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# Sussex Elementary School Family News

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

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

### SES Grand Person Day - Cancelled

As a result of the loss of 8 instructional days so far this year due to the weather, we have decided to cancel the SES Grand Person Day that was scheduled for Thursday April 24th. I am sure this will inconvenience some families, while other families may feel relieved from the pressure of having to find a grandperson for their child due to varying family situations, such as work, medical, and travel.

We have certainly noticed over the past few years that the rate of disappointed children, who have no one show up, has steadily increased and it is impossible to overlook these emotional strains on these students.

Although it is a tough decision to make, it is a decision that I look for parents to support since it is based on what is in the best interest of all our children at this time.

*The Student Led Conferencing evening that was cancelled on Thursday March 27th because of our most recent snowstorm is being rescheduled to Thursday April 3rd with the exact same times that parents were given by your child's teacher. That is next Thursday! Thanks for the putting this in your calendar and making it work!*

### 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!

### SES Snack of the Week

**March 31-Apr. 4 - Cucumber**  
**Apr. 7-11- Apples**  
**Apr. 14-18 - Celery**  
**Apr. 21-25- Grapes or bananas**  
**Apr. 28—May 2 - Carrots**

Thank you to all the parents for your support of this healthy eating initiative. Before Christmas this was a wonderful program. Hoping your continued support will make it even better!

*We welcome donations of used books at any time. Our next used book sale will be in June. Feel free to drop some off when you are in for student-led conferences. Thank You!*

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### Important Dates of Upcoming

Multisport Chair Trial (Wed. Mar.26th group)	New Date - Mar. 31st
Student Led Parent Conference Evening	New Date - April 3rd
We Can Make a Difference -Let's Be Silent	New Date - April 16th
Volunteer Appreciation Event	April 25th (12:30-2:30pm)

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## Home & School

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### LAST CHANCE!

#### Sussex Co-op 50/50 draw—\$1

Each time you shop at the new Sussex Co-op, ask to play the 50/50. Until March 22, they are generously donating all proceeds to the SES Home & School. **It's a WIN WIN!**

#### **Don't forget!**

##### 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
- Christmas Dinner for teachers and staff with movie & popcorn for students
- Teacher Appreciation Week

**We thank you for your past and continued support!**

## BIKE RODEO

Sussex RCMP Detachment in conjunction with the Town of Sussex

Are hosting an annual bike rodeo for children of all ages

At the

8<sup>th</sup> Hussars Sports Center

(8 Leonard Drive, Sussex, NB)

On Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2014 starting at 10:00 AM

All participants will be entered to win a new bicycle

Other prizes available to be won

**FREE ADMISSION**



To register please call A/Cst. Mark Wright at (506) 435-4883 by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**We Can Make a Difference!!!!!! Rescheduled to Wednesday April 16th in conjunction with the Free the Children-Let's be Silent campaign on April 17th. Since April 17th is a non school day we will have our event on April 16th.**

Sussex Elementary students and staff will be participating in a solidarity of silence. **Everybody is encouraged donate a dollar.** Here are the times to be silent.

Kidergarten-10 minutes

Grade 1-20 minutes

Grade2-30 minutes

Grade3-40 minutes

Grade4-2 hours

Grade5-All day

You can talk at recesses!

Craig Keilburger was 12 when he decided he wanted to make a difference. He saw in the newspaper that there was a kid who got sold for 16 dollars and worked in a rug factory. One day he escaped and went to a nearby villages to tell his story. When he went to school he always finished by holding a pencil in one hand and a tool in the other and said "everyone should have the right to learn, no kid should have to work".

Craig Keilburger decided to get other kids involved and they decided to call their group the group of 12 twelve year olds. That worked until one of them had their 13th birthday so then they named the group Free The Children. A couple of months later Craig asked his parents if he could go to India. He went to India and was worried for the children because of child labour.

Now Craig Keilburger is continuing his organization and for more information on Craig Keilburger and how to help free the children click here: [Free The Children](http://www.freethechildren.org).

Thanks to Maggie Melvin and Emma Hourihan for organizing this event.

## ParaNB - Multisport Chair Event

**Schedule for parents who missed their scheduled event because of the school closure last Wed. March 26th.** Please bring your child/children. Hope these times work. As you can see, there is plenty of interest. I am happy!!!

### Monday March 31st

5:30pm	Anne Webb-Thorne Maryellen James Vanessa McGibbon Jeff Vail Eleanor Williams Heather Chetley Sarah Vail
6:00pm	Jodi and Lloyd Ravn (+ family) Melana and Chris Palmer (+ Family)
6:30pm	Becki Whalen Andrew Taylor Charles Robinson Wayne Gillies Dolly Blanchard Steven Frits Rebecca Harper
7:00pm	Tara Black Tammy Heath Luc Desjardins Jay Foster Holly McCullum Virna Sabine Mitchell Muscroft
7:30pm	Becki Whalen Lynn Hickey Greg Hickey Karey Howe Nathan Maskery Catherine Nash Scott Matheson
8:00pm	Mike Coggan Donna Russell Wayne Barrie Andrea Mason Stephanie Snyder Chris Crawford Krissy Crawford James Reicker