

Bobcat Express



St. Stephen Middle School

Week of March 22, 2021

Hello SSMS Families,

Welcome to spring! Below please find our weekly calendar. This week SSMS is adding a **badminton club** to our schedule and thank you to Mme. Breen Harris and Mr. Furlotte for coaching. **Basketball** continues this week and thank you to coaches Ms. Gillmor, Mr. Gomez, Mr. McGinn, and Ms. Hutchinson for coaching the teams. We appreciate the volunteer efforts of our teachers to make these extracurricular activities possible.

This Friday all Bobcats are encouraged to wear their **grade level SSMS t-shirts** and share their Bobcat pride!

Stay safe and well,

Bronwyn Tanner, SSMS Principal

Mask wearing during the **YELLOW PHASE**

Provincial Guidelines for K-12 require all students, staff and guests to wear a community mask in all common areas of the school. Bobcats are reminded to start each day with a clean mask and to bring an extra mask to school.

Common areas include:

- entering and exiting building
- hallways
- washrooms
- office areas, library, theatre

Students are not required to wear a mask when in their own classroom bubble.



#LoveReading!

Students are encouraged to read 20 min. per night to help develop their literacy skills. Our library has a great selection of books for students to choose from, as does the local library. Our librarian, Mrs. McFarlane, is always happy to help a student choose a good book based upon their interests. Making reading a daily routine helps to instill in students a love of reading. If you have any questions, please connect with us.

Monday March 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yellow phase guidelines• Basketball practices: 3:30 – 4:45 (Boys, Gr. 6) & 5:00 – 6:15 (Senior Boys)
Tuesday March 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball practices: 3:30 – 4:45 (Girls, Gr. 6) & 5:00 – 6:15 (Senior Girls)
Wednesday March 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball practices: 3:30 – 4:45 (Senior Boys) & 5:00 – 6:15 (Boys, Gr. 6)
Thursday March 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball practices: 3:30 – 4:45 (Senior Girls) & 5:00 – 6:15 (Girls, Gr.6)
Friday March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SSMS T-shirt Friday! (Bobcats, wear your grade level t-shirt!)• Badminton Club: (3:30 – 4:45)

Our grade 6 students all enjoyed a full day of activities at the Huntsman Marine Science Centre in St. Andrews this month. It was a learning-filled experience!



Congratulations to our January Students of the Month! Great work, Bobcats!

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
6-1 Rees Woodside	7-1 Kali Hatt	8-1 Breanna Booker
6-2 Kate Curran	7-2 Claire Whittier	8-3 Hermione Russell-Samways
6-3 Rowan Balcarras	7-3 Aya Kaneko	8-4 Russell Miller
6-4 Michael Robinson	7-4 Montana Glazebrook	8-5 Connor Guptill
6-5 Riley Neilson	7-5 Kohyn Anderson	8-6 Naomi Sutherland
	7-6 Grayden Walker	

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month! Well done!

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
6-1 Keiryn Cumberland	7-1 Jenna Peckford	8-1 Karagan Kenney
6-2 Will Burns	7-2 Jack Weeks	8-3 Maddy Seeley
6-3 James Somers	7-3 Brandhi Leavitt	8-4 Grace Smearer
6-4 Kyleigh Whalen	7-4 Ashlyn Takach	8-5 Olivia Martin
6-5 Autumn Anderson	7-5 Matthew Sewell	8-6 Miranda Kent
	7-6 Julianne Lagura	



Kindness Matters!

Congratulations to Zachery C., Emily W. and Olivia M., the grade level winners for the recent Kindness Bingo. Thank you to our Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Yost, for organizing this initiative and for continually reinforcing the importance of kindness.



<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/Pages/Welcome.aspx> All updates and communication from **ASD-S** can be found here.



SSMS Website: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/2337/Pages/default.aspx>

SSMS Mission

Opening Doors to Opportunities
Challenge. Encourage. Achieve

Ouvrir les portes aux possibilités.
Défier. Encourager. Attendre

SSMS Vision

SSMS commits to providing diverse learning opportunities to foster productive citizens.

SSMS s'engage à offrir diverses expériences d'apprentissage pur développer des citoyens responsables et productifs.