



**Promoting Academic Excellence and Personal Growth**

# SES Home & School News

**Nov. 27, 2015**

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

**Thank you parents for coming in for our parent teacher meetings held this past week. I believe some continue in to next week. Your participation is important since it models to your children that you believe school and learning is very important to you.**

## **SES Code of Conduct**

**I will be;**

**Responsible**

**Respectful**

**Reliable**

## **Attendance Matters**

### **Getting you child to school on time does make a difference!**

The ASD-S is currently developing an attendance policy that will be rolled out to schools as soon as it is approved by the DEC. The policy identifies concerns and key responsibilities for each stake holder in a child's education. Some key points for family include;

- Ensure your child attends school and arrives on time.
- Limit the days your child is absent from school.
- Collaborate with teachers and administrators in dealing with attendance issues.
- Understand and support the expectations of the ASD-S Attendance Guidelines.
- Communicate regularly with the school and share pertinent information which impacts their child's education...ie..illness, medical conditions, family emergencies...
- Show an active interest in their child's work, progress, and attendance.
- Contact the teacher if there are questions or concerns about curriculum



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>	<u>6 Week Program</u>	<u>Price Per Student</u>
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 - 435-4576 or e-mail [melissa.brett.murray@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.brett.murray@gmail.com)

<b>Dec. 15th</b>	<b>Christmas Concert (9:30am &amp; 12:30pm)</b>	<b>Dates &amp; Info. in this Issue</b>	
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[seshomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:seshomeandschool@gmail.com)



### Raffle Tickets for Christmas Baskets

We have 3 amazing baskets to be won – his, hers, and family.

Watch for tickets coming home soon!

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Tickets will also be sold at the Christmas Concert on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Playground meeting to discuss Discovery Park on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in the SES library. Everyone is invited to attend!

### SES Logo Items

Show your school spirit! There are SES items for sale:

Toque with embroidered logo - \$10

Window Decal - \$5

Lanyard - \$4

Canvas Tote Bag - \$10

Contact a Home and School member to order  
[seshomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:seshomeandschool@gmail.com)

### Join the SES Home & School

Our next meeting is  
**December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

in the SES Library

All are welcome!

No time for meetings? Join our volunteer list!

### Find us on Facebook:

Sussex Elementary

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## **“Learn to Play”**

The Sussex Tennis Association will be offering a Winter Tennis program for Girls between the ages of 10yrs and 6yrs beginning January 9<sup>th</sup> 2016. The program will run for 6 weeks, 90 minute sessions on Saturday morning and Monday evenings. This event is designed for children who have not been enrolled in an organized tennis program in the past and we are only looking for 16 players, so please sign up early if interested.

If you are interested please e-mail us at: [Sussex.Tennis@gmail.Com](mailto:Sussex.Tennis@gmail.Com)

Please check the link below:

<http://www.tpacanada.com/resources/tennis-in-your-community/learn-to-play>

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## **Learn to Skate and Have Some FUN!**

Join the Sussex Skating Club CanSkate Program! The program runs every Wednesday and Friday from 6pm-6:45pm, starting on Jan. 6th. The program runs from January to March.

All ages welcome!

Registration Cost: \$250

Registration Time: Jan. 6th and 8th at the rink!

If you wish to register before this or require more information please contact Stacey Charlton at 434-1787, or, email her [staceyh@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:staceyh@nbnet.nb.ca)

You can also check us out by visiting our website at

**[www.sussexskatingclub.com](http://www.sussexskatingclub.com)**



## PLEASE BRING IN YOU USED BOOKS!

Sussex Elementary School will be having a 0.25\$ book sale in the library starting Tuesday Dec. 8. This includes story and chapter, gently used children books. Everything is 0.25\$. Book donations are appreciated

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to 2 of our local charities, Sussex Sharing Club and Sussex Salvation Army. A fantastic way to give to others at this time of year! Thanks for your support!



### 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



## 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](http://www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca))
  - follow us on twitter [http://twitter.com/ASD\\_South](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]

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Zoë Watson – Superintendent  
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