

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am to 2pm in our school gym. 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!

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:anna.mattie@nbed.nb.ca)

**Provincial Student Survey** – our Grades 4 and 5 students will be participating in the annual provincial student survey over the next three weeks. Parents/Guardians of Seaside Park students in Grades K-5 will also be 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](http://www.nbhc.ca)

## **Home and School Association News:**

**Java Moose Coffee Fundraiser** – If you weren't able to pick up your coffee orders last Tuesday, please email Jennifer Beney – President of our Home and School – at [jenniferdbeney@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferdbeney@gmail.com) to arrange a pick-up time at the school.

**Family Movie Night** - We are excited to announce our first Family Movie Night since 2019!! Join us Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, for The Grinch. Doors open at 6:00pm with the movie starting at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. There will be popcorn, snacks and drinks for sale. Tickets are \$2/each or \$5/family.

**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. 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. We receive credit back from the sale of all books, to contribute to our school library. Each purchase will continue to benefit the students of Seaside Park Elementary School for many years to come.

**School library** – We are very excited to announce that we have our school library back up and running! All classes have a designated time during the week to visit the library and pick out a book. Students are able to sign out one book each week. Students must return their books each week in order to sign out a new book or they can always renew their current book. We want to encourage our students to love reading and also to properly care for our books. If a book is lost or ruined, notices will be sent home to families about the cost of replacing a book.

**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!!

**Student Drop-off** – Just a reminder to families who drop their children off in the mornings – please keep the flow of traffic moving safely by staying in the middle lane and refraining from pulling over to the curb. If your child requires extra time to get out of the vehicle please move all the way to the playground and have your child exit your vehicle from there. We have many adults outside supervising who will assist students in getting out of vehicles safely. We ask that all grown-ups remain in their vehicles during drop-off.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Professional Learning Day – no school for students

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

**Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:30-7:00pm

**Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** – 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. 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00pm and on Fri. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Holiday Concert** – We will be having an in-person Holiday Concert this year! The date for our Holiday concert is Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> with a snow date of Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

**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. 5<sup>th</sup>. 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/>

**Papa John's Restaurant:** Papa John's has provided a code for all Seaside Families to provide 25% off all menu items. When ordering online please use our unique code: OTTERS

**Offers 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 2 – Glenn, Grade 3 – Jack and Rosie, Grade 4 – Shreyas, Ayrilee, Kaysie and Grade 5 – Nathaniel

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](mailto:Jocelyn.myatt@nbed.nb.ca)

Thank you and have a great week.

