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Sussex Elementary School Family News

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What Parents Need to Know

New Brunswick Education Policies

703 - Positive Learning Environment
710 - Release and Access to Student Information
704 - Health Support

Each year schools are required to inform parents of Department of Education policies in which parents have responsibilities outlined within the policy. Although there are many other policies, **these 3 have direct responsibilities for parents.** If you are reading this newsletter online then click on the link to learn more. The first policy that all parents need to be familiar with is [Policy 703 - Positive Learning Environment](#). It outlines the roles and expectations of all players in the education system in ensuring a quality learning environment is had by ALL.

The second policy that parents need to be aware of is [Policy 710 - Release of and Access to Student Information](#). This policy is of particular **importance to families involved in parental custody agreements.** It clearly states that the primary parent is responsible for providing up to date information on custody orders and arrangements.

The last policy is the [Health Support Policy - 704](#) and it **outlines the responsibility of parents when their child has medical conditions that require the school to put in place an emergency plan for a student who has allergies, juvenile diabetes, or other life threatening medical conditions.** One key responsibility for parents is to provide to the school an emergency plan in the event of a medical emergency. It is also the policy that governs the administration of prescription medication at school.

Policy 704 is the policy that governs the recent decision by ASD-S to make all of its schools **Nut and Peanut Free Environments.**

For more information on these and other policies go to;

<http://www.gnb.ca/0000/policies.asp>

Registration for Kindergarten 2015-2016

Registration for 2015 will take place from during the week of October 14th to 17th, 2014. Our Kick Off to Kindergarten information session for parents is scheduled for Wednesday Oct. 29th at 6:30pm in our school library. Please make sure you have your child registered for kindergarten! If you don't have a child entering kindergarten next year but know someone who does, then please remind them to register their child. Thanks for sharing this information!

SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

Thank You

Thank You to the parents who came out for our Meet the Teacher and Information Evening on Thursday Sept. 18th. Your attendance and support is very much appreciated!

Thanks to Judy Freeze, Mike Hamper, Stephanie Bickford, and Lori Schaffer for stepping up and filling the vacancies on the SES PSSC.

Thanks to everyone for your patience with having our school photo day so early. The retake date is Oct. 27th.

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Sussex Elementary is a Nut and Peanut FREE School!

No Child Without – Free MedicAlert Membership for Students at our Schools

The Canadian MedicAlert Foundation has developed a program to protect children and provide school officials with the help they need to address concerns about students living with chronic medical conditions, allergies, or special needs. No Child Without is for students kindergarten up to their 14th birthday receive Medic alert protection at no cost to the parent or school.

Visit www.nochildwithout.ca to learn more about the program or contact Mr. Bobbitt for a brochure on the program.

Allergy Concerns led to ALL Schools in ASD-S being Nut and Peanut FREE!

With an ever changing student population it is important to identify at the start of each school year medical priorities and implement safety precautions that help prevent medical issues from being a safety concern for one or all students. **This year, ALL schools in ASD-S are nut and peanut-free. A detailed letter was sent home to all our families outlining the allergies we have at SES.**

To see an educational medical video go to, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZHGzTrxwJE>

It is the only way to minimize the possibility of an allergic reaction or anaphylactic shock. The staff at SES will work diligently to remind students that **we are a peanut/nut free school**. As parents, you will be reminded throughout the year, as well! Please do not send nut or peanut products to school with your child. This may require you to read the food labels on products, and taking this seriously may prevent a life-threatening experience for another child.

SES Behavioral Standards and Expectations - New for the 2014-2015 School Year

GRADE ONE/KINDERGARTEN - Behavioral Standards and Expectations		
RESPONSIBLE	RESPECTFUL	RELIABLE
Routines	Hands and feet to yourself (Personal Space/Property)	Make good choices independently
Arrive on time	Active listening to speaker	Do your best
Hang up your coats, bags and put footwear away	Taking turns	Be honest (own it and accept consequences)
Enter classroom without prompting	Raising hands and waiting to speak	Follow classroom rules/routines
Books are put away/lunch tickets	Use manners (please, thank you and respond when spoken to)	Follow bus rules
Completed homework is returned	Taking care of classroom items and belongings of others	Be dependable (work time, play time, transition time)
Take care of belongings/classroom materials	Allow others to learn (quiet classroom and hallways)	
Clean up/Pick up after yourself	Treat others as you would like to be treated	
Quiet voices/Quiet in the hallways	Use polite words/tones	
Getting dressed for outside activity	Be encouraging to and understanding of others	
Pack your own book bag	Cooperate with others	
	Be active; eat healthy	
Work Habits		
Use Skills for Learning Program		
Asking for help		
Participate in class (active listening/speaking)		
Do your best work		
Work during all work time		
Citizenship		
Find help when required		
Think before you act		
Practice safety at all times		
Recycle/protect your environment		

GRADE TWO/THREE – Behavioral Standards and Expectations

RESPONSIBLE	RESPECTFUL	RELIABLE
Routines	Hands and feet to yourself (Personal Space/Property)	Make good choices independently
Arrive on time	Active listening to speaker	Do your best
Hang up your coats, bags and put footwear away	Taking turns	Be honest (own it and accept consequences)
Enter classroom without prompting	Raising hands and waiting to speak	Follow classroom rules/routines
Books are put away	Use manners (please, thank you and respond when spoken to)	Follow bus rules
Completed homework is returned	Taking care of classroom items and belongings of others	Be dependable (work time, play time, transition time)
Take care of belongings/classroom materials	Allow others to learn (quiet classroom and hallways)	
Clean up/Pick up after yourself	Treat others as you would like to be treated	
Quiet voices (classroom, hallways)	Use polite words/tones	
Pack all homework	Be encouraging to and understanding of others	
Work Habits	Cooperate with others	
Begin morning tasks (homework copied/morning work)	Be active; eat healthy	
Use <i>Skills for Learning/Second Steps</i> Program		
Asking for help		
Participate in class (active listening/speaking)		
Do your best work		
Be prepared with all supplies		
Work during all work time		
Make sure homework is signed		
Return all library books		
Citizenship		
Find help when required		
Think before you act		

