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# Sussex Elementary School Family News

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

### 100 Days of School - Food Drive at SES

Every year our grade 1 students celebrate the 100th day of school. Currently the 100th day is projected to be Thursday Feb. 13th. If there is a school closure due to inclement weather then the date gets pushed back. To create a 100th day of school initiative for the entire school, SES is creating a grade level challenge for next week and the following week. The challenge is for each grade level to bring in 100 non-perishable food items that will be donated to the local sharing club. Your support of this counting initiative is greatly appreciated since the non-perishable food items will come from you. On behalf of SES and the Sussex Sharing Club we would like to thank you for your support of our 100th school day challenge.

### Literacy Week

SES staff and students would like to thank Ms. Law, our literacy teacher, for organizing the events and activities that made up this past week's literacy initiatives. Everyone enjoyed the guest speakers, readers, riddles, and Friday skits during our literacy assembly!

### Important Dates for your Calendar

Skating (3Bu & 3M 9am) (KM & 1D 9:45am)	Feb. 5th
ASD-S Internet Safety Week	Feb. 10-14
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. 27th

### SES Code of Conduct

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

**CONGRATULATIONS DAIRY DUNKERS WINNERS!** Names in Blue indicate a current or former SES student.

Grade 1: Abby McLean & Lucas Price  
Grade 2: Kirstyn Campbell & Layne Johnston  
Grade 3: Charli Mason & Matthias Muscroft  
Grade 4: Lauren Cummings & Moses Munford  
Grade 5: Alyssa Jeffrey & Ryan Campbell  
Grade 6: Alex Doyle & Alex Mason  
Grade 7: Alex deWinter & Isaac Hay  
Grade 8: Marleigh Robertson & Daniel Lauridsen

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## Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 27th

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.

## Internet Safety Week in ASD-S

The week of February 10-14<sup>th</sup> is Safer Internet Week and, your child will be introduced to the **Zoe and Molly Online** safety kit (grades 3 and 4) or **Media Smarts** (grade 5); both are exciting new educational tools to help teachers and parents teach their children how to stay safe online. We encourage you to visit the websites ([zoeandmolly.ca](http://zoeandmolly.ca) or [mediasmarts.ca](http://mediasmarts.ca)), read the story with your child and/or complete the online activities. By completing these activities at home, you will help reinforce important safety strategies and ensure your child is better prepared to properly deal with difficult situations s/he may encounter online.

## World Literacy Canada - National Writing Contest

I am emailing you on behalf of World Literacy Canada about a national writing contest called Write for a Better World for students in Gr.5-8. We mailed posters addressed to the school librarian and I was wondering whether or not the posters arrived? I have attached an e-copy of the poster in case you did not receive the hard copy version. Entries for this contest are accepted in both English and French.

Our goal at World Literacy Canada is to promote global citizenship through writing, this is a wonderful opportunity for young students to practice their literary skills and to have fun doing it!

If you have any questions about the contest you can get more details at the Write For a Better World contest page, or you can contact me directly. I look forward to hearing back from you. Thank you for your time and have a great day.

Regards,  
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## POPCORN SEASONING

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

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!**

### 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

## Why do we fundraise?

- Playground Equipment
- Educational presentations & special speakers
- Field trips & outings
- Books, Electronics (Smart Boards)
- Theatre NB productions & 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!**

January 24 - February 7

**24 Packs of Pop n' Top Seasoning for \$10**

**Student Name :**

**Grade and Teacher Name :**

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\* Variety Pack will contain an assortment of a few of the flavours. Each box may be different!

**SES Home & School is proud to be supporting our local businesses - Thank you G.E. Barbours!**



### 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 School	AES NES SCES SES	Thursday Feb 13 at Sussex Middle School
Wednesday Feb 12	7:00 P.M.	Hampton Middle School	DATL HRES MCS BES	Thursday Feb 13 at Hampton Middle School
Monday Feb 17	7:00 P.M.	Kennebecasis Valley High School	LES QES FES KPES RES	Tuesday Feb 18 at Kennebecasis Valley High School