

Good evening this is Mrs. Myatt, principal of Seaside Park Elementary School. This is the first of the Sunday evening weekly messages I will send to our Seaside Park families. The weekly message will be sent as a voicemail and as an email each Sunday evening at 6pm. Tonight's message contains some important back-to-school information for families.

Back to School Open House:

Our staff is getting ready to welcome our students and families back to school and we invite you to join us at our Open House on Wednesday, August 30th from 6-7pm at the school. Your child's homeroom teacher will be touching base with you this week with a quick phone call to introduce themselves and to let you know where you can locate them on Open House night. To limit congestion at the main doors – we are asking families to enter the school using the doors for end of day students pick-up:

Kindergarten and Grade 5 – Main doors
Grade 1 and Grade 4 – Basketball Court doors
Grade 2 and Grade 3 – Custodial doors

Upon arrival, all students and their families will go directly to your child's homeroom for 6pm. We will have many staff members available to help you find your child's classroom. For those of you with more than one child, please select one homeroom for the beginning of the night as you will have an opportunity after our presentations to visit any additional classrooms. At 6pm, there will be a presentation about important school information and following this presentation your child's teacher will go through various Back to School information and classroom routines and procedures. Following this, families are welcome to visit and meet the homeroom teacher of any additional children.

First Week of School:

Seaside Park will welcome students back to school with the following schedule:

Tuesday, Sept. 5th – Students in Grades 1-5 will start back to school and will attend school for the entire week.

Tuesday, Sept. 5th –For Kindergarten, we will welcome students with last names starting with A-L only. All Kindergarten students will meet their child's teacher in the cafeteria between 8:15 and 8:25am. Kindergarten students with last names starting with M-Z will remain at home.

Wednesday, Sept. 6th – For Kindergarten, we will welcome students with last names starting with M-Z only. All Kindergarten students will meet their child's teacher in the cafeteria between 8:15 and 8:25am. Kindergarten students with last names starting with A-L will remain at home.

Thursday, Sept. 8th – All Kindergarten students will come to school and Seaside Park will have our entire school in attendance until the end of the year!

If you are unsure if your child is a walking student or a bus student, please go to the Bus Planner tab on the ASD-South website using the link below and follow the directions as stated:

[Home Page - BusPlanner Web \(nbed.nb.ca\)](http://nbed.nb.ca)

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, you can bring cash or cheque to the school during Open House night – just stop by the office to pay, or you can stop in when students return to school to pay. We encourage you not to send cash with your child to school as we are not responsible for any missing cash. 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.

[ASD-S | Seaside Park Elementary \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://nbed.nb.ca)

Arrival times and instructional times – our school start time is 8:15am. This is when there will be supervision of students by staff. All students are to be in the classroom, ready to learn, by 8:30am. Students are considered tardy after 8:45am and absent if they arrive after 9am.

I look forward to welcoming our Seaside Park families back to school next week and I look forward to working with you, our families, to support student learning and growth at Seaside Park.

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.

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