



Seaside Park Elementary School

April 2025 Newsletter

Mission Statement: *Be respectful, responsible and safe citizens.*
Mission et valeurs: *Sois respectueux, responsable et un bon citoyen.*
School Website: <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/2075/>



Important Dates

April 5th – Artisan Market 8:30 – 1:30 pm Admission by donation
April 7th – Report cards issued to students
April 10th – Parent Teacher Interviews
April 11th – Parent Teacher Interviews (no school for students)
April 17th – Career Fair
April 25th – \$1 Hat Day for staff and students
April 28th – Visit from an author Richard Scrimger

Weekly Communication

Please remember to listen to our weekly message from our Principal Mrs. Myatt every Sunday evening. She will send out a voicemail and an email with important information about the upcoming week, including special events, due dates, reminders, and more.

PE News

Grade 4 Basketball Skills Stations will be wrapping up on April 1, 2025. They have had five weeks of learning, practicing, and developing skills.

Grade 4 & 5 Basketball Intramurals will be continuing into the month of April!

Grade 5 Skipping & Hula Hoop club will continue into the month of April.

Fundy Lacrosse will be back in the building on Thursday April 3rd presenting to many of our classes!

Students had the opportunity to work on “striking with an implement” during some fun stations in the gym. Thanks to our Physical Education lead, Mrs. Price-Emerson, for coming in to help us work on this skill!



Morning Drop Off

There has been an increase of traffic in our morning drop-off. This is an important reminder on a few things so that our drop-off can run smoothly:

- Please have your child ready to get out of your vehicle with their jackets on and bookbags close by.
- If your child needs extra care and attention in the morning – please park along one of our side streets and walk your child to the main door.
- Please continue to pull up to the very end of the school – nearest to the playground. There is a lot of traffic congestion on the main street when we have cars stopping in front of the main doors and not following the traffic plan to pull up as far as you can.
- There are adults out to help you – give them a wave if you need some help.
- Please stay in line – one behind the other – please do not pull over to the side for any reason.

Thank you for your attention to the morning drop-off routine.

Otter of the Month

Otters of the Month The staff of Seaside Park are working hard to recognize our students who follow our school mission statement:

Be responsible, respectful and safe citizens.

We are so proud of our Otter of the Month students for March and their efforts in being awesome!

Kindergarten: Gideon, Mystery-Lynn, Drew
Grade 1: Tyson, Josie, Carter, Skyler, Layla, Jaxson
Grade 2: Audrey, Aria, Fego, Eliana, Aubree
Grade 3: Dorothy, Mutmainnah, Addilyn
Grade 4: Maria, Alexis, Soren, Sawyer
Grade 5: Bonnie, Paislee, Silas, Sophie

PBIS

Over the past few months our students at Seaside Park have been working hard focusing on our school-wide expectations such as; hallway expectations, safe play outside, and respectful use of washrooms. It has been amazing to see our bulletin board filled with colourful tickets and our students working hard to follow the expectations. We encourage families to have conversations at home with their child about these expectations to help support this initiative. This approach goes along with Seaside Park's mission statement which is to foster respectful, responsible, and safe citizens.



Wabanaki Exploration

Grade 3 Smith explored the Wabanaki game *Waltés* as part of their Social Studies unit this month. *Waltés* has been played for hundreds of years and is said to have been invented and taught to Wabanaki peoples by Glooscap. It is played with a wooden bowl, counting sticks, and six dice made of bone.



French Pride Week

Mme Gaudet & Mme Hayward's Grade 1 and Grade 1/2 French Immersion classes enjoyed celebrating "la semaine provinciale de la fierté française" or « Provincial French Pride Week » during the week of March 17th – March 21st. They kicked off the week with a traditional "Tintamarre" on Monday, followed by a variety of activities that celebrated "la Francophonie". Students learned about different French cultures and other countries that speak French. The week ended with a bilingual performance from New Brunswicker David Myles, who sang and told stories (via TEAMS). What a wonderful learning experience for our students!



Youth in Philanthropy

Seaside Park Elementary's Youth in Philanthropy program will be holding a bottle drive the morning of Saturday, April 26 in the parking lot at KENT, Fairville Boulevard. They will also be holding a BBQ on site. The students have chosen the Saint John SPCA Animal Rescue as their charity, with all funds raised going to help the animals. Please consider holding on to your drink recyclables to support this exciting project for the grade 5 members involved.

Exclusion for Illness

Both school and home are required to follow the provincial guidelines for illness. If a child has a fever they are to stay home from school until they are fever free, without fever reducing medications for 24 hours, if they are vomiting or have diarrhea they must stay home for 48 hours past their last episode.

Late Arrivals

There has been an increase in students arriving late to school. Student learning begins at 8:25 AM. Students are engaged in important work at this time, and we encourage all families to have their child to school by 8:25 AM each morning. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Otter Fundraising

Seaside Park Elementary's Team Otter is holding an ongoing fundraiser for their program and the support of our adopted otters. They will be collecting aluminum drink can tabs in all homeroom classrooms. Each month, the class with the highest amount of tabs collected will win a prize awarded by Team Otter. Your support is #OtterlyAwesome! Contact krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca with any questions.

Career Fair!

Seaside Park is excited to host a career fair on April 17th, 2025! There will be volunteers from our school community set up to discuss and answer questions about their career with our students. Each class will have an opportunity to visit the career fair and explore a variety of different careers.

Seaside Park Night of the Arts

We will be hosting Seaside Park Night of the Arts (Talent Show). Our date is Thursday, May 22nd. A sheet outlining the audition process has already been sent home with interested students. In order to audition, students must bring back the form filled out and signed by an adult. Auditions will be held the entire lunch hour (12:10pm-12:50pm) in the cafetorium.

A Minute of Mindfulness

Hug a stuffed animal. Squeeze for 10 seconds, release and notice how your muscles feel. Try this 3 times.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

We have received several coupons for the wonderful Knights of Columbus breakfast being held at the Assumption Centre on Chapel Street. If you can use the support of a hot breakfast for your family and would like to attend, please email Krista Turnbull, our community schools coordinator at krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca to receive coupons for your family. Please indicate how many tickets you require (max. 4), your child's name and their homeroom teacher when you email her. Coupons will be sent home with your child. Thank you to our community partners with the Knights of Columbus for this wonderful support. We have coupons remaining for the breakfast on Sunday, April 13 or Sunday, May 11 if the support is helpful for your family currently.

Music News

Our choir has grown to 110 members! These enthusiastic singers have begun working on our three songs for the New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music in April. Singers should ensure they have black bottoms and a white top to wear for our competition. We can't wait to show what we've learned!

Parking Lot Concerns

Grown-ups are parking in the staff lot for student pick-up, creating safety concerns by blocking cars and disrupting traffic flow. This is a reminder that the lot is for staff only. Please park on side streets and walk to pick up your child.