GRADE FOUR/FIVE Behavioral Standards and Expectations

RESPONSIBLE	RESPECTFUL	RELIABLE
Routines	Hands and feet to yourself (Personal Space/Property)	Make good choices independently
Arrive on time	Active listening to speaker	Do your best
Hang up your coats, bags and put footwear away	Taking turns	Be honest (own it and accept consequences)
Enter classroom without prompting	Raising hands and waiting to speak	Follow classroom rules/routines
Books are put away	Use manners (please, thank you and respond when spoken to)	Follow bus rules
Completed homework is returned	Taking care of classroom items and belongings of others	Be dependable (work time, play time, transition time)
Take care of belongings/classroom materials	Allow others to learn (quiet classroom and hallways)	
Clean up/Pick up after yourself	Treat others as you would like to be treated	
Quiet voices (classroom, hallways)	Use polite words/tones	
Pack all homework	Be encouraging to and understanding of others	
	Cooperate with others	
Work Habits	Be active; eat healthy	
Begin morning tasks (homework copied/morning work)		
Use <i>Second Steps</i> Program skills		
Ask for help		
Participate in class (active listening/speaking)		
Be prepared with all supplies		
Do your best work		
Work during all work time		
Make sure homework is signed		
Return all library books		
Citizenship		
Find help when required		
Think before you act		
Practice safety at all times		
Recycle/protect your environment		



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Home & School



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Did you know?

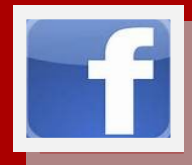
Norrads Recycling Center has an account set up for SES. When you return your recyclables, let them know you would like to donate the money to SES Home & school.

Last year we raised over \$1100 dollars!!

What an easy way to give back to your school!!

Find us on facebook!

Sussex Elementary Home
& School



Sussex Elementary –Grade Four Students Red Cross Swimming Safety Program

We are pleased to announce that Sussex Elementary school will be offering our grade Four students the opportunity to participate in a 10 week swimming safety program sponsored by our SES Home and School Association in conjunction with the Potash Corp. Civic Centre.

More detailed information will be sent home to the grade 4 parents, along with a waiver form, in the next couple of weeks.

We will need parent volunteers to make this program successful and a valued part of the curriculum that our grade 4 students receive on a yearly basis.

Cafeteria News

This week Sept. 8th - 12th, cafeteria services will be available for grades 2-5 only. Gr. 2-5 students will be allowed to use money until the week of Sept. 22nd.

Kindergarten to Gr. 1 will start cafeteria services on Monday Sept. 15th. Cafeteria tickets can be purchased M-F from the cafeteria. 8:30am-1pm.



Grade 2-5 Cafeteria Menu (Sept 15 to Oct 24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Healthy Choice Meal (\$4.50) With milk	BBQ Chicken Flatbread served with side salad Or Macaroni & Cheese served with side salad	Lasagna and Caesar Salad	Turkey Dinner	Sweet & Sour Meatballs served with rice and vegetables	Spaghetti with meat sauce served with garlic stick
Option 1	Garlic Fingers-\$2.50 Tossed Salad-\$2.50	Pizza Slice-\$2.50 Caesar Salad-\$2.50	Garlic Fingers - \$2.50 Pancakes - \$2.50	Pizza Slice - \$2.50 Baked Fries - \$2.50	Garlic Fingers - \$2.50 6 Perogies-\$2.50
Option 2	Hamburger-\$3.60	Chicken Burger-\$3.60	Hamburger-\$3.60	Cheeseburger - \$3.60	Chickenburger \$3.60
	Each meal costs \$4.50. Can pay with cash The meal can be purchased with a ticket or a meal card. 20.00 meal card available				
\$3.60 Ticket Items	There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$3.60 ticket will purchase one of the following: (Chicken Burger, Cheeseburger, Meat Sandwiches(ham, turkey, roast beef, chicken salad))				
\$ 2.50 Ticket Items	There is at least one of these items available daily. One \$2.50 ticket will purchase one of the following: Pizza Slice, Garlic Fingers, Baked Fries, Pancakes, Grilled Cheese, Beef or Chicken Taco, Soup&Crackers, Egg Sandwich Chicken Snack Wrap, Sm Tossed Salad or Caesar Salad				
\$ 1.50 Ticket Items	Not all of these items will be available daily. The canned juice will be available daily. One \$1.50 ticket will purchase one of the following: Pudding Cup, Can of Apple Juice, Can of Orange Juice, Bottled Water				
\$ 1.00 Ticket Items	The juice box will be available daily, but not all other choices will be available daily. One \$1.00 ticket will purchase one of the following items; Juice Box, Muffin, Yogurt, Veggie Bags, Apple, Banana, Orange, 2-Low Fat Cookies				
\$ 0.50 Ticket Items	Milk will be available daily to ALL grade levels from Kindergarten to Grade 5. One .50 cent ticket will purchase one of the following items; Chocolate Milk, White Milk				
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 the recess break: Yogurt \$1.00 Fresh Fruit \$1.00 Muffins \$1.00					

Kindergarten & Grade 1 Cafeteria Menu (Sept 15 to October 24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni & Cheese \$2.50	None	Pancakes \$2.50	None	Garlic Fingers - \$2.50