

Weekly Message from Seaside Park

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

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.

Virtual Program Information Meeting – French Second Language Programs - ASD-South will be hosting a virtual information session for families who would like more information on the English Prime Program, Early French Immersion (Grade 1 entry) and Late French Immersion (Grade 6 entry). This session will be held virtually at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 16th.

[FSL Proj info night SJEC 2024.docx](#)

I have included the information sheet and the Teams link in the email.

Track and Field Opportunity:

We have just been informed that Grades 3-5 students have an opportunity to participate in a Track and Field (inside) event put on by the Saint John Reds at the Irving Oil Field House. All details are in the attached form. It is first come with only 100 students throughout Saint John being accepted. Guardian's must register their child to participate. Again, it is on a first come first served basis. See attached information letter for date, time, and all other details!

Please email Mrs. Schroeter (jacqueline.schroeter@nbed.nb.ca) if you have registered and are participating. She would like to attend if we have any students from our school who get in on time.

[SJ Elementary School Indoor Track & Field 2024.pdf](#)

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.

School Musical – We are excited to announce that Seaside Park will be undertaking a school musical with two performances in May. This musical will be for our Grades 3-5 students. We will bring the magical, colorful world of the deep blue sea to our stage with the production of The Rainbow Fish! Everybody loves the international bestseller

and award-winning book, *The Rainbow Fish*, with its wonderful message of friendship and belonging. The ocean animals admire the famous Rainbow Fish, the most beautiful fish in all the ocean. But when Rainbow Fish refuses to share their vibrant, shimmering scales, the whole ocean seems to turn against the vain creature. Unhappy that they are no longer adored, the Rainbow Fish seeks out advice from the wise Octopus. Octopus helps the young fish learn that it's far better to be admired for being kind than for being beautiful.

All students in Grades 3-5 who are interested in auditioning for the musical are required to meet with Mrs. Myatt and Mrs. Melvin on Tuesday at morning recess. Students will be coming home with more information after attending this session.

You can reach out to Mrs. Melvin or Mrs. Myatt should you have any questions.

Home and School News:

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

Family Board Game Night - Thursday, January 18th 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 26th 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 seasideparkhands@gmail.com and follow the school FB page for events and fundraisers.

That's all for this week.

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 Jocelyn.myatt@nbed.nb.ca