

Weekly Message for Families

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

Seaside Park Artisan Market: Seaside Park is excited to announce that we will be hosting an Artisan Market on December 3rd from 9 am to 2pm. If you are interested in purchasing a table for this event please email Mrs. Janes at beverly.janes@nbed.nb.ca. Tables are \$30 each. We hope to see our Seaside Park School community support this wonderful event. There will be a bake table, a 50/50 draw, Gift baskets to be won and more!

Provincial Student Survey – our Grades 4 and 5 students will be participating in the annual provincial student survey over the next three weeks. This survey is a collaborative initiative with EECD, the Department of Health and the NB Health Council. Students in Grades 4 and 5 will be asked questions about their school experience and wellness such as eating, physical activity, sleep, bullying. This survey will be conducted online and during class time. By taking this survey, students can help to contribute to our school's improvement plan and student learning and wellness activities. The results of the survey will be given to the school in the spring. The survey is anonymous. Also – Parents/Guardians of Seaside Park students in Grades K-5 will also be asked to participate in this survey, online, at home – again anonymously. More information on this will be coming home with students. 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

Home and School Association News:

Java Moose Coffee Fundraiser – Coffee orders will be ready for pick-up at the school on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd from 5-7pm at the main doors. Please email Jennifer Beney – President of our Home and School – at jenniferdbeney@gmail.com should you have any questions.

Family Movie Night - We are excited to announce our first Family Movie Night since 2019!! Join us Thursday, December 1st, for The Grinch, at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. There will be popcorn, snacks and drinks for sale. Tickets are \$2/each or \$5/family. More information to follow!

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd – Java Moose Fundraiser coffee pick-up from 5-7pm at the school. Please go to the main doors.

Thursday, Dec. 1st – Report Cards will be sent home with students. This is also our first school movie night of the year!

Friday, Dec. 2nd – Professional Learning Day – no school for students

Saturday, Dec. 3rd – Seaside Park Artisan Market from 9am-2pm in the school gym.

Thursday, Dec. 8th – Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:30-7:00pm

Friday, Dec. 9th – No School for students – Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30-11:00am

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. Although the conferences are in-person, you must complete your conference booking on-line through the link posted below. If there is a reason you aren't able to attend the in-person interviews and you would like to request an online Teams meeting, please email your child's teacher directly to make other arrangements for these dates and times. We look forward to seeing you to discuss your child's learning!

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

Christmas Concert – We will be having an in-person Christmas Concert this year! The date for our Christmas 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.

Best Seats in the House tickets will be coming home with students two weeks before the concert. Best seats in the house include a front row comfy couch from which to enjoy the concert with treats and refreshments. Tickets will be \$5 each or three for \$10. We will draw one name for each concert.

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: Billy and Clara in Grade 2, Mackenzie and Liam in Grade 4, Lucy, Aaron and Fiona in Grade 5.

Also congratulations to Layla Hicks who won our \$25 Scholastic Otter of the Month prize for October!

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.