

Weekly Message for Families

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

Instructional Time: Our instruction time begins at 8:15. It is imperative that our students arrive at school on time so that they are here and ready for their daily learning.

Students who arrive after this time are considered Tardy, students who are not in attendance by 8:45 are considered Absent.

Breakfast program – our breakfast program started last week. If you forgot to send in your breakfast form – you can still bring it in this week to have your child participate.

Upcoming dates:

Monday, Oct. 10th – No school for students - Thanksgiving weekend.

Tuesday, Oct. 11th – Kindergarten registration begins. Kindergarten registration is for all students who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2023. You can register your child online on the ASD-S website. More information can be found in our October school newsletter that students will be coming home with this week. We need to have copies of your child's birth certificate, medicare and immunization record on file at the school. You can call to make an appointment to have these photocopied or you can scan and email to our Admin Assistant at patricia.calloway@nbed.nb.ca

If you choose to register online – please call to inform the school at 658-2729 so that we can schedule your child's EYE-DA appointment.

Tuesday, Oct. 25th – School Picture day.

Bee Me Kidz – Our Bee Me Kidz theme for the month of October is Respect. This month in Bee Me Kidz, your child will learn about different aspects of Respect and how sometimes our emotions can get the better of us. We will talk about how all emotions are okay and it's our behavior that makes a difference, especially if we are frustrated, furious, mad or angry. Calming down and making smart choices helps us to be in control and reach positive decisions that are made with respect for others.

Parent Portal Information – The PowerSchool Portal Site is an online tool that enables families and students to track attendance and academic progress. High Schools have had access to the Portal and it is now being made available for all K-8 schools. Information with your child's student access ID and student access

password has already been sent home. I am including the link on instructions for setting up your account. ** include document on email message

Stronger Together Family Sessions - Seaside Park wants to invite parents and guardians to our first Stronger Together session! We will be exploring various topics throughout the year and our goal is to host one session a month. These FREE sessions will focus on topics to support our students, families and school community in order to become Stronger Together!

On October 25th, 2022, we welcome parents/guardians to join us in the school cafeteria while we focus in on children struggling with anxiety at school.

Time: 6:00pm to 7:15pm (doors open at 5:30pm, a free meal will be provided in the school library before we begin!)

In order to attend you must register with Anna Mattie at anna.mattie@nbed.nb.ca

School Supply Fee – Every child is expected to pay a school supply fee of \$50. 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.

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.

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Cafeteria service – Our Cafeteria service is still on hold for now. We are hoping to have our cafeteria service up and running soon but we do not have a start date as of yet.

Head Lice – We have had a few cases of head lice over the past two weeks. This is your friendly reminder to take some time to look through your child's hair each week as a precaution.

Water Bottles – a reminder to all families that all students must have a water bottle with them at school so that they can easily access water throughout the day. Please ensure that a water bottle is sent with your child each day.

Library volunteers – We are still looking for library volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in the library, please email Mrs. Myatt.

Cross Country – Congratulations to all of our Grade 4 and 5 students who participated in the Cross Country meet last Tuesday. Thank you to our Cross Country coaches – Mrs. Schroeter and Ms. Mittleholtz. We are so very proud of our students' efforts!

Student Leaders and Peer Helpers – This week Ms. Nesbit and Mrs. Myatt will be doing some student leader and peer helper training for the Grade 5 students who expressed an interest in these two programs. We hope to have these programs up and running to support our K-2 students the week of Oct. 17th.

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.

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!

Terry Fox Walk - We had a wonderful Terry Fox Walk on Monday, Oct. 3rd. Our students were wonderful representatives of our school and were polite and respectful on our walk. Thank you to all who donated to our Terry Fox Foundation fundraiser – Toonies for Terry.

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.