



Promoting Academic Excellence and Personal Growth

Sussex Elementary School Family News

<http://susselementary.nbed.nb.ca>

Sussex Elementary - Peanut and Nut FREE School

With an ever changing student population it is important to identify at the start of each school year medical priorities and implement safety precautions that help prevent medical issues from being a safety concern for one or all students. **This year, ALL schools in ASD-S are nut and peanut-free. A detailed letter will be sent home this week. To see an educational medical video go to, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZHGzTrxwJE>**

It is the only way to minimize the possibility of an allergic reaction or anaphylactic shock. The staff at SES will work diligently to remind students that **we are a peanut/nut free school**. As parents, you will be reminded throughout the year, as well! Please do not send nut or peanut products to school with your child. This may require you to read the food labels on products, and taking this seriously may prevent a life-threatening experience for another child.

No Parking in Student Drop Off Zone!

The SES driveway will be very congested during the first week of school, both in the mornings and afterschool. **If you are dropping off your child in the morning or picking them up after school please do not park in the main driveway area since this is the emergency vehicle lane.** Your cooperation is very much appreciated since the safety of our students is our utmost concern! Hopefully, it is your concern as well! **Getting out of your vehicle to walk your child to the door is considered parking! If you set the gearshift to P that means the car is parked!**

OPEN HOUSE—MEET THE TEACHER EVENING—Thurs. Sept. 18th (6pm)

Please mark your calendars for Thursday Sept. 18th. It is the Meet the Teacher Evening. The evening will start with everyone meeting in the gym at 6pm for a review of the Parent School Support Committee and some general school expectations. At 6:30pm parents will be able to go to their child's classroom where the teacher will overview curriculum outcomes and strategic educational goals for the school year. In addition, teachers will review general procedures and our new student code of conduct so the parents and teacher are able to effectively support one another throughout the school year in promoting academic excellence and personal growth at SES. These classroom sessions will be repeated at 7pm for parents who have more than one child in the school.

Student Information sheets need to be returned to your child's teacher. Please remember to complete both sides of the form. Please return by the end of the week! This year there is a 2nd sheet that needs to be returned which involves the right to information and posting of student information.

SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

Cafeteria News

This week Sept. 8th - 12th, cafeteria services will be available for grades 2-5 only. Gr. 2-5 students will be allowed to use money until the week of Sept. 22nd.

Kindergarten to Gr. 1 will start cafeteria services on Monday Sept. 15th. Cafeteria tickets can be purchased M-F from the cafeteria. 8am-1pm. Tickets will also be sold during the Meet the Teacher Evening on Sept. 18th!

Please see page 3 for the Menu for Sept. and Oct. that will officially start on Monday Sept. 8th for grades 2-5 and Sept. 15th for Kindergarten and gr. 1.

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SES

Home & School



September

Did you know?

Norrads Recycling Center has an account set up for SES. When you return your recyclables, let them know you would like to donate the money to SES Home & school.

Last year we raised over \$1100 dollars!!

What an easy way to give back to your school!!

Find us on facebook!

Sussex Elementary Home
& School



Sussex Elementary –Grade Four Students Red Cross Swimming Safety Program

We are pleased to announce that Sussex Elementary school will be offering our grade Four students the opportunity to participate in a 10 week swimming safety program sponsored by our SES Home and School Association in conjunction with the Potash Corp. Civic Centre. More detailed information will be sent home to the grade 4 parents, along with a waiver form, in the next couple of weeks.



School Picture Day at SES is Wednesday Sept. 10th!!

Make sure you bring your smile to school!!



Grade 2-5 Cafeteria Menu (Sept 15 to Oct 24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Healthy Choice Meal (\$4.50) With milk	BBQ Chicken Flatbread served with side salad Or Macaroni & Cheese served with side salad	Lasagna and Caesar Salad	Turkey Dinner	Sweet & Sour Meatballs served with rice and vegetables	Spaghetti with meat sauce served with garlic stick
Option 1	Garlic Fingers-\$2.50 Tossed Salad-\$2.50	Pizza Slice-\$2.50 Caesar Salad-\$2.50	Garlic Fingers - \$2.50 Pancakes - \$2.50	Pizza Slice - \$2.50 Baked Fries - \$2.50	Garlic Fingers - \$2.50 6 Perogies-\$2.50
Option 2	Hamburger-\$3.60	Chicken Burger-\$3.60	Hamburger-\$3.60	Cheeseburger - \$3.60	Chickenburger \$3.60
	Each meal costs \$4.50. Can pay with cash The meal can be purchased with a ticket or a meal card. 20.00 meal card available				
\$3.60 Ticket Items	There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$3.60 ticket will purchase one of the following: (Chicken Burger, Cheeseburger, Meat Sandwiches(ham, turkey, roast beef, chicken salad))				
\$ 2.50 Ticket Items	There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$2.50 ticket will purchase one of the following: Pizza Slice, Garlic Fingers, Baked Fries, Pancakes, Grilled Cheese, Beef or Chicken Taco, Soup&Crackers, Egg Sandwich Chicken Snack Wrap, Sm Tossed Salad or Caesar Salad				
\$ 1.50 Ticket Items	Not all of these items will be available daily. The canned juice will be available daily. One \$1.50 ticket will purchase one of the following: Pudding Cup, Can of Apple Juice, Can of Orange Juice, Bottled Water				
\$ 1.00 Ticket Items	The juice box will be available daily, but not all other choices will be available daily. One \$1.00 ticket will purchase one of the following items; Juice Box, Muffin, Yogurt, Veggie Bags, Apple, Banana, Orange, 2-Low Fat Cookies				
\$ 0.50 Ticket Items	Milk will be available daily to ALL grade levels from Kindergarten to Grade 5. One .50 cent ticket will purchase one of the following items; Chocolate Milk, White Milk				
All products that are used by Chartwells are "better for you". We use low fat cheese, lean meats and burgers, lite dressings and enriched breads. These followed by healthy cooking methods create a healthier way to eat!					
The following items are available at the recess break: Yogurt \$1.00 Fresh Fruit \$1.00 Muffins \$1.00					

