



SSES Buzz- Week of September 26th,
2022



This Week's Buzz



This week we hosted families at our first PSSC meeting as well as our first Home and School Meeting.

We are pleased to announce that Barb Rideout has accepted the position of Chair of the PSSC, and Lisa Levy has accepted the position of Vice-Chair. Our next PSSC meeting will be held on November 15th - please join us if you are interested in learning about the PSSC.

Also, a new Home and School executive was elected, with Carla Booker as the new president, taking over from Samantha Connick who will remain as past-president. Heather Cloney will be Vice President and Caroline Bullock will be 2nd Vice-President. Hannah Brown is secretary and Ashley Parker will be

the treasurer. Thank you to everyone for your commitment to the students of St, Stephen Elementary School!

On Thursday of this week, we will go ahead with our plans for the annual 'Terry Fox Walk'. Terry Fox is a Canadian hero and a model of resiliency for our students. Students who wish to donate a 'Toonie for Terry' can bring \$2 to school this week, which will be donated on behalf of St. Stephen Elementary School to the Terry Fox Foundation. Our Terry Fox walk will begin at 9am, and any parents who wish to join in are welcome and encouraged! Please watch for your child's class outside and join in when you see them. The parade will begin with kindergarten in the lead and students will exit through the Kiss and Drop doors.

Friday, September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day (also known as Orange Shirt Day) in Canada. This day has been very recently recognized as a provincial holiday and schools will be closed, however students have already been engaged in learning about it's importance, and will continue to participate in learning through this week. We encourage our staff, students and families to approach September 30th as a day of learning, listening, reflection and action towards change. **Students are asked to wear their orange shirts on Wednesday this week.**

Also- thanks again to our families who are continuing to use the 'Kiss and Drop' in the mornings. It makes for supervision and keeping our students safe at a very busy time much more manageable!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Weekly Menu

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GRAB & GO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Fruit Parfait \$2.75 Baked Tortillas & Salsa \$2.75 Veggies & Ranch Dip \$2.75 Apple Wedges & Dip \$3.00 Frozen Yogurt \$1.50 Baked Chips \$2.00 Yogurt Parfait \$2.50 Yogurt Cup 100ml \$1.50 Fresh Fruit \$1.50 Bagel with Butter \$1.90 Bagel with Cream Cheese \$3.00 	SALAD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden Salad \$4.50 Caesar Salad \$4.50 Tomato Basil Pasta Salad \$4.50
SANDWICH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.75 Tuna Salad Sandwich \$4.25 Chicken Snack Wrap \$4.00 	PIZZA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Slice \$4.25 Pizza Roll \$2.00
	BAKERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1oz Cookie \$0.85 Banana Loaf \$1.75 Small Muffin \$1.25
	BEVERAGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 250ml White Milk \$0.60 250ml Chocolate Milk \$0.60 Juice Can \$2.00 Juice Box \$1.35 ICEE Slush Cup \$1.50 Water 500ml \$1.50 Water 591ml \$2.00
	GRILL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Special \$6.50 Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$4.00 Popcorn Chicken with Sauce \$3.75 Hamburger \$4.25 Cheeseburger \$4.75 Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$4.75 Roasted Potato Wedges \$2.75

Meal Price \$6.50	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Snack Wrap With Caesar Salad	Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Chicken Noodle Soup	Chicken Quesadilla with Veggie Sticks	Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce & Caesar Salad	Hamburger & Roasted Potato Wedges
Option 2	Macaroni & Cheese with Veggies and Dip	Soft Tacos, Mexi Rice and Corn	Cheese Pizza Slice & Cucumber Slices	Chicken Fingers with Potato Wedges, Veggies & Dip	Pancakes with Grilled Ham and Fruit

SSS is a Bee Me Kidz Zone!



Welcome to Mandy Ridgely who is the Bee Me Kidz Coordinator for St. Stephen Elementary School. Bee Me Kidz empowers and inspires elementary aged children to develop the social and emotional skills that will enable them to succeed in school and life. Their mission is to help kids and families 'Be the Best Me They Can Bee!'

Our 'Bee Me' Theme for the month of September is 'Friendship'. Friendship is having a good relationship with someone we call a **friend**. Follow this link to find suggestions of books you can read at home about friendship:

[25 Children's Books About Friendship - From ABCs to ACTs](#)

Morning Arrival/Kiss and Drop



The safety of students is our top priority and we need your help to ensure our students arrive to school safely.

There are several options for dropping your child off in the morning. The safest and most visible location is at the 'Kiss and Drop' where duty teachers can direct students onto the sidewalk and into the building.

Students can also be dropped off at the end of Princess Street and use the walkway to the entrances. As well, we have a new crossing guard, Tiffany, who is ready to greet students at 7:45am and help them cross King Street.

Please do not drop your child off in the school parking lot. The school parking lot is reserved for staff in the mornings, as **this is not a safe spot for children to exit vehicles and cross the road**. If you need to park your car to walk your child to their entrance, you may use the Border Arena parking lot next door.

The building opens to students at 8am. Understanding that some families need to leave for work earlier than that, duty teachers monitor students outside at each of the entrances from 7:45am. Classes begin at 8:25am.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to ensure the safety of the students at St. Stephen Elementary School.

BE LIKE TERRY



Students that are able, can bring a 'toonie' for Terry this week. Family who would like to directly donate to the Terry Fox Foundation can also use the following link.

