



Promoting Academic Excellence and Personal Growth

SES Home & School News

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

SES Code of Conduct

I will be;
Responsible
Respectful
Reliable

Grade 2 Winter Safety Program

January 2016 marks the 17th year for our Winter Safety Program. We appreciate you taking the time to promote our safety initiative with your students. Many of our Injury Prevention initiatives rely upon educators who care. Every year our grade 2 teachers deliver this program with the support of the New Brunswick Trauma Program.

Did you know that 90% of all injuries are predictable and preventable? Injuries are not accidents and we want to make children and adults aware of this. By making smart choices, we can prevent injury. The Winter Safety Program is an initiative of the NB Trauma Program and through it we have seen countless emergencies prevented and mitigated by the children who readily participate in this education. For winter safety tips see page 4.

2016 WINTER WELLNESS DAY

MACTAQUAC PROVINCIAL PARK

Snowshoeing | Sliding | X-Country Skiing
 Crafts and games | Sledge Hockey | Skating | Snow Soccer
 Para-Nordic Skiing | Healthy, low-cost food
 Scavenger Hunts & more FREE activities!

Join in the fun with
#WinterWellness2016
Saturday, January 30, 2016
12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled to February 6.

For more information:
 facebook.com/parcsnbparks
 @seenewbrunswick
 destinationnb
 Call 506-363-4747

FROSTIVAL
BRING BACK PLAY
NB PHYSICAL LITERACY
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sentier NB trail

A special thanks to The Friends of Mactaquac Park.

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| Jan. 18th (5:30pm) | Welcome to Kindergarten Group #1 (2016 cohort) |
| Jan. 25th (5:30pm) | Welcome to Kindergarten Group #2 (2016 cohort) |
| Jan. 29th | Grade 5 Intensive French program switches to English |
| March 7-11 | March Break - no school |
| March 25th | Good Friday |
| March 28th | Easter Monday |

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Home & School

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Bottle Returns to Norrads

When you return your bottles, simply tell
Norrads that you would like to
Donate your refund to
"Sussex Elementary Home & School".
An easy way to help the students at SES!

Sledge Hockey Game

Save the Date!
Saturday, February 13th
Sledge Hockey Fundraiser
for Discovery Park
6:45-8:15

Discovery Park

Plans are well underway for the
new playground. Visit the
website to stay up-to-date:
discoverypark.ca

Personal & Business donations
are always welcome as we work
toward our fundraising goal!

Join the SES Home & School

Our next meeting is
January 19th at 7pm
in the SES Library
All are welcome!
No time for meetings? Join
our volunteer list!

Find us on Facebook:

[Sussex Elementary](#)
[Home & School](#)



School Skating Program

This program will begin next week for some classes. Students involved in the program will need a pair of skates and a helmet. **Helmets must have a safety strap and fit appropriately. Bike helmets, ski helmets, and hockey helmets will work for this program.**

In the event that school is closed or busses are delayed by 2 hours on a skating day then that skating day will have to be rescheduled to a later date. It will never be the next school day.

In the event that school is open and busses are delayed by only 1 hour on a skating day then the skating day will be still a go, since all our skating start times are 10 am.

For the lower grades (K-2) parent help is always appreciated at the rink for tying skates, so if you are able to help out on skating days then please let your child's teacher know so help can be distributed between the sessions. Sometimes we have too much help for the 1st session and not enough for the 2nd session.

| Date | Day Complex Facility | | Event Type | Start Time | End Time | Dur. (Min) | | |
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| | | | | | | | 10am-10:45am | 10:45am - 11:30am |
| 13-Jan-16 | Wed | ARENA Ice Surface | Ice Sponsorsh | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 90 | KR & KD | KMc & KMo |
| 20-Jan-16 | Wed | ARENA Ice Surface | Ice Sponsorsh | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 90 | KMu & 1H | 1Mac. & 1B |
| 27-Jan-16 | Wed | ARENA Ice Surface | Ice Sponsorsh | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 90 | 1J & 2McC. | 2Mu, 2Br., & 2/3Bu. |
| 03-Feb-16 | Wed | ARENA Ice Surface | Ice Sponsorsh | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 90 | 3Mc & 3/4D | 3F & 3B |
| 10-Feb-16 | Wed | ARENA Ice Surface | Ice Sponsorsh | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 90 | KMc & KMo | KR & KD |
| 17-Feb-16 | Wed | ARENA Ice Surface | Ice Sponsorsh | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 90 | 1Mac. & 1B | KMu & 1H |
| 24-Feb-16 | Wed | ARENA Ice Surface | Ice Sponsorsh | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 90 | 2Mu, 2Br., & 2/3Bu. | 1J & 2McC. |
| 02-Mar-16 | Wed | ARENA Ice Surface | Ice Sponsorsh | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 90 | 3F & 3B | 3Mc & 3/4D |

