

# Connaught Street School Connection

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## Courage & Commitment

### Principal's Message

Good Afternoon CSS Families,  
Students marked Remembrance Day at CSS as a solemn occasion by having an assembly. We are collectively very proud of how students approached this serious occasion especially since we welcomed guests to our school for the assembly.

Earlier last week, CSS welcomed External Reviewers from the Department of Education and our District. They spent two days in our school speaking with staff, parents and students and making observations about our school community. Today, our school's Inter-

nal Team members will meet with them to hear their feedback and engage in dialogue about advancing our school over the next few years. We look forward to sharing the School Improvement Review feedback with you through our PSSC.

By now you have received information regarding parent conferences for November. Student Progress Reports will go home on Monday, November 21st along with appointment times. We are anticipating welcoming you on either November 24th or November 25th to share in conversations with us about how to assist your children to reach

their goals and to celebrate their accomplishments to date.

Last Thursday was also a big day for our Leadership Stars. They were visited by the Honourable Matt DeCoursey, Member of Parliament for Fredericton. He spoke with them about the importance of being engaged in our community and striving to make a difference locally and globally.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barb Corbett

Principal



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### Special points of interest:

- CSS's annual holiday celebration will be held at the Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 7th at 9am and is open to all families in our school community.
- There is no school for students on Friday, November 25th for parent conferences.

### SPOOKARAMA a Great Success!

A shout out of thanks to volunteers for the annual Spookarama event. This year, the event raised just over \$2500 in support of activities to enrich student experiences at CSS.

Plans are well underway for

our annual Secret Santa event under the leadership of a parent organizing committee. We are also seeking donations of gently used children's boots, snowpants and jackets in a variety of sizes. If you have items that

could be donated, we are asking parents to bring them to the school during Parent/Teacher conferences. Any items remaining after we have ensured students have received clothing will be donated to the Fredericton Food Bank.



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Congratulations to Natalie Montgomery as she was the winner of the Super Cooper Fundraiser for a two night stay at the Delta. \$585 was raised for Cooper's family.

Many Thanks to the Delta!!!

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We're on the Web!

[www.connaughtstreet.nbed.nb.ca](http://www.connaughtstreet.nbed.nb.ca)

PSSC's next meeting is December 7th at 12:30 pm. Should parents have any questions regarding the Southside Schools Report recently released in the media, we can gather your questions and link with our DEC rep

### FRENCH IMMERSION PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Please note that information will be coming home this week regarding parent information sessions for all entry points for FI programs. The first public meeting in Fredericton is slated for Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 pm at Leo Hayes High School. Information regarding registration will also be coming home—this year, FI

registrations are taking place by December 20th.

### LOST and FOUND

Please visit our Lost and Found cupboard outside of the office—at the end of each month, items will be donated to the Fredericton Food Bank if not claimed.



'Tis the season....

We are advising parents to do head checks at home throughout the fall—we have had a few cases of lice reported to us and we are making contact with parents when a new case is discovered.

*Please look for the Secret Santa flyer this week—a donation bin is in the office!!!*

### CSS Scholastic Book Fair

We are pleased to be hosting a Book Fair in the library during Parent/Student/Teacher conferences. Books make GREAT gifts for the holidays. The fair runs from Thursday, November 24th from 4-7 to Friday, November 25th from 8-11.



### Safety Notice

Families are reminded to follow safe drop off routines each morning by ensuring that students are dropped off on the sidewalk side of the vehicle. In this way, students are not exiting the vehicle into the street.

Thank you for all your support with safe drop off and pick up practices.