

Good evening, this is Mrs. Myatt with this week's weekly message.

**A few upcoming dates:**

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** – Solar Eclipse – This will be an early dismissal day for students. All students will be dismissed from school at 12 noon. Please meet your child at their regular dismissal doors.

We have also been informed that the Boys and Girls Club will not be running their after school care the afternoon of April 8<sup>th</sup> so please ensure that you have an after school dismissal plan for your child and that it is communicated to your child's teacher.

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Report Cards are issued to all students

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Parent-Teacher Interviews** – There is no school for students on this day.

We will only have one date for Parent-Teacher interviews this term. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11am and the same date in the evening from 4:30-7:00 pm. Please click on the link below to sign-up for Parent-Teacher interviews. This is the only way that you are able to register for an appointment.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SeasideParkElementarySchool@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

This is a friendly reminder to continue to check your child's hair for head lice.

**Parking concerns at pick-up** – We have had some parking concerns brought to our attention for end of day dismissal. We are asking all families to please avoid parking within the white crosswalk lines that are at the entrance to the school. This area also houses our fire hydrant and we cannot have that blocked by cars in case there is an emergency. If there is no available space please park along the side roads and walk up to greet your child.

**Nut Free School** – This is a reminder to all families that we are a nut-free school. We cannot have students bring in peanut butter sandwiches or any food items that contain nuts – which does include Nutella. We have several students with life-threatening allergies to nuts. Please be mindful of this provincial education policy.

Operation Feed SJ has kindly donated grocery bags to our school. If a bag of groceries would be helpful for you and your family at this time, please reach out to Mrs. Turnbull, our community schools coordinator at [krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:krista.turnbull@nbed.nb.ca) to arrange pick-up at school.

**Book Fair** - We will hold a Scholastic Book Fair April 15-18. The fair will be open during Parent-Teacher interviews on Monday, April 15 from 8:30-11:00 am and from 4:30-7:00 pm. Additionally, your child will have an opportunity to purchase books during their class library visits April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 18<sup>th</sup>. A percentage of all sales from the fair comes back to our school as a credit we use to purchase books for our library. We owe a huge thank you to our dedicated team of library volunteers who set up the fair for us and cover the many hours it is open.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – Seaside Park Night of the Arts** – Our Seaside Park Night of the Arts will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Students who are participating are asked to arrive at 6pm and go straight to the music room. The show will start at 6:30pm and will be in the large gym. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. There will be a small canteen available as well.

We will be sending home Best Seats in the House tickets with all students for the Night of the Arts. Two lucky families can enjoy front row seats to our show!

**Monthly Attendance Challenge** – For the months of May and June we will be running an attendance challenge for our students! Each month, one class at the K-2 level and one class at the 3-5 level, that have the highest percentage of attendance for that month, will receive free pizza coupons!

**Spring-like weather** – a reminder to families that our playground areas can be quite muddy in late-winter, spring. Please ensure that you dress your child appropriately for outside play. Boots are still recommended, extra socks placed in bookbags, jackets/raincoats.

## **Home and School Events:**

### **Event News:**

**Bring Your Own Game Night** - Join us next Wednesday, April 10th for Bring Your Own Game night from 6:30-7:30 in the school cafeteria. We will have a limited canteen available.

**Fun Day Volunteers** - We are looking for volunteers for our Fun Day on June 10th (rain date: June 11th). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us to let us know. We can provide the required information to volunteer. We will also share the information on our FB page.

As always, you can reach the SPES Home and School Association at [seasideparkhands@gmail.com](mailto:seasideparkhands@gmail.com), follow the school FB page and follow our NEW SPES Home and School News FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555740451292&mibextid=LQQJ4d>) for events and fundraisers.

Thank you and have a great evening.