



St. Stephen Elementary School

Welcome To School!

September 2018

We are off to a great start with a new school year!

Our *Welcome to School Open House* was an exciting event. It gave students and parents the chance to meet their child's teacher in an informal way. During this event, teachers distributed brochures that outlined to families some information about their class and Grade Level. Students were able to bring their school supplies with them to "move in", and parents

had the chance to get the paperwork and forms they needed to complete for the beginning of the school year. Families also enjoyed a cold and refreshing snack while visiting our playground! We are thrilled that so many families were able to join us for this event!

Students have settled very well into the first days at school. Regular routines are in place and classes are working hard to learn and practice the Expected Behaviours at

school. You will find reference to these in your child's Student Handbook in the front of their Agenda.

We look forward to another positive and productive year at SSES!

~Mrs. Colleen Winchester, Principal

~Mrs. Courtney Parsons, Vice Principal



☺ SSES Cross Country Running Team for Gr. 3-5 Students; beginning September 14; Parent Letter distributed Sept. 07

☺ Parent School Support Committee (P.S.S.C.) Meeting on October 03 at 7:00; Library

☺ Terry Fox Walk, Sept. 27 (Rain date: Sept. 28); 12:30 for Primary, 12:45 for Intermediate

Please meet us at the Kiss and Drop Area:)

☺ School Photo Day, October 03

SSES IS A 'NUT-FREE' ZONE!

Keeping our school free of nuts/nut products is critical to providing a safe environment for some of our students that have a life-threatening allergy to these foods. *Please read labels carefully when sending food to school.*

CAFETERIA SERVICES

Cafeteria Services are provided by Chartwell's, and will be available starting Monday, September 10 with a limited menu. Regular Menu will begin on September 17.

PLEASE NOTE: *Students bringing packed lunches will need to bring their own spoons, forks, and napkins from home, as these are not provided at school.*

Student Forms and Fees

Thank you for completing your child's forms and sending them back to school. It is critical that we have this information as soon as possible. Please inform the school office if any of your contact information should change throughout the school year. Thank you.

REMEMBER...



"ATTENDANCE MATTERS!"

Regular and on-time attendance plays a huge role in your child's success at school.

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PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE (P.S.S.C)

The training/initial meeting for PSSC will take place on **Wednesday, October 03, 2018 at 7:00pm.** More information is available at the office.

Please consider becoming a member of PSSC.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

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Parents/Guardians are asked to register for "School Cash Online". This method will assist schools in becoming "cashless" and allow you greater security for your child's school money.

Please simply go to our school website at sses@nbed.nb.ca and click on the icon for School Cash Online. Follow the instructions to easily register for this program. This will be an easy way to pay your child's \$25 student fee, and other options as they arise.

Please notify the office if you require assistance with registering. Thank you for your support of this change:)

TERRY FOX WALK AT SSES

Students at St. Stephen Elementary School will learn about Terry Fox and the important contribution he made to society with his "Marathon of Hope". We will celebrate this Canadian Hero in our Large Group Lessons, a School Assembly, and with organizing a Terry Fox School Walk. On October 02, Terry's brother, Fred Fox, will be presenting to our entire school about Terry Fox's Journey and his dreams.

SSES will participate in a Terry Fox School Walk on Thursday, September 27 (Raindate: September 28). Families are welcome to meet us outside the school for our "Walk". The walk usually takes 30-45 minutes. Primary classes will start walking at 12:30, and Intermediate classes will walk at 12:45.

COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR WALKING SHOES!



SAFE



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RESPECTFUL

St. Stephen-Milltown Rotary Club presents the

"Run to Fuel Young Minds" - Sunday, September 23 at the Civic Center

Please consider participating in and supporting this event! The run/walk raises money that is donated to local schools to support our breakfast programs. St. Stephen Elementary School has 130-150 students that attend Breakfast Program each morning. This support is vital to helping us meet the nutritional needs of our students and get them off to a good start each day.

For more information, please visit the home page of our website at sses@nbed.nb.ca or register online at www.runnb.ca