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Sussex Elementary School Family News

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Sussex Elementary - Peanut and Nut FREE School for 2013-14

Internet Safety Week in ASD-S

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Scholastic Book Fair @ SES

Everyone is welcome at the upcoming SES book fair! Please share these times with family and friends.

Wed. Feb. 12th 8:30am-3pm

Thurs. Feb. 13th 8:30am-5:30pm



100 Days of School - Food Drive at SES

Don't forget your non-perishable food item in support of the 100 days of school celebration! All items collected will go to the Sussex Sharing Club. Boxes are set up in the front lobby for drop off.

SES Code of Conduct

- > I will be responsible!
- > I will be respectful!
- > I will make good choices!
- > I will be prepared!



<u>Important Dates for your Calendar</u>

| ASD-S Internet Safety Week | Feb. 10-14 |
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| Gr. 3 Program Information Night at SMS 7pm | Feb. 11th |
| 100th Day of School at SES - Deadline for food drive challenge | Feb. 13th |
| Young Theatre NB @ SES | Feb. 18th |
| Skating (KR & KMu 9am) (1Mac & 1G & 1H 9:45am) | Feb. 19th |
| Pink Shirt Day at SES | Feb. 26th |
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Gr. 3 Program Info.

Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 26th

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.

Valentine's Dessert

The cafeteria will be selling Strawberry Shortcake as a special dessert on Valentine's Day. Tickets are \$2.00 and will be on sale from Monday, January 27, 2014 to Monday, February 10, 2014. There will not be a Valentine's dinner like the Thanksgiving and Christmas one.

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Community Events Happening in Sussex

Family Valentines Sliding Party Feb 14th 6:00pm-8:00pm, Kingswood Hill.

Lots of fun and treats for everyone!

(Weather permitting)

The Kings County Lacrosse Association is providing a "try lacrosse" session for players and a question and answer session for parents on Wednesday, February 26th 2014 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at Sussex High School. Sessions that may interest children at Sussex Elementary School include:

Tykes (ages 7-8) and Novice (ages 9-10) 6:30 -7:15 pm

Lacrosse NB members will be present to answer any questions that parents may have as well as accept player registrations and possibly recruit volunteers.

Website = http://www.kingscountylacrosse.com

Lacrosse email = info@kingscountylacrosse.com



Home & School

seshomeandschool@gmail.com

January

2014

POPCORN SEASONING

This was a great fundraiser for us last year and we are looking forward to its success again this year!

Please send in all order forms by Monday Feb. 10th
Look for the order form in your kid's
backpack and in this newsletter. The order
form is due back to the school on February
7th.

Ongoing Fundraising Efforts

Sussex Co-op 50/50—\$1

Each time you shop at the new Sussex Co-op, ask to play the 50/50. Until March 2014, they are generously donating all proceeds to the SES Home & School. It's a WIN WIN!

Norrads Recycling Center

There is an account set up for SES at the recycling center. When you return your recyclables, let them know you would like to donate the refund to SES Home & School.

What an easy way to support your school!

Why do we fundraise?

- Playground Equipment
- Educational presentations & special speakers
- Field trips & outings
- Books, Electronics (Smart Boards)
- Theatre NB production s & other acts- singing/acting
- Christmas Dinner for teachers and staff with movie & popcorn for students
- Teacher Appreciation Week

We thank you for your past and continued support!

Join SES Home & School

We meet on the third Tuesday each month at 6:30 in the school library All are welcome!



Find us on facebook! Sussex Elementary Home & School

Danny & Jessica Angel Foundation

Perhaps you have recently read the wonderful articles in the newspaper about this organization and its support of children and schools. Sussex Elementary consistently receives funding each year from the Danny and Jessica Angel Foundation in support of our student snack program.

Should you wish to support this wonderful community foundation then please call Judy at 756-8996.

The mailing address for the foundation is; Danny & Jessica Angel Foundation Inc. 86 Portage Pit Rd. Portagevale, NB E4Z3C2

Danny & Jessica Angel foundation Children Helping Children

Did you know?????

\$5.00 provides 1 lunch and 1 snack for a hungry child.



Help eliminate hunger in our schools,

Make a donation of \$5, \$10 or \$20,

Income tax receipt will be provided when you mail

Your donation in the envelope provided.

For more info call 506-756-8996

Campaign ends February 28th, 2014

Thank You for your support.





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 2014.

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.

GRADE 3 INFORMATION MEETINGS 2014

| Date | Time | Location | Target Schools | Snow Date |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Tuesday Feb 11 | 7:00 P.M. | Sussex Middle | AES | Thursday Feb 13 |
| | | School | NES | at Sussex Middle School |
| | | | SCES | |
| | | | SES | |
| Wednesday Feb 12 | 7:00 P.M. | Hampton Middle | DATL | Thursday Feb 13 |
| | | School | HRES | at Hampton Middle |
| | | | MCS | School |
| | | | BES | |
| Monday Feb 17 | 7:00 P.M. | Kennebecasis | LES | Tuesday Feb 18 |
| | | Valley High School | QES | at Kennebecasis Valley |
| | | | FES | High School |
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