

Weekly Message for Families

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

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 this time are considered Tardy, students who are not in attendance by 8:45 are considered Absent.

Breakfast program – the school breakfast program forms will be sent home with students on Monday. The school has a limited free breakfast program for children of parents/guardians that, due to various reasons, are unable to provide breakfast for their child at home. This program is not intended for students who have missed breakfast at home because of timing – ex) running late. If you would like to participate in the breakfast program, please complete and sign this form and return to your child's teacher by Thursday, September 29th. The program will commence on Monday, October 3rd.

Code Of Conduct –This is a reminder for all families to discuss our school Code of Conduct and how our students can follow our mission statement of being responsible, respectful and safe students. If you haven't already sent back the signed portion of the Code of Conduct, please do so after reviewing with your child.

School Newsletter – Our September school newsletter will be sent home with students on Monday.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday, Sept. 29th – Orange Shirt Day – Seaside Park will honour Truth and Reconciliation day by wearing orange today.

Friday, Sept. 30th is Truth and Reconciliation Day. There will be no school for students on this day.

Monday, Oct. 3rd – Terry Fox Walk. Our rain date for the Terry Fox walk is Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

Monday, Oct. 10th – No school for students (Thanksgiving weekend).

Tuesday, Oct. 25th – School Picture day.

Bee Me Kidz – We would like to welcome Teacher Allison as our Bee Me Kidz teacher for this year. Teacher Allison will be working in our school and with our students every Thursday!

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. 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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Cafeteria service – Our Cafeteria service is on hold for now. We are hoping to have our cafeteria service up and running in early October but we do not have a start date as of yet.

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.

Fire Drills – We had a successful fire drill this past Thursday. Students were well prepared and we exited the school quickly and efficiently. We do practice Fire Drills each month. 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.

Others 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. Seven winners were drawn to win a small prize for this week and they were: Jackson, Grade 2, Miles, Grade 2, Oliver, Grade 2, Aaliyah Grade 2, Lottie Grade 3, Rick Grade 3, Anthony Grade 5. Way to go!

Others of the month: Next week our teachers will be selecting one student from each of their classes who will be our Others of the Month for September. These students will be celebrated in our monthly Celebrate assembly and they will also have their pictures up for the month of October on our Otter of the Month wall. Students who are selected are students who have demonstrated that they can consistently follow our mission statement of being responsible, respectful and safe citizens! I can't wait to share these names with you next week.

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.