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Sussex Elementary School Family News

Dec. 14, 2014

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

SES Christmas Concert - Tuesday Dec. 16th

1st Showing - 9:30am 2nd Showing - 12 noon

*** Storm date is set for Wednesday Dec. 17th with the same show times!



Please remember that once again we will be collecting non-perishable food items during our Christmas concerts in support of the local sharing club. We will also be accepting monetary donations that will go to support the Salvation

Army and Sussex Sharing Club, on behalf of the students of Sussex Elementary.

Please make sure you turn your cell phones to vibrate and if you are taking pictures please keep the photo to your child! If there are other children in the photo then you should not post this picture to the internet.



Absolutely, no video recording of the entire performance should be carried out.

**Thank you for your understanding and support!
Merry Christmas!**

SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

Used Book Sale Coming to Sussex Elementary

Our \$0.25 Used Book Sale is being held in the library. All books are \$0.25 and parents are welcome to come shop as well as the students. All proceeds from this sale will be going to our local charities. Donations of story/chapter, English/French books are welcome at any time for this biannual sale. Thank you for your ongoing support!

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Important Dates for your Calendar

Christmas Concert 9:30am & 12pm	Dec. 16th
Christmas Concert Storm Date (same times)	Dec. 17th
Last day of school before Christmas Break	Dec. 19th (Full Day)
Students return to school after Christmas Break	Jan. 6th (Tuesday)

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Sussex Elementary is a Nut and Peanut FREE School!

SES

Home & School

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**December
2014**

Holiday Gift Basket Raffle

**Tickets will be on sale at the door for both productions of
the SES Christmas Concert (9:30am & 12 pm)**

Draw to take place after the second concert

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

FAMILY BASKET

Amsterdam Inn 1 night stay at any, Sobey's \$25 G/C, Valley Concrete Hats, Arbing Equipment Toy tractor, Tim Horton's Mugs/ hot chocolate, Civic Centre 5 youth swim passes/1 training program/1 month family membership, Poley Mountain Discover ski or snowboard pkg, GoGo Gymnastics \$50 G/C, Ormac Shirt/Hat, Greene Diamond Backpack/Toy, Cineplex 4 passes, Pizza Delight 12" works coupon, Superstore \$25 G/C, Outdoor Elements Girl Hat & Socks, KFC 10 piece & medium fry coupons, Walmart \$25 G/C, Great Canadian How to Train Your Dragon – movie, Burger King 2 free Whooper combo and 4 free Child meals, Irving Mugs & More

FOR HER

Gateway Mall \$50 G/C, Salon Cindy Shampoo / Conditioner, Valley Concrete Hats, Tim Horton's Mugs/ French Vanilla, Massage Matters 1/2 hour massage, Barbours 2 boxes of tea/ key chain, Fundy Mutual Water Bottle, Ormac Shirt, Spa Vitale/Robin Goddard Pedicure, Lawton's Drugs \$40 G/C, Dairytown Coffee, Pizza Delight 12" works coupons, Gould's \$25 G/C, Maritime Travel \$25 G/C & More

FOR HIM

JJ's Sunday Brunch for 2, Valley Concrete Hats, Tim Horton's Mugs/coffee, Canadian Tire Ratchet, Sussex Source for Sports \$20 G/C, Dairytown Golf Balls/flashlight/flash drive, Irving Mug, Fundy Mutual Thermos, Ormac 1 Sweater and Hat, KFC 10 piece & medium fry coupons, Jack's Pizza 16" Lg 1 topping pizza, Burger King 2 Whopper meals & More

A very big THANK YOU goes out to all the above sponsors who generously donated as well as to *Micheals* for donating the baskets for the raffle prizes.

Wonder why all the fundraising?

Join SES Home & School!

Next meeting

January 20th @ 6:30pm



**Stay up to date!
Join us on facebook**

Sussex Elementary Home & School



Sussex Elementary School - Provincial Assessment Snapshot 2014

Reports on Achievement 2013-2014

Dear parents and guardians,

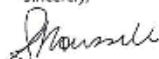
I'm pleased to inform you that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has released its Reports on Achievement for the 2013-2014 school year. You can access these reports at www.gnb.ca/education or through your local school. I encourage you to view these documents, which are compiled and released annually to show how New Brunswick's more than 300 public schools stand in relation to provincial achievement targets. This information can be useful to you in your ongoing support of your children's learning.

