



Promoting Academic Excellence and Personal Growth

SES Home & School News

Nov. 15, 2015

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

5th Annual SES Christmas Extravaganza

Mark your calendars! This is your one stop for all of your Christmas shopping!

Over 40 vendors selling a large selection of gifts including:

- ★ Jewellery
- ★ Crafts
- ★ Homemade products
- ★ Crochet & Knit items
- ★ Decorations
- ★ Food & Baked Goods
- ★ Home-based businesses
- ★ Clothing
- & much more!

When: Saturday, November 14
10am to 2pm

Where: Sussex Elementary School
(gym and cafeteria)

Admission: \$2 (at the door)

Light canteen service will be available.
Raffle tickets will be sold on an incredible gift basket.

Fundraiser for the SES Home & School Association



For more info, to host a table, or to volunteer, please contact
seshomeandschool@gmail.com

SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

Lost and Found

Parents, please be sure to check the lost and found located down by the library when you are in for parent-teacher in 2 weeks!
Things are really piling up!

As a suggestion to prevent losing jackets, please put your child's first name and initial of last name on the tag of any clothing item using a sharpie.

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL FAMILIES

ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Anglophone South School District is committed to the safe and efficient transportation of students and recognizes that it may be necessary to cancel a bus run(s), close school(s), or delay school opening to ensure students are not endangered by hazards brought on by poor weather or road conditions. Our decisions must be made prior to 6:30 a.m. and they are based on the forecasts we have, and information we are able to collect on road conditions.

The following options are considered when deciding what to do during inclement weather situations:

1. Schools are open as usual in which case no announcement will be made.
2. All schools are closed for the day with an appropriate announcement being relayed to:
 - the local radio stations prior to 6:30 a.m.
 - the District website (www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)
 - follow us on twitter http://twitter.com/ASD_South
 - the District Information Phone line – for school closures (toll free:1-855-535-7669 [SNOW]).

Parents are encouraged to access the above noted methods early in the morning, particularly on days when the weather is inclement.

3. Schools are closed by Education Centre:
 - Hampton Education Centre
 - Saint John Education Centre
 - St. Stephen Education Centre

Schools within an Education Centre may be closed depending on conditions.

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4. School bus runs are delayed one/two hour(s). **On these occasions, all schools will open at their regular time to receive students. Students arriving late will not be penalized.**
5. Schools may be closed early on days when the weather conditions are anticipated to deteriorate significantly during the day. Every effort will be made to notify parents by telephone for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. We use media, voice mail and email. Families are reminded of the importance of ensuring alternate arrangements are in place for their child(ren) in cases when they or another adult will not be available to be home.

During the winter months, there may be occasions when the condition of a particular road along a bus driver's route is hazardous. Individual school bus drivers have a responsibility to recommend to their supervisor either the cancellation or delay of their individual bus runs should they have a safety concern. Whenever possible, notice of a late bus or a cancelled bus run will be announced on the radio and posted on the Website.

While the loss of valuable instruction time is always a concern, the safety of students is paramount. The decision to close schools is always made with this in mind. **If schools remain open, and as a parent/guardian you feel that conditions in your area are not safe for your child to go to school, then ultimately you have the final decision whether or not to send your child to school.** Absences on these days will not be a factor in a student's attendance record.

District Information Phone Line: 1-855-535-7669 [SNOW]

Follow us on twitter http://twitter.com/ASD_South District Website: www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca

Zoë Watson – Superintendent
09 November 2015

SES Christmas Dinner

Includes: Turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dressing, gravy, dessert and the choice of white milk, chocolate milk or apple juice.

K-2 dinner will be Tuesday, December 8th (storm date Thursday, December 10th)

3-5 dinner will be Wednesday, December 9th (storm date Thursday, December 10th)

Tickets for Christmas Dinner will be on sale from Friday, November 13th to Friday, December 4th

K-2 dinner is \$5.00

Indoor Soccer 2015/2016

Our 14 week Indoor program will return again this November with a guaranteed 14 week program at Sussex Middle School, directed by Rinie Pijnenburg!

This year we will be breaking down the age groups/days a little differently. Trying to optimize gym time for every group that uses the gym at the middle school, we are still trying to work out the schedule.

The program will start the week of November 1st and continuing the 14 weeks until mid February! With starting sooner, it allows storm dates and room for other cancellations!

Winter 14 week program: \$130.00

Fall and Winter Group price: \$170.00

Be sure to register early as we will only have a limited amount of spots. We will hold registration for the month of October at Sussex Source for Sports.

U6/U8 - Tuesday evenings 6-7 - Sussex Elementary School

U10 - Sundays 2-3 - Sussex Middle School

U12 - Sundays 3-4 - Sussex Middle

U14 - Sundays 4-5 - Sussex Middle

Parent Teacher Evening/Morning - Thursday Nov. 26th and Friday Nov. 27th.

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of first term and report cards will be sent out 2 weeks from now!

Our parent teacher meetings for term 1 are organized as private meetings between the parent and teacher. At the end of term 2 the meetings are student led and not set up to be private.

Your child's teacher will be sending home information on how their meetings are structured. Some teachers book meetings throughout the week afterschool to accommodate parents work schedules.

These meetings are a very important part of the information and learning process and we encourage you to role model for your child that you care about their learning by attending your child's parent teacher meeting.



AFTER SCHOOL SKI PROGRAM



It's that time of year again!

The After School Ski Program will be offered once again for the students of SES. The program will be on Wednesday this year starting on January 6, 2016. This is a 6 Week Program and will be offered to students Grade K-5.

