

Weekly Message for Families

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

Stronger Together Family Session #2 - Seaside Park School is offering a series of free parent sessions that will focus on topics to support our students and families in order to become Stronger Together! Our second session will be on December 6th from 6-7pm, with light refreshments at 5:45 in the school library. We welcome parents/guardians to join us on this date while we focus on providing support for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) To register please contact Anna Mattie at anna.mattie@nbed.nb.ca

Provincial Student Survey –Parents/Guardians of Seaside Park students in Grades K-5 are being asked to participate in this survey, online, at home – again anonymously. The admin team at Seaside Park is hopeful that the majority of our families will take a few minutes to complete this survey and provide us with feedback. If you would like more information on this survey, please call the NB Health Council at 1-877-225-2521 or visit their website at www.nbhc.ca

Scholastic Book Fair - We will be holding an in-person Scholastic Book Fair during the week of December 5-9. Classes will have an opportunity to visit the fair, and purchase books, during their regularly scheduled class library times. You can send in some money with your child on these days. Books range in price (on average) from \$5.00 - \$20.00. In addition, parents may visit the book fair during parent-teacher conferences. We will have a POS terminal at our sale so you may use cash, debit or credit card for payment. Each purchase will continue to benefit the students of Seaside Park for many years to come.

Colder Weather – The weather has been getting colder each week. Our students are outside throughout the day – please ensure that your child is coming to school dressed for the weather – including mittens or gloves and hats. Snowpants will be next!!

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Dec. 8th – Parent-Teacher Conferences – evening

Friday, Dec. 9th – No School for students – Parent-Teacher Conferences morning

Parent-Teacher Conferences – Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held, in-person, at the school – on Thurs. Dec. 8th from 4:30-7:00pm and on Fri. Dec. 9th from 8:30-11:00am. Please complete your conference booking on-line through the link posted below. We look forward to seeing you to discuss your child's learning!

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SeasideParkElementarySchool@nb.ed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

December to Remember – Seaside Park will be participating in a December to Remember with daily themes throughout the month. Students can participate in all the theme days, some or one or two. This is something fun as we lead up to our holiday break – we certainly don't want families to feel pressure to remember all of the theme days! *** Enter the calendar

Holiday Concert – We will be having an in-person Holiday Concert this year! The date for our Holiday concert is Friday, Dec. 16th with a snow date of Monday, Dec. 19th. Due to our large school community we will have two identical concerts. We are asking, that when possible, families with last names starting with A-L attend the 9am concert with families with last names starting with M-Z attend the 11am concert. Due to our large student population we are asking families to limit their attendance to 2-3 family members.

Best Seats in the House tickets will be coming home with students this week. Best seats in the house include a front row comfy couch from which to enjoy the concert with treats and refreshments. We have changed the price on the tickets. Tickets will be \$2 each or three for \$5. We will draw one name for each concert. We will be making the draw on Wednesday, December 14th.

Hot Lunch – We are excited to welcome Leban-on-the-go as a hot lunch provider at Seaside Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting on Dec. 5th. Please see the attached advertisement for information and follow the link below to order for your child. All orders and payments are processed through LebanOn the Go directly.

<https://lebanonthego.com/school/>

Otters of the Month - We would like to congratulate all of our November Otters of the Month. These students have gone above and beyond all month to follow our school mission statement of being respectful responsible and safe citizens. Their photos will be up all month on our Otters of the Month wall! We are so very proud of you:

Kindergarten: Dominic B, Audrey P-Y, Paisley D, Manny V

Grade 1: Sadie G, Casey N, Braxton B, Everley L

Grade 2: Brooke M, Peyton J, Mya D, Olivia B, Lucy C

Grade 3: Louis E, Malcolm V, Henry M, Brooklynn R

Grade 4: Christopher M, Gavin W, Madeline L

Grade 5: Logan C, Elliott M, Braydon S-G, Ava M

Otters 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 want to say just how proud we are of our students and their efforts in being awesome! Congratulations to this week's winners: **Grade 1:** Sindelle, Braxton, William, **Grade 2:** Leo, Logan S, Olivia B **Grade 3:** Isla, **Grade 4:** Michael,

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.