Kindergarten & Grade 1 Cafeteria Menu (Sept 15 to October 24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni & Cheese \$2.50	None	Pancakes \$2.50	None	Garlic Fingers - \$2.50

This message is for parents of kindergarten & grade 1 students, reminding them to bring an updated copy of the immunization records to the school.

For parents of children entering Kindergarten, please bring an updated immunization record to the school. The record should include the 4 year old booster. If you have any questions, please call you local public health office @ _____ (Saint John- 658-2285, Sussex- 432-7527, St. Stephen- 466-7504 & St George- 755-4022). Also, for parents of grade 1 students, please send an updated copy if you did not last year.

Thank you,

*School Immunization Coordination
Horizon Health Network*

SES is looking for volunteers for the ELF program. If you are interested or know someone who might be please come in and speak with our Literacy Mentor, Ms. Law.



Elf School Information

Elementary Literacy Friends (Elf) is a one-on-one literacy tutoring program that matches a trained volunteer with a Grade 2 student who would benefit from additional literacy support.

Tutoring sessions take place after school for 1 hour, twice a week for 10 weeks. Students take the late dismissal bus home.

Curriculum and resources are designed to provide additional literacy support for Grade 2 students at or above level E. Elf kits provide books from levels E to J. Students beyond level J who would benefit from the program for any reason (to improve reading fluency, word recognition, reading comprehension, confidence, etc.) may be chosen to participate. For this reason, Elf requests the school provide the volunteer with 3-4 books at the student's level and to enable the volunteer to trade books as needed.

The program materials were developed by the NB Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, as well as by literacy teachers around the province. A copy of the training manual can be found at www.elfnb.com.

Elf and the school work together to recruit volunteers, support volunteers through their tutoring experience and show appreciation to volunteers for their commitment.

Elf Responsibilities:

- Provide volunteer training (including Policy 701) lead by literacy specialists who have worked in the N.B. education system.
- Provide the volunteer with all the resources they will need to work with the student.
- Refer the trained volunteers to the school and provide contact information

School Responsibilities:

- Identify the students and obtain parent permission
- Contact the volunteer to arrange a schedule
- Collect the criminal record check and Policy 701 assessment of each volunteer on the first day of volunteering.
- Provide the following information to the volunteer
 - ❖ School procedure for signing-in
 - ❖ Location of the space within the school for volunteer session to take place.
 - ❖ Procedure for where child should go after tutoring takes place
 - ❖ Any relevant school policies/procedures
 - ❖ Name of child and information on the teacher referral form
 - ❖ Notify the volunteer on days the student is absent
- Provide student progress feedback to Elementary Literacy Inc. when requested at the end of the volunteer session



ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT
2014-15 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2014		
August	25	Administration Day for Staff
	26-27	Council Days
	28	Administration Day for Staff
September	4	Classes for all students K-12 in the District
October	9-10	Professional Learning Days for Staff – No Classes
	13	Thanksgiving Day – No Classes
November	11	Remembrance Day – No Classes
	14	Parent Teacher Student Conferences K-12 – No Classes
December	19	Last Day of First Term – full day
2015		
January	5	Professional Learning Day for Staff – No Classes
	6	First Day for Students
	19-23	High School Exam Week (Grades 9-12)
	26-27	Turnaround Days (Grades 9-12 Only – No Classes)
	28	Start of Second Semester
February	13	Professional Learning Day for Staff – No Classes
March	2-6	March Break – No Classes
	27	Grades K-12 Parent Teacher Student Conferences – No Classes
April	3	Good Friday – No Classes
	6	Easter Monday – No Classes
	20	Professional Learning Day for Staff – No Classes
	30	Saint John Education Centre only – AEFNB & NBTA Meeting - No Classes
May	1	Provincial Council Day – No Classes
	4	St. Stephen Education Centre only – NBTA Meeting - No Classes
	15	Hampton Education Centre only - AEFNB & NBTA Meeting - No Classes
	18	Victoria Day – No Classes
June	8-12	High School Exam Week (Grades 9-12)
	19	Last Day for Students
	22-23	Administration Days for Staff