

Oct. 1st Weekly Message for Families

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

Upcoming Dates:

October 2nd – No School for students

October 9th – No School for students for Thanksgiving

October 10th – 13th – Kindergarten Registration

October 13th – No school for students – Professional Learning day

School Supply Fee – We are still waiting for quite a few families to pay their child's school supply fee. Please remember that 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. Invoices have been sent home to families who have not yet paid. Please ensure that you pay your child's school supply fee as soon as possible. You can pay this fee online or you can stop in to pay at the office. We encourage you not to send cash with your child to school as we are not responsible for any missing cash. Congratulations to Melissa Richardson who won our \$50 gift card WalMart

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.

SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome

Cafeteria service – Chartwell's is our cafeteria provider. All ordering must be done online and must be done in advance. Students are not able to order day of with cash. Please see the link below for ordering.

<https://seasideparkes-nb-assd.nutrislice.com/>

Attendance Matters – Our attendance policy is in place so that we can help encourage and support our students in being at school each day. If your child has missed 5 days of school, please know that their homeroom teacher will be reaching out to see how we can support you. Once your child misses 10 days of school, an attendance letter will

be emailed or mailed reminding you about your child's attendance. At 15 days an administrator will call to have a conversation on how we can encourage your child to be at school. Our students are learning something new and exciting each day – we want to see them at their best while they are at Seaside Park!

Kindergarten Registration – Kindergarten Registration will be happening the week of October 10th – 13th. This is for children who will turn five by December 31st, 2024. Registration can be completed online – visit the ASD-South website and look for the link or you can come to the school to register. You will need the following documents: birth certificate, immunization record, medicare card and proof of address.

Home and School Association - Here are some upcoming events and fundraisers brought to you by Seaside Park Home and School Association. Thank you to all of our families who attended our first family yoga night! It was a lot of fun!

Java Moose Coffee Fundraiser - Launching October 3rd - Fall flavours and our very own "Otterly Awesome" blend will be available to order! Please make sure to check your child's bookbag for the information and order form. This is one of our best fundraisers of the year!

Family Mini Photography Session - Saturday, Oct. 21st - \$25 for 5 edited and emailed images of you and your family. Check the school's Facebook page for details on how to sign up. There are 24 spots available but if there is enough interest we can open up more spots.

You can reach the SPES Home and School Association at seasideparkhands@gmail.com and please continue to watch for news on the school website and Facebook page.

Cross Country - Grade 3, 4, & 5 Seaside Park students have been invited to participate in a Cross Country Meet taking place at Wolastoq Park on Tuesday, October 10th, 2023. Permission forms are due back to the school by Oct 4th. Go Seaside Park go!!

School Library Volunteers Required

If you are interested in volunteering in our school library, please contact Jill LaViolette, our library volunteer coordinator through email at jill.laviolette@outlook.com. Classes will be visiting the library on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We appreciate any support you can provide. Jill can provide you with the necessary information on volunteer clearances required.

Toonies for Terry

Our Terry Fox Walk will be held on October 4th. This year our school has set a fundraising goal for the Terry Fox Foundation of \$800. If we reach this goal, Mrs. Schroeter will sport a broccoli head hairstyle the day of our walk! To date we have raised \$650 towards our goal. You may continue to send in your toonies to your child's homeroom teacher or go online and donate any amount directly to the fundraising page the Foundation has created for our school. Go to the following link to donate online: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/34717>. Let's all come together and reach that \$800 goal for cancer research and see Mrs. Schroeter's #OtterlyAwesome hairstyle!!

Bee Me Kidz of the Month: Congratulations to our students who were awarded this month's Bee Me Kidz award for Friendship:

Kindergarten – Flynn, Olivia, Aiden, Lucy, Iris
Grade 1- Avery, Lexie, Lincoln, Ambrose, Emma
Grade 2 – Hailey, Raylynn, Everley, Lyla, Callum
Grade 3 - Mackenzie, Alexis, Seth, Kaiden, Jackson
Grade 4 – Karley, Charlotte, Brooklynn
Grade 5 – Jaxin, Grayson, John, Mohammed

Otters of the Month: Congratulations to our Otters of the Month for following our school mission statement of being respectful, responsible and safe citizens:

Kindergarten – Violet, Skyler, Noah, Jasper, Summer
Grade 1 – Alma, Lilah, Charlie, Sophie, Princeton
Grade 2 – Ysabel, Clara, Mavis, Solomiia, Roux-Bea
Grade 3 – Peyton, Olivia, Lucy, Noelle

Grade 4 – Avery, Kash, Zeb
Grade 5 – Ella, Aria, Sally, Pelumi

That's all for this week. Our October newsletter is being sent with all students on Tuesday. Please don't forget to check your child's bookbag regularly for information coming home from the school.

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!