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Sussex Elementary School Family News

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

Grade 1 participates in the ASD-S Arbor Day that was sponsored by JD Irving Ltd. The entire grade 1 classes first learned about the importance of trees in the cafeteria and then they were off to plant 3 beautiful maples near the grade 3-5 playground. For more information on Arbor Day please visit <http://www.arborday.org/index.cfm>



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!

2014-15 Kindergarten Registration & Visit to SES

If you know of anyone who has not registered their children for the 2014 – 2015 Kindergarten program please tell them to contact the school as soon as possible. 432-2019
Currently we have around 70 students registered.

Next Friday, May 30th, has been set aside as our Transition Day. All of our 2013-14 kindergarten students will be staying home that day so that the 2014-2015 kindergarten students can come to school and experience first hand what kindergarten is all about. This creates a very positive transition for the child and it certainly helps parents as well. We have mailed letters home to all registered 2014-2015 families detailing this day. If you did not receive your letter please call us immediately so we can provide you with the details of the May 30th visit.

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Important Dates of Upcoming Events

Kindergarten 2014-15 Transition Day	May 30th
Grade 5 visit to SMS	June 5th
Father's Day	June 15th
Last Day of School for Students	June 20th



Colour me a cure ... Colour me a luminary!

Dear Parents,

For a third year, the Sussex Relay for Life Committee is partnering with local schools to help bring light and hope to those who have been impacted by Cancer in the Sussex area.

Your child, along with their classmates, has decorated a luminary to be used at the Sussex Relay for Life event behind held on Friday, June 13. These luminaries are candles that are lit during a beautiful ceremony at twilight in honour or memory of loved ones that have battled cancer. These luminaries then light our walking track all night long.

We want to give you the opportunity to purchase your child's luminary and dedicate it to a family member or friend. Luminaries are \$7 for one or \$10 for two. If you wish to purchase one or more luminaries, please complete the form that came with this letter, including your child's name and teacher's name on the top. You can then place it along with the money in a baggie or envelope with your child's name and your phone number in case there are any questions. Please print as clearly as possible so we don't make a mistake on the name. **Deadline for forms and funds to be returned is May 28.**

We would love to have you and your family attend this wonderful community event on Friday June 13! The luminary ceremony begins at 10pm and you are welcome to come and light your own luminary during the ceremony.

Please do not feel obligated to purchase one, this is simply to let you know and give you the opportunity to take part. Thank you in advance for your consideration and of course for the children's contribution to making this Luminary Ceremony extra special!

Thank you,

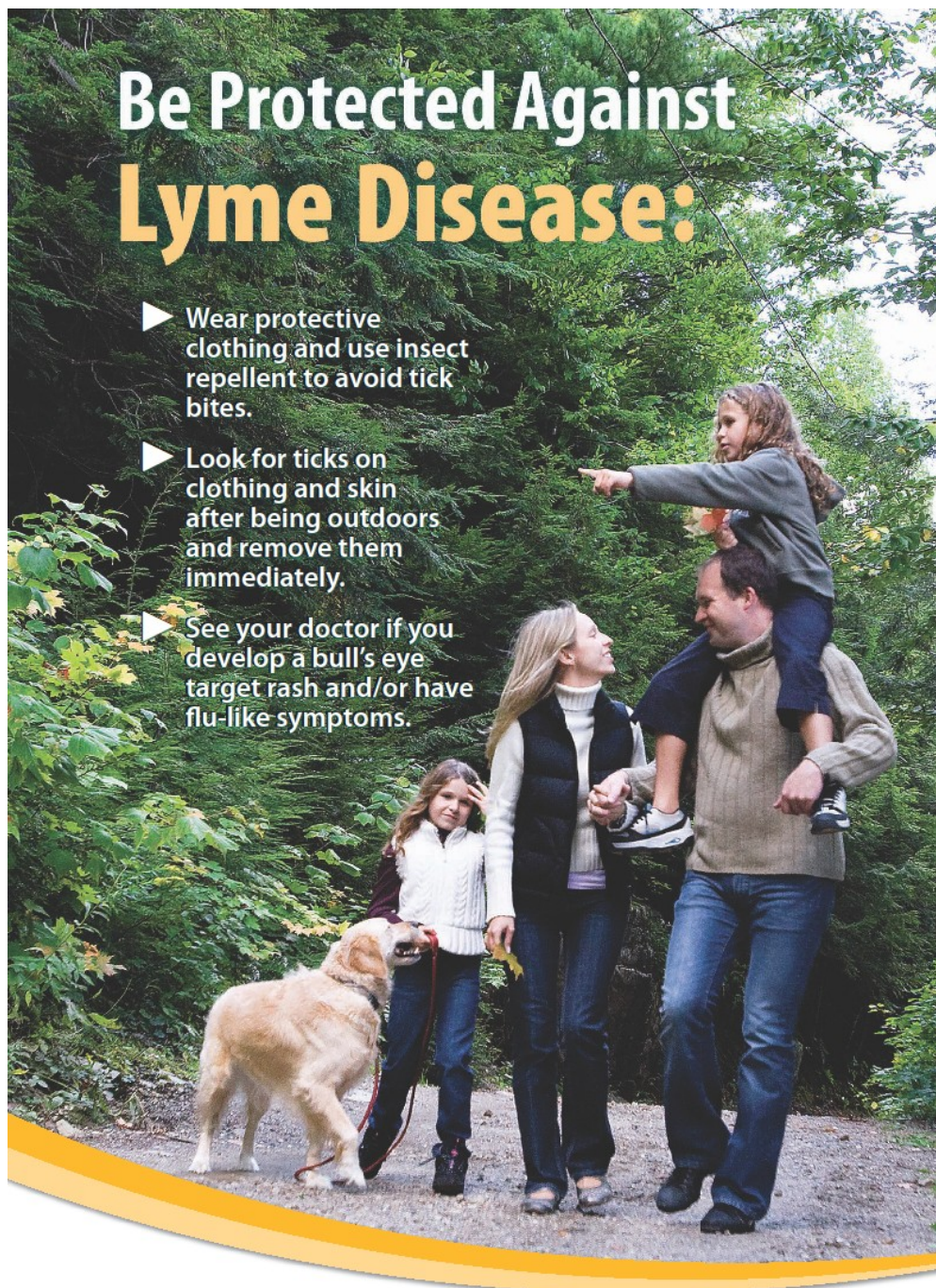
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Lory-Ann MacAskill
Volunteer Luminary Coordinator
Sussex Relay for Life

Lyme disease is an illness caused by bacteria that is spread by the bite of infected blacklegged ticks. Ticks are usually picked up when brushing against vegetation and once on bare skin, they attach by their mouth parts. A tick can transmit the bacteria after it has been attached to the skin (feeding on blood) for 24-to-36 hours.

It is possible to be bitten by an infected tick in New Brunswick. The risk is likely higher in areas of known endemic tick populations in the Millidgeville area of Saint John and on Grand Manan Island.

Lyme disease is easily treatable with antibiotics when diagnosed at the early stages; but if treatment is delayed, generalized Lyme disease and serious complications may develop and treatment is more prolonged.



Be Protected Against Lyme Disease:

- ▶ Wear protective clothing and use insect repellent to avoid tick bites.
- ▶ Look for ticks on clothing and skin after being outdoors and remove them immediately.
- ▶ See your doctor if you develop a bull's eye target rash and/or have flu-like symptoms.