ST. STEPHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February News



February 2020

Coming up:



- February 05; French Immersion Info Meeting at SSES Library at 6:30pm
- February 10-14; Staff Appreciation Week
- February 12; SSES Home & School Association Meeting at 7:00pm
- February 13 "100 Day" Celebrations: Classes Collecting 100 Food Items for the local Food Bank
- February 17; NB Family Day Holiday; No School
- February 20; "Welcome to Kindergarten" Event for Pre-K children at 6:00-7:00pm
- February 24; Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) Meeting at 7:00 pm; SSES Library
- March 02-06; March Break



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Message from the Administration

Life at St. Stephen Elementary has been flying by since our Christmas vacation. January is behind us and soon it will be March Break. February will certainly go by quickly because we have a lot planned here at school.

All our staff: teachers, educational assistants, admin assistant, custodians and administrators, continue to support your child's education. We work each day to create a positive learning environment and provide children with a tremendous learning experience while at our school.

In addition to delivering the curriculum and planning co-curricular activities, teachers are participating in Grade Level meetings, professional learning opportunities and curriculum development activities.

Our School Improvement Plan for this year continues to focus on the following targets:

- 1. Improving student performance in reading comprehension.
- 2. Improving student performance in writing.
- 3. Improving student performance in the mathematical strands of numbers and operations.
- 4. Improving student engagement and positive experiences in our learning community.

- 5. Developing STEM activities in our school.
- 6. Creating occasions for parent and community involvement at SSES.

We are proud of our progress so far with these goals and are constantly working hard to achieve even greater success.

As always, we are interested in helping our students and their parents have the best experience possible at school. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

Mrs. Winchester, Principal

Mrs. Parsons, Vice Principal

OUR VISION

St. Stephen Elementary School ensures, enriches, and celebrates the learning and growth of everyone towards becoming responsible global citizens.

OUR MISSION

Collaboratively, we will promote academic excellence through authentic experiences and foster personal growth in a safe and happy community.

SSES HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING And Election of Officers Night Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00pm Members will hear more about the work of a H&S Local. Guest Speaker: Leola SSES Library Please join us. We appreciate your support at SSES!

St. Stephen Elementary School 16 King's Court **Parent Information Night for** St. Stephen, New Brunswick Parents/Guardians of Students in E3L 3B2 Kindergarten and Grade 5 School District 10 Phone: 506-466-7303 Fax: 506-466-7337 **"French Immersion" Programming PSSC Meeting** Please join us for a presentation to parents regarding French Programming in New Brunswick Monday, February 24, 2020 Wednesday, February 05 at 6:30pm At 7:00-8:00pm SSES Library SSES Library "Hope to see you there." WINTER CARNIVAL THEMES SCHEDULE—February 24 – 28 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, February 24 February 25 February 26 February 27 February 28 Crazy Hair Day Super Hero Day **PINK Day!** 80's Day Sports Day IS ONE SIZE

STUDENT CONTACT INFO

If there is a change in contact information for your child, please let the school know as soon as possible. This information is vital for us in the event of an emergency where we may need to reach you immediately.

KISS & DROP AREA

Thank you for not parking in the Kiss & Drop Area at SSES! If you need to park, there's usually ample room at the Border Arena yard. Safety First!!

Remember...Anyone can get head lice.

Let's have a school that keeps head lice under control by: Talking freely about head lice. Doing regular hair checks at home. Notifying the school about the presence of head lice. Completing the treatment plan until all lice and nits are removed. Feeling comfortable about requesting further information or support. Thank you.

PSSC Meeting

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