

Bobcat Express



St. Stephen Middle School

Week of December 6, 2021

Dear SSMS Families,

We appreciated the opportunity to connect with families last week during Parent/Teacher interviews. If you were unable to attend a meeting, and would like to connect with your child's teachers, please call the school at 466-7311. We value the home school partnership and welcome the communication.

For the next two weeks, our school will be participating in the New Brunswick Student Education and Wellness Survey. This survey is a collaborative initiative of the Departments of Health and Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) and the New Brunswick Health Council (NBHC).

A different survey has been developed for students in grades 4-5 and grades 6-12. Students in grades 4-5 will be asked questions about teaching and learning. Students in grades 6-12 will also be asked questions about their wellness such as eating, physical activity, sleep, bullying, and substance use. The survey will be conducted online.

By taking the time to complete this survey, students can contribute to their school's improvement plans and student learning and wellness activities. Results of this survey will be available next Spring.

If you would like more information on this survey, please call the New Brunswick Health Council at 1-877-225-2521 or visit their website at www.nbhc.ca.

The survey is anonymous and voluntary. All information will remain confidential.

Have a nice week ahead!

Stay safe and well,
Bronwyn Tanner

Monday, December 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provincial student perception survey begins – runs until December 15• Student Council: Classroom decorating contest begins, judging on December 13• Good For Kids French program continues• Basketball: A Boys, 3:30 – 5:00 & B Boys 5:00 – 6:30
Tuesday, December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Council – lunch break• Basketball: U14 Girls, 3:30 – 5:00 & U13 Girls, 5:00 – 6:30
Wednesday, December 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Band, block 1 and Senior Band, block 3• Basketball: B boys, 3:30 – 5:00 & Home games: Girls U13 vs FMHS @ 5:30 and Boys A vs FMHS @ 7:00.
Thursday, December 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROWL Blitz – focus on hallways!• SSMS Community Circles (8:35 – 9:00)• Student Council – lunch block• Basketball: U13 Girls, 3:30 – 5:00 & U14 Girls, 5:00 – 6:30
Friday, December 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear your Bobcat Clothing: Show your Bobcat Pride!• Grade level celebration virtual assemblies!• Basketball: Co-ed A game @ SJDA, 4:15
Saturday December 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball: Games @ Grand Manan, Girls A at 11:30 and Boys A at 1:00



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

Grade 7 Science Projects

Mr. Abbandonato's grade 7 science students completed a unit on ecosystems. Here are some pictures of the students with their projects. Well done, Bobcats!



Basketball Bobcats in Action!

The first home games were played this past week and hats off to both teams for games well played! Congratulations to all the players for showing great teamwork. Many thanks to our basketball coaches: Mr. McGinn, Ms. Gillmor, Mr. Gomez, and Mr. Higgins. Thank you to Ms. Ward and Mr. Gomez for the great photos.



SSMS Technology Team

Grade 7 students Zack and Ethan will be leading the new SSMS Tech Team. They are working on transitioning our morning announcements to a visual Bobcat Morning TV program. They have been working with ASD-S Technology Coach, Ms. Sarah Rankin. Stay tuned for further updates!

