

Weekly Message for Families

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

No School – As a reminder to all families, there is no school tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 19th.

Arrival time – Walking students arrive between 7:55 and 8:10. These students will enter the school through our main doors. Teachers are on duty starting at 7:55 so please do not drop your child off earlier than that as they will be unsupervised, and this is a safety concern.

Instructional Time: Our instruction time begins at 8:15. It is imperative that our students arrive at school on time so that they are here and ready for their daily learning.

Students who arrive after 8:30 are considered Tardy, students who are not in attendance by 8:45 are considered Absent.

School Supply Fee – Every child is expected to pay a school supply fee of \$50. Please ensure that you pay your child's \$50 school supply fee in a timely manner. You can pay this fee online or you can stop in to pay at the office. We encourage you not to send cash with your child to school as we are not responsible for any missing cash. For all families who pay their student fees ahead of Sept. 30th – your names will be put into a draw for a \$50 gift card. If you are paying online, please go to our school website and find the School CashOnline tab on the bottom right hand side of the page.

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Social Media – we now have a school Facebook page – you can find it under Seaside Park Elementary School. We will be using this page for various updates for the school. We also have a school Twitter account. Both of these sites, along with our school website are updated frequently with important information.

Cafeteria service – Our Cafeteria service is on hold for now. We are hoping to have our cafeteria service up and running in early October.

Student illness – there are no longer any Covid mandates for schools however there are still rules around student illness. If your child is sick – coughing, runny nose, congested – it is best that they remain at home. If your child has a fever they cannot attend school. They can only return to school when they have not had a fever for 24 hours.

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.

Scent reduced – We have a scent reduced policy at our school. Please ensure that students do not come to school with any type of fragrance sprays or hand sanitizers that are scented. We have hand sanitizer, approved by the Department of Education in all of our classrooms.

Fire Drills – We do practice Fire Drills each month. Our teachers and students have been practicing the procedures for fire drills with their classes these past two weeks. Please ensure that you have conversations with your child about fire drills and that we have to practice these routines so that we can all be safe in an emergency.

Offers of the week – 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 had many ballots entered into our draw again this week and we want to say just how proud we are of our students. Six winners were drawn to win a small prize for this week and they were: Lilah Kindergarten, Madox Grade 3, Marcus Grade 3, Sophie Grade 4, Nathaniel Grade 5 and Logan Grade 5. Way to go!

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.