

Sept 10th Weekly Message for Families

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

This has been a fantastic first week of school!! We want to thank you, our families, for making the first week back such a positive one!

Arrival time – Walking students arrive between 8:15 and 8:25. These students will enter the school through our main doors. Teachers are on duty starting at 8:15 so please do not drop your child off earlier than that as they will be unsupervised, and this is a safety concern.

Staff Parking lot – just a reminder that the parking lot in the main area is reserved specifically for Seaside Park staff. We have over 75 staff members who utilize this space. If you need to park to walk your child to the door – please use any one of the side streets adjacent to the school. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindergarten students – This week our Kindergarten students are to be dropped off at the front door and we will have staff in the school ready to walk them to their classrooms. Grown-ups will not follow their child in the school. Please review this new routine with your children ahead of them arriving at school so that they know that this is a change in their routine! This will be the routine for the remainder of the year.

Morning drop-off – Morning drop-off starts at 8:15am. If you are driving your child to school you will enter the school driveway next to the staff parking lot. This is a one-way driving zone and please ensure that you are driving slowly and looking out for students. Please stay in a single file lane and DO NOT pass other cars in the drop-off lane and please do not pull over to the side. This is a quick drop off – drive up as far as you can to the end of the school near the playground and let your child out of the car. We have staff outside to help direct you and to help you get your child out of your car quickly. Please have your child get out of the car on the right-hand side closest to the school. Once you come to the stop sign at the end of the driveway, please ensure that you only turn right. In order for this to be a seamless transition we need all families to be supportive and patient while waiting to drop your child off.

Instructional Time: Our instruction time begins at 8:30. Students who arrive after 8:45 are considered Tardy, students who are not in attendance by 9:00 are considered Absent.

School Supply Fee – Every child is expected to pay a school supply fee of \$50. Your child's teacher has already purchased school supplies for each of their students for this school year. 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.

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](#)

Cafeteria service – Chartwell's is our cafeteria provider. All ordering must be done online and must be done in advance. Students are not able to order day of with cash. We are happy to report that our cafeteria will be open tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 11th for the school year. I have included the link for ordering below and also a copy of the menu with available items.

[Seaside Nutrislice Menu 2023.xlsx](#)

<https://seasideparkes-nb-assd.nutrislice.com/>

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 in all of our classrooms.

End of Day Pick-up – We have had a number of grown-ups bring their dogs with them for end of day pick-up. We have a few students and staff who are either allergic to dogs or who are scared of dogs. We ask

that you do not bring your dog to any of the pick-up doors at the end of the day to ensure a feeling of safety for everyone.

Seaside Park Elementary will be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Walk for cancer research. Our walk will take place on Wednesday, October 4 with a rain date of Thursday, October 5. We are proud to continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes. Please consider sending in a "Toonie for Terry" as soon as possible. If the school is able to raise \$800 Mrs. Schroeter has agreed to turn her head into a large piece of broccoli on the day of the walk! Every little Loonie or Toonie helps! #terryfoxliveshere @theterryfoxfoundation #terryfoxschoolruns

That's all for this week. 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!