

Sept 29th Weekly Message for Families

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

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, September 30th - There is no school tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 30th, for the observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Tuesday, October 7th – Java Moose coffee fundraiser orders are due

Wednesday, October 8th – Cross Country meet at Wolastoq Park for those students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 who have signed up.

Monday, October 14th – Thanksgiving – No School for students

Thursday, October 24th – School Picture Day

Orange Shirt Day – Thank you so much to our school community for wearing orange shirts on Friday to show support of Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Seaside Park Fall Fundraiser – Our first Fall Fundraiser is here! Please support our school with our Java Moose Coffee Fundraiser in support of our school playground. You can choose from grounds, beans or K-cups – all are \$11 each. There are many flavours to choose from including our very own Otterly Awesome Blend. Order forms are coming home with students tomorrow and all orders are due back to the school on Monday, October 7th. Please ensure to include your child's name and teacher's name on the top of the order form.

Seaside Park Fall Family Photo Sessions – Due to an overwhelmingly positive response all of our fall mini photo sessions are fully booked. If there are any cancellations or if payments aren't made in advance, we will open the booking system up again. Payment for the session are due on or before Thursday, October 17th. Please reach out to Mrs. Bourque with any questions.

We can't wait to see you there and thank you for your support!

Terry Fox Walk

Our Terry Fox School Run will be held on October 9th with a rain date of October 10th. This year our school has set a fundraising goal for The Terry Fox Foundation of \$1,000. If we reach this goal, Mrs. Schroeter will sport a popcorn head hairstyle the day of our walk! You may start sending in your "Toonies for Terry" to your child's homeroom teacher now or go online and safely donate any

amount directly to the fundraising page the Foundation has created for our school. Let's all come together and reach that \$1,000 goal for cancer research and see Mrs. Schroeter's #OtterlyAwesomeHairstyle.

Link for Seaside Park Elementary's account:

[Seaside Park Elementary - Saint John, NB | Terry Fox School Run](#)

PE News:

Seaside Park will once again be participating in Cross Country Invitational happening on Tuesday, Oct 8th, 2024 after school at Wolostog Park. This event is organized by the Saint John Track Club & UNBSJ Cross Country / Track Team. Any interested grade 3, 4, and 5 students who are willing to run 1.1 km are welcome to participate! Permission forms will be coming home with students on Tuesday.

Exclusion Policy for Illness - Back to school sometimes mean back to illness – we have had quite a few absences due to illness the past two weeks. We do have 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 do have to stay home for 48 hours past their last episode.

Instructional Time: Our instruction time begins at 8:25. Students are to be at school, ready to learn at this time. When students arrive after 8:25, they are missing out on important instruction.

Cafeteria service – Chartwell's is our cafeteria provider. All ordering must be done online and must be done in advance. The cut-off time to order is 8am. Students are not able to order day of with cash. I have included the link for ordering below.

This is a friendly reminder that if there are any issues with the ordering/delivery of your child's lunch please contact Chartwells directly. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

[How to Access Your Nutrislice Menus - Chartwells K-12 Canada \(chartwellsk12.ca\)](#)

Peanut/Nut Free – Peanut and nut products are not permitted at school. Wow Butter is permitted as long as it is clearly marked with a Wow butter sticker.

School fee- We do have a \$10 student fee that all students must pay. This can be paid by cash at the main office of the school or on our School Cashonline.

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](http://SchoolCashOnline.com)

Notices home - Please don't forget to check your child's bookbag regularly for information coming home from the school.

If 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 Jocelyn.myatt@nbed.nb.ca.

Thank you and have a great week!