



January	
30	Start of Second Semester – IF change-over
March	
4-8	March Break
28	Parent Teacher Conferences/ Professional Learning Day – no classes
29	Good Friday – no classes
April	
1	Easter Monday – no classes
19	Professional Learning Day – no classes
May	
3	Provincial Subject Council Day – no classes
17	AEFNB/NBTA Annual Meeting – no classes
20	Victoria Day – no classes
23-30	Provincial Assessments for Grades 2 & 4 Literacy and Grades 3 & 5 Math
June	
21	Last day of school

## Family Literacy Day

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

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Family Literacy Day and the national theme is '15 Minutes of Fun!' It was created to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in literacy-related activities as a family. Plan something special to do that Sunday – such as reading a bedtime story, playing Scrabble or Boggle, working on a word find together, or sharing a book on Raz Kids. Reading and literacy can happen anywhere, enjoy the 15 minutes with your child while encouraging him/her to read.

**Have you checked out our School Website?**

**It is so easy to navigate and jammed full of information.**

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

## AES School Calendars

The 2013 AES calendar is available from the school office. Each homeroom class is featured and there are 6 additional photo collages. They are \$10 each. Proceeds from the sales of the calendars will go toward the AES Playground funds. These are great keepsakes and full of information!!



## School Closure? Delay of busses?

Your questions can be answered on local radio stations, on the ASD-S website, or . . .

- [http://twitter.com/ASD\\_South](http://twitter.com/ASD_South)
- Phone line (toll free): 1-855-535-7669 [SNOW]

## Celebrate notes . . .

The students recognized as Star Readers for the month of December were: Charlie Kyle, Owen Reid, Carter Douthwright, Jayden Bevans, Grace Lawrence, Kristin Armstrong, Owen Craig, Valerie Clarke, Shawna Currie, Molly Landry, Aidan Griffin and Latesha Long.

**Upcoming event**  
**Skating – February 13<sup>th</sup>**

## **New Hot Lunch choice!**

For the months of February and March, the Friday grilled cheese sandwiches will be replaced with chicken snack wraps.

These are baked chicken strips with cheese and they will be provided by the high school cafeteria. They will sell for \$2.50 each and students will be able to choose from ranch or mayonnaise dressing (provided on the side). The Friday menu will be reconsidered after this 2- month trial.

## **Numeracy Nook**

**Q: What are some Math activities I can do with my child?**

• **Count everything!** Count toys, kitchen utensils, and items of clothing as they come out of the dryer. Help your child count by pointing to and moving the objects as you say each number out loud. Count forwards and backwards from different starting places. Use household items to practice adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing.

• **Sing counting songs and read counting books.** Every culture has counting songs, such as "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe" and "Ten Little Monkeys", which make learning to count – both forwards and backwards – fun for children. Counting books also capture children's imagination, by using pictures of interesting things to count and add.

• **Discover the many ways in which numbers are used inside and outside your home.** Take your child on a "number hunt" in your home or neighbourhood. Point out how numbers are used on the television set, the microwave, and the telephone. Spot numbers in books and newspapers. Look for numbers on signs in your neighbourhood. Encourage your child to tell you whenever he or she discovers a new way in which numbers are used.

*Why not read a number-related book together on January 27<sup>th</sup>*