on Facebook
@ Apohaqui Elementary Home & School
Association

Literacy Minute

Reading Aloud – Family Fun! Interaction with a book can be a lot of fun. One of the best ways to ensure that kids are having a good time reading is to have fun with it yourself. There are many ways to help this happen.

Funny Voices: You can do it; squeaky voice for mouse and a deep voice for dad. The kids love it.

Chorus Read: Read the text together.

Echo Read: you read a phrase, and the child echoes it back

Gesture Broadly

Skype Read: if you have and use Skype, have a loved one Skype read so you can see each other.

Happy Reading Everyone!

'The Pumpkin Man'



will be visiting AES on Friday, October 27th. Each student will receive a pumpkin (\$1.00 each please) to take home. Some classes may have special Art projects planned around/with the pumpkins as well. A special thank you to Ken Reicker who will bring us our pumpkins.



BOTTLE DRIVE

In conjunction with our Science East Environmental Science themed evening, AES will be having a bottle drive. Norrad's Redemption will leave a truck on site for our recyclables.

Proceeds will be used toward our school playground.



October 31st Halloween Party

A dance and other special activities will be held on the afternoon of October 31st. Students are encouraged to bring costumes to school and to put them on after lunch. Healthy snacks will be provided to the students so there will be no need to send in extra treats. We all look forward to this special event!

Thanks again to the AES Home & School and parent volunteers for their support.



Apohaqui Elementary School Chess Club

Chess is a popular worldwide activity that enhances math skills by using higher cognitive (thinking) skills such as critical thinking and problem solving skills. It is also a social activity that encourages patience, good sportsmanship and self-esteem.

Our AES Chess Club will be starting this week to prepare for the District Chess tournament which will be held in December this year instead of the spring as in past years. All students who already play chess are welcome to take part. We will hold a "How to Play Chess" club in the spring, depending on the numbers of interested students.

There are some resources in our school library and on the internet should you wish to help your child with their chess playing skills. The internet sites below give elementary level chess tutorials to help teach and explain the game from the simplest moves to the more complicated plays.

~ Mrs. Whitters, School Intervention Worker

www.chesscorner.com/index.html
www.chessvariants.com/chess4kids.dir/c4c-intro.html

SCIENCE EAST

Science East and Apohaqui Elementary School are proud to present an evening of hands-on learning for the entire community



2009 Winner of the Canadian Association of Science Centres CASCADE AWARD for Best Outreach Program in Canada

Come join in the fun while learning about New Brunswick's forests, wildlife and oceans. Learn about groundwater, alternative energy and much more.

Thursday, October 19th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
at Apohaqui Elementary School.

Contact jennifer@scienceeast.nb.ca or 457-2340 ext. 127 for more details.



The Terry Fox Foundation



Thank you for your generous contributions toward 'Toonies for Terry'. Apohaqui Elementary students donated \$104 which will be turned over to the Terry Fox Foundation.

It is always so important for children to learn to be global citizens.





Attendance Matters!

* Attendance matters as early as kindergarten. Studies show many children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years. They often have trouble mastering reading by the end of third grade.

* Too many absent students can affect the whole classroom by slowing down instruction.

Please be aware of school start times (the first bell goes at 8:00 am) and completion times (Primary at 2:05 and Upper Elementary 2:15). Tardy students usually don't enter the classroom quietly – instruction can be disrupted; and leaving early is often difficult on the students and teacher.

Checking in at the office helps us to ensure that we know when students are coming and going. It also allows teachers to better maintain student attention and keep more uninterrupted learning time for all.

To highlight the importance of attendance, we will acknowledge student Perfect Attendance each month of the year.

Congratulations to the students and to you, the parents, as well! We recognize your efforts in getting your child to school every day.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Kristen A.	Carley F.	Ashton K.
Jacob A.	Hayden F.	Claire L.
Axel A.	Hunter F.	Jenessa L.
Lennox A.	Lucas F.	Parker M.
Katie B.	Blake G.	Kaitlyn M.
Jack B.	Izabella G.	Reid M.
Joel C.	Leah G.	Spencer M.
Adison C.	Zackary H.	Jacob M.
Jaden C.	Evan H.	Brayden M.
Bently D.	Avery H.	Jacob M.
Jack D.	Brayden H.	Declan O.
Brooklyn D.	Chloe H.	Parker O.
Wyatt D.	Brian H.	Alexus S.M
Brooks E.	Luke H.	Emmitt S.
Felicia F.	Hannah J.	Dylan T.C.

November Milk Money

19 Days x \$.40 = \$7.60

Student _____ Gr _____

Chocolate _____ White _____

November's Monday Hot Lunch

(Ham Sub)

3 Days x \$3.00 = \$9.00

Student _____ Gr _____

November's Wednesday Hot Lunch

(Cheese pizza)

4 Days x \$2/slice = \$8.00

Student _____ Gr _____

November's Friday Hot Lunch

(Soup and half grilled cheese)

3 Days x \$3 = \$9.00

Student _____ Gr _____

**NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDER
FORM (COPY SENT HOME WITH
EACH STUDENT)**

**MONEY DUE TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2017**