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Home & School

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

Registration for Kindergarten 2016-2017

Registration for 2016 will take place from during the week of October 13th to 16th, 2015.

Our Kick Off to Kindergarten information session for parents is scheduled for Thursday 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. Attendance is compulsory for children who turn five years of age on or before August 31st of 2016. Entry may be deferred for one year for those children who turn five between September 1st and December 31st of 2015.

Children born in 2011 should be registering for school!
Thanks for sharing this information!

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.

Student Information sheets need to be returned to your child's teacher. Please remember to complete both sides of the form. Please return by the end of the week, along with the other forms that were sent home last week in your child's bookbag.

SES Code of Conduct

I will be;

Responsible

Respectful

Reliable

School Tidbits!

The cafeteria is now up and running for all grade levels. For a detailed menu see page 5. Lunch and milk tickets are available from the cafeteria on a daily basis, starting at 8:15am and closing around 12:45pm.

Thank you to parents and guardians for coming out in support of our Meet the Teacher Evening held last Thursday Sept. 17th. The turnout was very much appreciated by teachers and staff.

Lost and Found items are already piling up! Please use a sharpie and write your child's name on the tag of coats, sweaters, hoodies, hats,etc....

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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. **ALL schools in ASD-S are nut and peanut-free.** 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.

N.B. Education Policies - What Parents Need to Know!

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 to the school.

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>

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**Pumpkin
Patch**

October 6th & 7th @ SES
from 2-3pm
(Families/public are welcome)

**September
2015**

Students have a chance to experience a real pumpkin patch at school! For **\$2** students can "pick" their own pumpkin to take home!

SES LOGO WEAR

Fall order : Due September 30th

To help fundraise for Discovery Park, we will be selling SES logo items. We will do this several times throughout the year.

Car decals, lanyards, hats , clothing & more!
Show school spirit and support your school.

Order forms will be sent home with students or

NOON CLUBS

Noon hour clubs are a favorite part of the day for a lot of students. These clubs can only happen with volunteers!

If you have a special talent or passion to share with the students or just want to join the fun by supervising a club, please contact the school!

Join SES Home & School

Our next meeting is **October 20th at 7pm**

All are welcome!

No time for meetings—we would love to add you to our volunteer list!

Mark your Calendar!

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, November 14th
10am—2pm @ SES

Admission is \$2

We are now taking registrations for vendors. Last year we had over 800 people visit over 30 tables.

Tables are \$25 each.

For more information, contact
seshomeandschool@gmail.com



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Updated Immunization Records required for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students!

For parents of children entering Kindergarten, please bring an updated immunization record to the school. The record should include the 4 year old booster. If you have any questions, please call your local public health office. 432-2003 or toll free 1-800-545-8008 (Sussex)

Also, for parents of grade 1 students, please send an updated copy if you are not sure you sent one last year or if your child received an immunization needle during their grade 1 year.

Thank you,

School Immunization Coordination

Horizon Health Network

Communication to Families - Survey

ASD-S has created a survey for [use by all schools](#) regarding communication with families. This information will allow schools to determine effective communication strategies for our school community. This is one of the goals of our ASD-S District Improvement Plan – enhanced family and community partnerships!

A link will be placed on the menu bar at the top of your website that will take them to the survey. The link will be effective till Thanksgiving weekend – October 9, 2015. In order to receive effective data, parents **are encouraged** to participate. Please spread the word to other parents through your neighborhood network.

You can find the survey at the following link:

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/Lists/Communication%20with%20your%20school/NewForm.aspx?source=http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/lists/Communication%20with%20your%20school/overview.aspx>

No Parking in Student Drop Off Zone!

The SES driveway was very congested during the first week of school, both in the mornings and afterschool. **If you are dropping off your child in the morning or picking them up after school please do not park in the main driveway area since this is the emergency vehicle lane.** Your cooperation is very much appreciated since the safety of our students is our utmost concern! Hopefully, it is your concern as well! **Getting out of your vehicle to walk your child to the door is considered parking!** If you set the gearshift to P that means the car is parked! Kindergarten parents who wish to walk their children to the back kindergarten area should look at parking in the old stadium parking lot behind the United Church. The RCMP will be around over the coming weeks.



Grade 2-5 Cafeteria Menu (Sept 14th to Oct 30th)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Healthy Choice (\$5.00)	Spaghetti and Caesar Salad	Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Hot Turkey Sandwich with mashed potatoes and vegetables	French Toast topped with fresh fruit	Beef Taco with Tomato wedges and rice
Option 1	Bowl of Spaghetti-\$2.75	Pizza-\$2.75 Grilled Cheese-\$2.75	Baked Fries-\$2.75	Pizza-\$2.75	Garlic Finger-\$2.75 Beef Taco-\$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 and Grade 1 Cafeteria Menu (Sept 21st to Oct 30th)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Spaghetti and Meatsauce-\$2.75	None	Chicken Snack Wrap-\$2.75	None	Garlic Fingers-\$2.75