## Weekly Message from Seaside Park

Good evening this is Mrs. Myatt with this week's message from Seaside Park

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! Our staff is excited to welcome our students back to school tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

A reminder that students are to be at school, ready for learning each day by 8:30am. Student drop-off starts at 8:15am. There is no supervision of students until this time.

**Routines** – As we start a new year – it is important to carve out some time to review school routines with your children. Spending a few extra minutes each night, reading or practicing math strategies will help your child feel more confident and connected to their learning at school.

**Morning Drop-off** – a reminder that morning drop-off information has been provided to families numerous times. We need everyone's help in following our morning drop-off procedures. All vehicles are to stay in the middle lane of the drop-off zone. Do not pull over to either side – at any time - during drop-off. Please do not exit your car to get your child out and then put on coats, bookbags, etc. There are staff members outside helping to direct traffic and to help you get your child out of the car. If you need extra time with your child – please park along one of our side streets and walk your child to our main doors. If there is someone dropping your child off that is unfamiliar with this routine – we ask that you please share this information with them.

**Cafeteria Service –** The cafeteria service will be available for students starting on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Weather** –A reminder that all students should be coming to school with snow-pants, hats, boots and mittens. An extra change of clothes, and also extra mittens and gloves, are important for all students so that we do not have to call home if students are wet after coming in from recess. Students are outside every day – for recess and sometimes for Phys. Ed.

## Home and School News:

There are many fun and exciting upcoming events planned for our school community:

**Family Board Game Night** - Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria. Bring your favourite game to play with your family and friends. We will have a limited canteen available to purchase snacks.

**Glow Dance** - Join us for a Glow Dance on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria. Admission will be \$2 per person. We will have a canteen as well as glow sticks available for purchase.

Our next meeting is January 17th at 6 pm in the school library or you can join us virtually.

As always, you can reach the SPES Home and School Association at <u>seasideparkhands@gmail.com</u> and follow the school FB page for events and fundraisers.

## Welcome to Kindergarten Event – this is for our Pre-K students and families:

This event will be held on: Wednesday, February 7th, 2024.

Parents and children are invited to attend an exciting and interactive event at Seaside Park Elementary School. Both children and parents will participate in learning centres related to school readiness skills, listen to stories, have a snack, and meet the kindergarten teachers from their school.

Students and a grown-up with last names A-L will come to school from 2:30-3:15 and students and a grown-up with last names M-Z will come to school from 3:30-4:15. More information will be sent out to our Pre-K families closer to the date.

That's all for this week. We are excited to see all of our students tomorrow!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the school at 658-2729 or through email at <u>Jocelyn.myatt@nbed.nb.ca</u>