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# Sussex Elementary School Family News

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http://sussexelementary.nbed.nb.ca

#### 'Safer Internet Week' February 9-13, 2015

'Safer Internet Week' is happening February 9-13, 2015 in ASD-S! The theme is 'Let's Create a Safer and Better Internet Together' which will promote positive online behavior, help students set goals and reflect on their use of digital technologies within key areas of their lives. Lesson plans and resources are found on the portal for each grade level to be used during that week as well as throughout the year.

http://www.saferinternet.org/

http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/Pages/Pages%20needing% 20reformatting/Internet-Safety-Information-for-Parents.aspx



SES Code of Conduct
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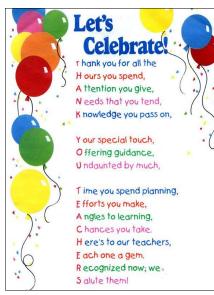
Responsible

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#### Feb. 9th to 13th!



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## Home & School

seshomeandschool@gmail.com

February 2015

#### FUNDRAISER ALERT!

Popcorn Seasoning From Barbours

Order forms will be coming home with your child Order forms are due back on FEB 12th.

If you have any questions, please post on our FB page or email us!

#### VOLUNTEERS

If you or someone you know would like to be on our volunteer list for SES, please contact the school or email seshomandschool@gmail.com

Volunteers help in many ways; Fluoride program, swim program, fundraising activities, in the classroom, noon hour clubs and for special events.

Help out as little or as often as you like! It is very rewarding and FUN to help enrich your child's school experience!

#### SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

Wear your RED school shirt on Tuesday, Feb 17th!

#### Teacher Appreciation Week: Feb 9-13th

Take a moment to thank those that keep our children's school days running smoothly. It could be an email, a card or a quick thank you as you rush in and out of the school.

Teachers, educational assistants, custodians, bus drivers and staff in the cafeteria work hard to give your child a positive environment to learn and grow.

Wonder why all the fundraising?

Join SES Home & School!

Next meeting

February 17th @ 6:30pm

#### A little can really add up! Norrads Recycling Center

We have an account set up for SES at Norrad's Recycling Center.

When you return your recyclables, let them know you would like to donate the refund to SES Home & School.

Stay up to date! Join us on facebook

Sussex Elementary Home & School

#### School Skating Schedule—Undated

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	9am - 9:45am	9:45am-10:30am	
Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	1/2M & 1H & 2Ba	2Mu./2Bu/2Br.	
	9am – 9:45am	9:45am-10:30am	10:30am-11:15am
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	KR & KMu	KD & KMc.	1H, 1B, 1Mac.
	9am – 10:00am	10am-11am	
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	2Br. & 2Bu.	2Mu., 2Ba, 1/2Mo	
	9am – 9:45am	9:45am-10:30am	
Mar. 10th	3Bo/3F/&3's from	KR & KM	
	3/4D		
	9am – 9:45am	9:45am-10:30am	
Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup>	3McC. & 3/4D.	3Bo & 3F.	
	9am – 9:45am	9:45am-10:30am	
Mar. 13th	KD & KMc.	1Mac. & 1B	

#### Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 25th

Pink Shirt Day began in 2007 after two Nova Scotia teenagers encouraged their fellow students to wear pink T-shirts in support of a pupil who was being bullied. Since then, schools, businesses and communities across Canada have recognized this day.

The provincial government of New Brunswick is encouraging everyone to take a stand against bullying within our schools, communities and workplaces. AWARENESS of anti-bullying initiatives is key to fostering respect and tolerance for all members of our population and creates safe and healthy environments for both learning and working.



#### **Parenting Workshops**

Alison Smith, life coach and parent educator, is pleased to announce new parenting workshops being offered in the Saint John, NB area!

#### Join her for:

Foundations I - Connected Kids: An Introduction to Gentle Parenting (Feb 11th or Feb 22nd)

Foundations II – Capable Babies: Development and Independence (March 15th)

Foundations II - Toddlers & Preschoolers: Practical Strategies Using Gentle Discipline (March 15th)

This evidence-based parenting approach empowers parents to learn respectful techniques for teaching their children to become respectful, resilient and empowered adults without the need for harsh discipline, fights and frustration.

Registration is now open at http://www.alisonsmithcoaching.com/parenting/

Register by this Saturday for early bird pricing!

Bring a friend and save money.

Contact alison@alisonsmithcoaching.com for more details.

#### **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Workshop**

Where: Saint John Police Force Building, 1 Peel Plaza, Saint John, New Brunswick

When: Saturday February 21st 2015, 11:00am-1:00pm

In collaboration with Voice Found, Project Roar delivers the NEW Stewards of Children® workshop that teaches adults the prevalence of child sexual abuse how to recognize, react and respond appropriately. Lead by authorized facilitators, this 2 hour training will give you the tools and confidence you need to protect children.

The workshop is appropriate for ALL adults- parents, child care workers, coaches, youth workers, teachers, educational assistants and any professional working and/or volunteering with children.

The cost is \$25.00 per person. If more than one person from the same organization is attending, the cost is \$20.00. For group volume discounts or to arrange private workshops for your organization or group, please contact workshops@voicefound.ca

For more information please contact Jessica Lanigan: theprojectroar@gmail.com

(506) 608-3109 Registration is required

To register:

http://voicefound.ca/events/stewards-of-children-child-sex-abuse-prevention-training/

### **KINGS COUNTY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION 2015**

JUST TRY IT NIGHT TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL 7:30-9:30PM

All new & returning lacrosse players are invited to join us!
Registration will also be open.

#### **LEARN TO PLAY** BEGINS MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>

Children ages 6-9 years are invited to register for this special introductory program.

Includes four weeks of instructional time in the gym and a full season of lacrosse for only \$15 Registration is limited to 30 participants.



For more Information or to Register, visit kingscountylacrosse.com

#### PROGRAMS INFORMATION FOR ELEMENTARY ENTRY POINT



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GRADE 2 PARENTS

Information Nights will be held, according to the following schedule, for parents of Grade 2 students entering Grade 3 in September 2015.

The information will be provided on two of the programs available at the Grade 3 level: English Prime and French Immersion – Grade 3 Program.

Parents/guardians are invited to attend the meeting for their school. If this is not convenient, please feel free to attend another meeting near you.

HAMPTON EDUCATION CENTER						
Date	Time	Location	Target Schools	Snow Date		
Wednesday,	7:00 P.M.	Sussex Middle	Apohaqui Elem.	Thursday, February		
February 11		School	Norton Elem.	12		
		l	Sussex Corner Elem.	at Sussex Middle		
		l	Sussex Elem.	School		
Tuesday,	7:00 P.M.	Hampton	Dr.A.T.Leatherbarrow	Thursday, February		
February 17		Middle School	Hammond River	19		
		l	Macdonald	at Hampton Middle		
		l	Consolidated	School		
			Belleisle Elem.			
Wednesday,	7:00 P.M.	Kennebecasis	Lakefield Elem.	Tuesday, February		
February 18		Valley High	Quispamsis Elem.	19		
		School	Fairvale Elem.	at Kennebecasis		
		l	Kennebecasis Park	Valley High School		
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**GRADE 3 INFORMATION MEETINGS 2015** 



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH 8 TO 11AM

# Trinity Anglican Church Hall

853 Main Street

Please use the Hall Entrance

Fundraiser for Sussex Middle and High School Band

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Pancakes
Sausages
Eggs
Hash Browns
Toast
Juice, Tea or
Coffee

\$8 a Plate
5 Years and
Under Free