The program will start at 3pm. We ask that all skiers and chaperones be at the hill for 2:30 to organize rentals and get all the children ready for 3pm.

We are looking for Chaperones for the 6 weeks, if you are interested in donating your time please contact Melissa Murray.

Please see below for the rates of the program.

<u>AS - After School</u>		<i>6 Week Program</i>	<i>Price Per Student</i>	
Full Package	(Lift, Lesson and Rental)		\$145.00	+ HST = \$163.85
Lesson and Lift	(Has own equipment)		\$100.00	+ HST = \$113.00
Lesson and Rental	(Season Pass Holder)		\$100.00	+ HST = \$113.00
Lesson Only	(Season Pass Holder and Has Own Equipment)		\$55.00	+ HST = \$62.15

Contact Info. for Melissa Murray: Phone – 435-4976 or e-mail melissa.brett.murray@gmail.com

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Christmas Extravaganza!

Saturday, November 14th

10am – 2pm

Admission \$2

Over 40 Vendors have already registered! This is a great place to get some Christmas shopping done!

If you would like to register as a vendor (\$25/table) please email seshomeandschool@gmail.com

We are looking for Raffle Basket Donations

If you know of a business that would be willing to donate goods or services for a raffle basket please let us know! Tickets will be sold at the Christmas Concert and all proceeds will help fund school activities.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Order forms have been sent home. Orders are due back on Nov. 13th

Wreaths will be delivered by Dec. 1st



Find us on Facebook:

Sussex Elementary
Home & School



Join the SES Home & School

Our next meeting is
November 17th at 7pm

All are welcome!

No time for meetings? Join our volunteer list!



Grade 2-5 Cafeteria Menu (November and December)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Healthy Choice (\$5.00)	Grilled Cheese & Soup	Lasagna and Caesar Salad	BBQ Meatballs served with Rice and Vegetables	Chicken Snack Wrap served with Carrot Sticks & Dip	Spaghetti with meatsauce & garlic stick
Option 1	Beef Taco-\$2.75 Grilled Cheese- \$2.75	Pizza-\$2.75 Caesar Salad- \$2.75	Pancakes-\$2.75 Garlic Fingers-\$2.75	Pizza- \$2.75 Baked Fries-\$2.75	Garlic Fingers-\$2.75 Bowl of Spaghetti-\$2.75
Option 2	Chicken Burger-\$3.75	Hamburger-\$3.75	Sliced Turkey Sandwich \$3.75	Hamburger-\$3.75	Chicken Burger-\$3.75
	Each Meal Costs \$5.00 Can pay with cash The meal can be purchased with a ticket or a meal card. 20.00 meal card available				
\$3.75 Ticket Item	There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$3.75 ticket will purchase one of the following: Hamburger, Chicken Burger, Meat Sandwiches (turkey, chicken salad, ham, etc.				
\$2.75 Ticket Item	There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$2.75 ticket will purchase one of the following: Pizza, Garlic Finger, Baked Fries, Egg Salad Sandwich, Small Salad, Grilled Cheese, Soup and Crackers, Beef Tacos, etc.				
\$1.75 Ticket Item	Not all of these items are available daily. One \$1.75 ticket will purchase one of the following: Bottled Water, Bottled Juice(Apple or Orange), Pudding Cup, Fruit Cup				
\$1.25 Ticket Item	Not all of these items are available daily. One \$1.25 ticket will purchase one of the following: Veggie bag, Juice box, apple, muffin, Yogurt,orange, banana				
Milk Tickets	Milk will be available daily. WHITE MILK IS \$0.50 and CHOCOLATE MILK IS \$0.55.				
All products that are used by Chartwells are "better for you". We use low fat cheese, lean meats and burgers, lite dressings and enriched breads. These followed by healthy cooking methods create a healthier way to eat!					
The following items are available at recess break: Muffins \$1.00 Yogurt \$1.25 Veggie Bag \$1.25 Fresh Fruit \$1.00					

Kindergarten & Grade 1 Cafeteria Menu (November and December)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Noodle Soup \$2.75	None	Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$2.75	None	Garlic Fingers-\$2.75

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CELEBRATE!

November: Kindness Matters

What are all of the synonyms you can list for the word kindness?	What is your definition of kindness?	Being Fluent in Kindness advocates being kind to others, being kind to yourself and being kind to our planet. Discuss how you can be kind.	Mission Possible! * (Class Activity)
Create a kindness chain to encourage discussion.	Find ways to smile it forward with kindness.	Be a Kindness Spy- recognize acts of kindness.	Learn more about Kindness Challenge 2016...what can your class do?*
Create a Kindness calendar	Create a class Kindness Tree	How have you helped fill a bucket full of kindness today?	Display the letters K I N D N E S S and see how many "nice" words you can make.
Create a Kindness Graffiti Wall*	Become a class of Character Ambassadors*	Kindness is like the domino effect. Explain.	Write a class fable with the theme "Let us be kind because it matters!"

Resources (*)

Kindness Challenge: <http://kindnessmattersblog.org/>

Kids for Peace: http://kidsforpeaceglobal.org/events_overview.html

Mission Possible ~ Class Challenge: <http://www.thinkkindness.org/classroom-kindness-activities/>

Pinterest Kindness activities: <https://www.pinterest.com/sjww/teaching-kindness/>

Kindness Graffiti Wall: <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/additional-classroom-materials/409-kindness-graffiti-wall>

Character Ambassadors: <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/additional-classroom-materials/434-character-ambassadors>