As Minister, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your involvement in the education of your children. I appreciate your work on their behalf in partnership with teachers, school staff, home and school associations, parent school support committees, district education councils and the department.

Our common purpose is to support each child to reach his or her full potential so each will have a brighter future right here in New Brunswick. Together, we can provide that support by continuing to build an enhanced culture of excellence and innovation in our school system.

I look forward to working with all of you as we raise the bar and close the gap in all we do to provide our children with a quality education in our province.

Sincerely,



Serge Rousselle
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

New Brunswick
Brunswick

Please see the message from the newly appointed Minister of Education. Below the letter are a quick overview

of the grade 2 reading comprehension results completed in May/June 2014. The provincial target for reading comprehension is 90% appropriate and above. As you can see SES attained that 90% average on last year's assessment snapshot. Hats off to our kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 students for their commitment in making sure students can read for understanding by the end of grade 2. Thank you to the support staff of literacy and resource for the extra time spent with select students in the process. Obviously, the hard work and dedication to learning was huge!

Thank you parents for supporting reading at home!

Grade 2 Reading Comprehension Assessment
2013-14
Percent of Students by Achievement Level

Dist	School	Class	Did Not Write	Exempt	Below Appropriate Achievement	Appropriate Achievement	Strong Achievement	No. of Students
24	Sussex Elementary		.0%	.0%	.0%	61.5%	38.5%	13
			.0%	.0%	12.5%	68.8%	18.8%	16
			.0%	.0%	.0%	57.1%	42.9%	14
			.0%	.0%	25.0%	56.3%	18.8%	16
School			.0%	.0%	10.2%	61.0%	28.8%	59
District			.4%	1.5%	18.6%	56.5%	24.9%	1698
Province			.4%	1.9%	22.5%	53.9%	23.6%	4922

90%
😊

Bantam Major AAA HOCKEY

Saturday, December 20

3:15 pm

8th Hussars Sports Centre

Adult Admission \$3 (children / students free)



Kenn Valley Kings

VS

Dieppe Flyers



Local Boys

CALEB KEAN and ANDREW SECORD

are playing on *HOME* ice!

**Bring a NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM For Sharing
Club to enter in a draw for some great PRIZES!**

**CHUCK-A-PUCK
DOOR PRIZES
50/50**

**Win signed
Sea Dogs
Hockey Stick**

CANTEEN
*HOT DOGS /
TREATS
COFFEE / POP*

Menu for Cafeteria Menu December and January



Grade 2-5 Cafeteria Menu (December 1st to January 30th)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Healthy Choice Meal (\$4.50) with milk	Sweet & Sour Meatballs served with Rice and Vegetables	Chicken Snack Wrap served with Carrot Sticks and dip	Lasagna and Caesar Salad	BBQ Chicken Flatbread served with Tossed Salad	Spaghetti with meat sauce served with a garlic stick
Option 1	Garlic Fingers- \$2.50 Bowl of Rice \$2.50	Pizza Slice- \$2.50 Hamburger- \$2.50	Garlic Fingers-\$2.50 Pancakes-\$2.50 Caesar Salad- \$2.50	Pizza Slice- \$2.50 Baked Fries- \$2.50 Tossed Salad- \$2.50	Garlic Fingers - \$2.50 Perogies- \$2.50
Option 2	Cheese Burger- \$3.60	Nachos and Cheese- \$3.60	Chicken Burger- \$3.60	Cheese Burger 3.60	Chicken Burger \$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 Item	There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$3.60 ticket will purchase one of the following: (Chicken Burger, Cheese Burger or meat sandwiches (ham, turkey or 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: Hamburger, Pizza Slice, Garlic Fingers, Baked Fries, Pancakes, Grilled Cheese, Egg Salad Sandwich, Sm Tossed or Caesar Salad, Soup & Crackers.				
\$ 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 recess break:					
Yogurt \$1.00, Fresh Fruit \$1.00, Muffins \$1.00, Veggie Bags \$1.00					

Kindergarten & Grade 1 Cafeteria Menu (December 1st to January 30th)

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

Message from the Town of Sussex

The Town of Sussex is having their annual Breakfast with Santa on Dec 13th, this is a free event however you must preregister by visiting www.sussex.ca or call 432-4573.

Dec 13th from 9:30-11:30 am at Jubilee, pancakes and juice will be served, there will be structured activities and a photo opportunity with Santa. For more information contact Roberta at the recreation dept.

Roberta Craft
Community Services Officer
Town of Sussex