

Bobcat Express



St. Stephen Middle School

Week of April 6, 2021

Hello SSMS Families,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a lovely long weekend. As was shared last week, virtual Parent-Teacher conferences, via Microsoft Teams, are slated for the evening of Tuesday, April 13 (6:00 – 8:30) and the morning of Wednesday, April 14 (8:30 – 11:30). The SSMS bookings page can be found at <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/StStephenMiddleSchool1@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>. Please call the school if you have any questions about this booking system. The SSMS Team looks forward to speaking with you about your child's progress.

As the weather gets warmer, it is a great opportunity for everyone to enjoy outdoor activities. Physical education classes are often held outdoors, so please ensure that your child comes prepared for outdoor activity. Wearing proper clothing for physical education classes is important for comfort and enjoyment. SSMS values the importance of daily physical activity, and our schedule incorporates a 20-minute activity time in the 60-minute lunch block each day. Thank you to the Physical Education teachers for their creativity in promoting physical fitness and wellness this year.

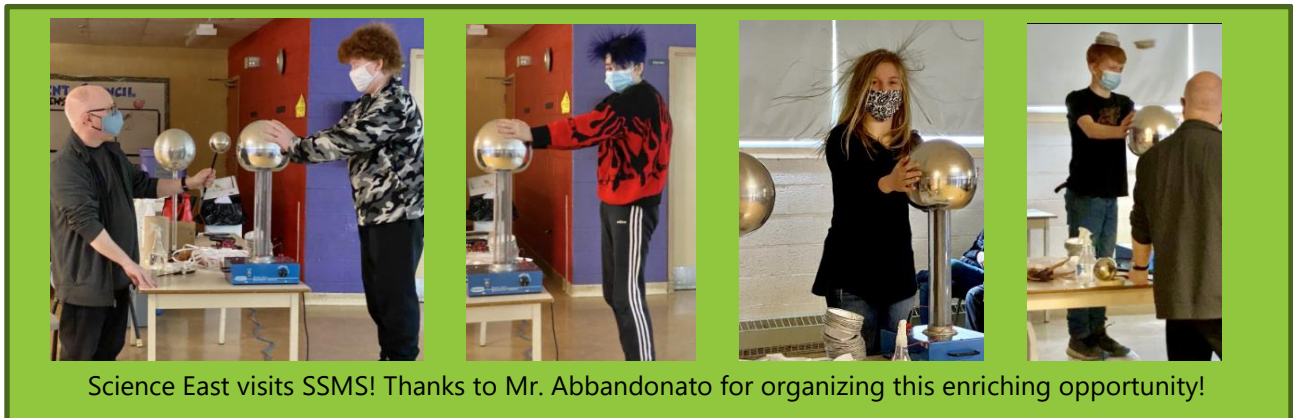
Please connect with us if you ever have any questions or suggestions. Home and school communication is very important to us and we would love to hear from you!

Best wishes for a nice week ahead.

Stay safe and well,

Bronwyn Tanner, SSMS Principal

Tuesday April 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball practices: 3:30 – 4:45 (Girls, Gr. 6) & 5:00 – 6:15 (Senior Girls)
Wednesday April 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball practices: 3:30 – 4:45 (Senior Boys) & 5:00 – 6:15 (Boys, Gr. 6)
Thursday April 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball practices: 3:30 – 4:45 (Senior Girls) & 5:00 – 6:15 (Girls, Gr.6)
Friday April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Badminton Club: 3:30 – 4:45



PROWL Matrix

Our **school code of conduct** emphasizes students being **Prepared, Responsible**, taking **Ownership**, focusing on **Wellness**, and taking **Leadership**. Each week we focus on a different area of the school. Mr. McGinn and his morning radio student team do a terrific job of highlighting the focus, whether it be on hallway norms, expectations in the cafeteria, or proper behaviour on the bus. Staff members recognize students demonstrating the PROWL behaviours by giving the student a PROWL ticket placed in our weekly draw. Thank you to Mrs. Lee for personalizing the athletic bags that the PROWL winners receive. Congratulations to the Bobcats below for being recent winners and keep up the great work, Bobcats! From top left: Landan R., Russell M., Makayla M., Verity D., and Marissa N. From bottom left: Kallie H., Thomas J., and Kendra S.



St. Stephen Middle School is thrilled to be the recipient of a \$4200 grant from the Canadian Tire Corporation's Jumpstart's Sport Relief Fund. SSMS is one of nearly 300 sport and recreation organizations across Canada to receive grant funding from Jumpstart's Sport Relief Fund this year. The funds will be used to purchase 16 class sets (one for each homeroom) of outdoor activity equipment, including basketballs, baseballs, baseball gloves, soccer balls, footballs, skipping ropes and frisbees. SSMS values the importance that activity has on overall health and is very grateful for this generous support!



<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.

Bronwyn Tanner, Principal

Avis Scott, Vice Principal