



November Newsletter

St. Stephen Elementary School

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November 2018

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION . . .



School was very busy during the month of October, and November is shaping up to be just as busy. In addition to our daily routines, teachers are preparing report cards outlining student's progress. These go home on November 19. We are looking forward to meeting with you during Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 22 & 23.

These two activities are very important to our learning community because they help us build a stronger relationship in your child's best interest. We rely on you to work with us so your child's needs are met as effectively as possible. It is important that parents and teachers communicate clearly about how students are progressing; sharing the successes and identifying areas for improvement. We will host Parent-Teacher Conferences on **Thurs., Nov. 22** (4:00—7:00 p.m.) and **Fri., Nov. 23** (8:30—11:30 a.m.).

We are planning and rehearsing to participate in the community Santa's Helpers Program on Sunday, November 25 at the St. Stephen Middle School Auditorium. This event is sponsored by the St. Stephen-Milltown Lions Club. Our students and staff provide about half of the entertainment for this community event that raises money for families who need extra help at Christmas time. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in community service.

Thank you!

Mrs. C. Winchester, Principal

Mrs. C. Parsons Vice Principal

Dates of interest:

- Canada Career Week; October 30-November 05-09
- SSES Remembrance Day Ceremony; November 08
- Remembrance Day; No School for Students; November 12
- Report Card Day; November 19
- Parent-Teacher Interviews; November 22 (4:00-7:00 pm.) November 23 (8:30-11:30 am)—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS on Nov. 23
- Respect and Diversity Week; November 12 -16
- Scholastic Book Fair; November 21, 22, 23
- PSSC Meeting at 7:00; November 19
- Santa's Helpers at SSMS at 2:00—5:00; November 25
- Christmas Concerts: Grades K-2 on December 18 at 6:30pm; Grades 3-5 on December 19 at 6:30pm
- Concert Storm Date; December 20
- Last day of school for 2018; December 21



Year Two for the New K-8 Report Card for NB Students

Students will take home their first term report card on Monday, November 19.

Please refer to the achievement scale for a detailed description of where your child is, both academically and habitually. We will continue to work together as a school community to ensure your child reaches their potential. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be 15 minutes in length. If you require more time, your child's teacher is more than willing to have further discussion at a date and time that is convenient.

Please refer to the notice that will be sent home on Wednesday, November 14, for information about signing up for Parent-Teacher Conferences online. If you have any problems, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or call the school office at 466-7303.

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SCHOOL HOURS
8:00 a.m. — School Opens
(Supervision begins at 7:45 — **DO NOT DROP STUDENTS AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 7:45 A.M.**)

2:00 p.m. Primary Dismissal (Kindergarten—Grade 2)
3:00 p.m. Intermediate Dismissal (Grades 3—5)

St. Stephen Elementary School Website

Please visit our website at:

<http://sses.nbed.nb.ca>

The Events Calendar is a great way to keep informed of what is happening at SSES. There are also lots of parent resources available on the website.

Attendance Matters at SSES!

Arriving at school on time is very important for our students!
Thank you for making sure your child arrives at school prior to 8:25 each day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Nov. 21, 22, 23, 2018

SSES Library

Hours of Operation



November 21	8:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
November 22	8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
November 22	4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
November 23	8:30– a.m.—11:00 a.m.

This event not only provides students and parents with an opportunity to purchase quality books, but also serves as a fundraiser for our School Library; enabling us to purchase new books.

Thank you for your support!



SAFE



PREPARED



RESPECTFUL

Chartwells Cafeteria Service

St. Stephen Elementary School does not participate in the online ordering with Chartwells. If your child is buying lunch, they need to order in their classroom each morning. Please refer to this year's menu for details and costs.

Respect and Diversity Week

November 12 –16, 2018

SSES will be celebrating **Diversity and Respect Week** from November 12-16.

Through different activities, we will emphasize the importance of having respect for others and encourage understanding for the differences that make our students unique.

SSES will celebrate the diversity of our students while focusing upon fostering a culture of respect.

School Closures

If it is necessary for school to be closed or have a delay in bussing, the information will go to families in the following ways:

- On the local radio stations prior to 6:30 a.m.
- The District website (www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)
- Follow us on twitter http://twitter.com/ASD_South
- The District Information Phone line – for school closures
(toll free:1-855-535-7669 [SNOW])

Occasionally school bus runs are delayed for one/two hour(s). **On these occasions, all schools will open at their regular time to receive students.**