12.0 (hrs)

How the Welcome to Kindergarten™ Program Works

Program roll-out

In the **year before starting school**, parents/caregivers and their children are invited to attend one or more Welcome to Kindergarten Family orientations at their neighborhood school and/or community partner agency.

Families participate in activities using books, magnetic numbers and letters, arts and craft, music and movement and games. Families meet school principals, kindergarten teachers, school resource personnel, and staff from community support agencies.

Educators provide training on why and how family planned activities using the resources in the *Welcome to Kindergarten™* bag will help their children be better prepared for school and learning.

Every family receives the Welcome to Kindergarten bag full with books, activities, resources and the parent information page Have fun and help your child get ready for school.

For more Information on this program visit the following website and don't forget to attend the Welcome to Kindergarten Event that your 2016-17 kindergarten child has been assigned to. All registered students should receive a postcard invitation this week.

<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/welcome-to-kindergarten>

Winter Safety Information

Dressing for Winter Weather

It is important to keep your head warm in cold weather because most of the heat you lose is through the top of your head.

But, you should wear a hat instead of a hood because hoods can make it hard to see around, especially if you are crossing the road.



ROAD SAFETY

You should never climb mounds of snow by the road because you might fall into the road.

driver might not see you or they might not be able to stop in time.

Snow and ice on the roads makes it harder for drivers to stop their car or truck quickly.



Waiting for the School Bus

- Allow extra time to get to your bus stop.
- Wear bright clothing so the bus can see you in the early morning.
- Stand away from where the bus stops. Buses need extra room to stop.



ROAD SAFETY

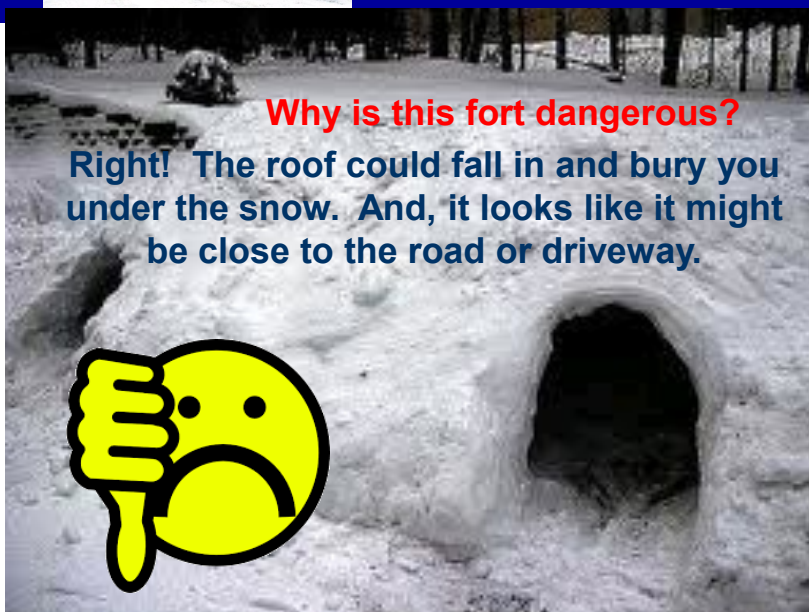
Snow piled high on side of the road makes it hard for drivers to see you.

Snowbanks may hide you when trying to cross the street, look out around the snowbank and make sure the driver sees you.



Why is this fort dangerous?

Right! The roof could fall in and bury you under the snow. And, it looks like it might be close to the road or driveway.



Mill Rats BASKETBALL CLINIC

20% of cost
is given back
to the
school!

- Where:** Sussex Corner Elementary School
12 Dutch Valley Road, Sussex, NB
- When:** Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016 (Storm Date: Feb. 01 same time)
Grades K-5: 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Cost:** \$30 (taxes included). Includes 1.5 hours of basketball instructions from professional players, BOGO (youth) voucher, and an autograph opportunity with the Mill Rats!
- What:** Mill Rats Professional Players will oversee the kids in basketball skill development & fun for boys & girls.