[Terry Fox - St. Stephen Elementary School](#)

Week at a Glance

Monday September 26th

- PBIS Focus this week- Bus lines!
- Cross Country Running Practice today afterschool

Tuesday September 27th

- Cross Country Running meet-Milltown Elementary School 4:00-5:30

Wednesday September 28th

- **Orange Shirt Day at SSES- Wear your orange Shirt today! Virtual Assembly (8:40-9:10)**
- Bee Me Kidz Day-. Miss Mandy is in the building!
- SSHS Reading Buddies will be joining Mme. Chamber's class at 10:15

Thursday September 29th

- Terry Fox Walk- 9am.... **Please bring a toonie for Terry if you can!**

Friday September 30th

- National Day of Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day- no school for students or staff.

Upcoming Events



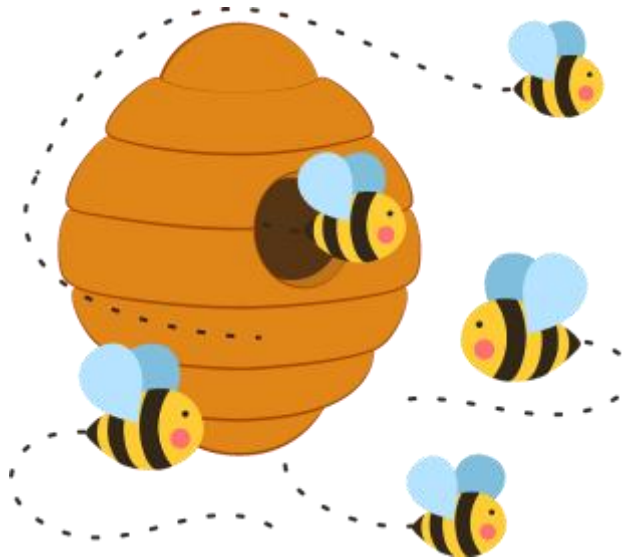
Dates to Remember!

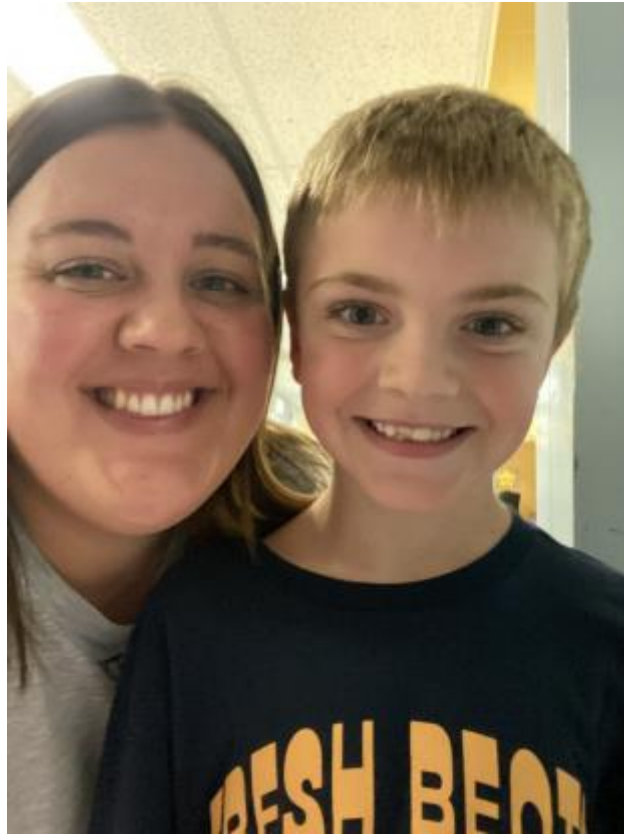
- October 10th- Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- October 11th-14th Registration for students entering kindergarten in 2023-24
- October 19th- Home and School Meeting (5pm in the library)
- November 10th-SSES Remembrance Day Ceremony
- November 11th- Remembrance Day (no school for students or staff)
- November 18th- Professional Learning Day for Staff (no school for students)





Seen around the Hive...











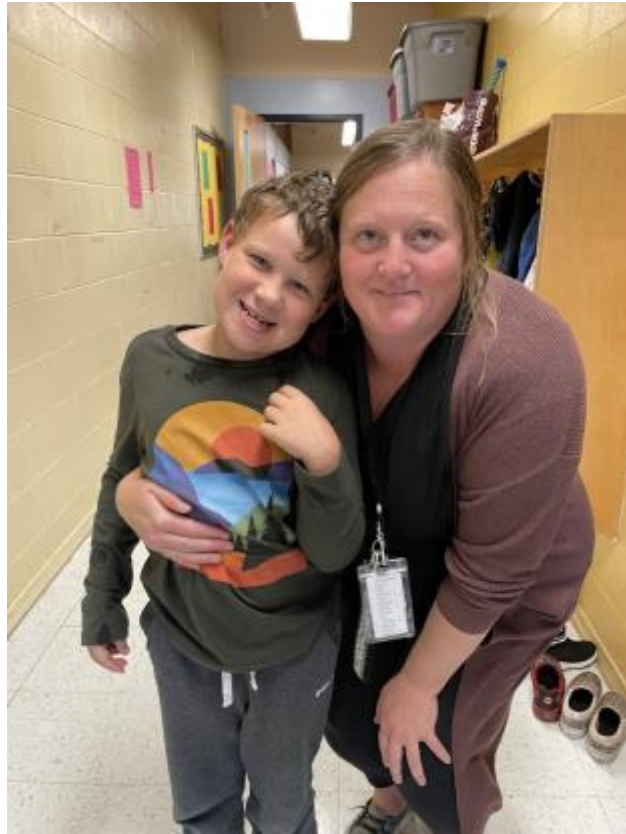


















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