

Connaught Street School Connection



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Principal's Message

Good Day Everyone! I hope you and your children have had a great start to the school year. The month of September is a period of adjustment to new routines and establishing new relationships. We are excited to welcome parents to our Meet the Teacher event tonight. Classroom presentations will run from 6:00–6:20 and again from 6:20–6:40 with the evening finishing in the gymnasium for all staff to be introduced and exciting initiatives to be shared. We hope that you are all able to come and connect with us as we start the 2017-2018 year together.

Please note the designated

areas for pick up and drop off. U-turns are prohibited on Connaught as is parking in the bus lane area—fines can be levied by the Fredericton City Police for violators. As we transition to a new year, duty teachers will be reminding parents of those important safety laws.

This week you are receiving lots of forms to complete including the Consent for Photos and information regarding allergies in our school. Please help us by completing these as soon as possible. We endeavor to keep everyone safe at CSS.

Speaking of safety and excitement, we are in the midst of construction

and installation of the new play structure purchased with the residual funds from the Jackson Wright Memorial Fund. Weather and rock ledge have played factors in the speed of installation. The target date is around September 15th, however, we will keep you informed. You may also notice the installation of three new benches courtesy of the CSS Family Association.

Ms. Barb Corbett
Principal



HARVEST JAZZ and BLUES is coming to CSS on Monday, September 11th with performances for K-5.



Welcome to New and Returning CSS Staff

Each year brings new talents and energy to CSS. We are pleased to welcome the following professionals to our school community:

Mme. Renee (Paradis) 1FI
Mr. Rolly Sidik 1

Mme. Melissa (Landry) 3FI
Mme. Jenn (Jones) 3FI
Mme. Jill Carroll 4/5 FI
M. Richard Champagne 4/5 FI

Mme. Mo (Maureen O'Donnell) 5IF

Mr. Andy Rogers Music



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Stay connected and follow us on

Twitter:

@CSSParents

@CSSPhysed

@CscCougars

Or on the web:

connaughtstreet.nbed.nb.ca/

Special points of interest:

- Please call 453-5404 and e-mail your child's homeroom teacher if your child will be absent
- Any families who have not yet paid the student supply fee are asked to do so as soon as possible
- Reminder: School is closed for students on **Tuesday afternoon, September 26th for District Professional Learning—dismissal is at 11am.**
- Harvey Studio will host School Picture day on Thursday, September 14th.

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3-5 Cross Country is starting soon!
Students have been reminded to sign
up by the gymnasium as soon as possible.

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We're on the Web!

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*SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK is coming up at the
end of the month!*

*Each fall schools place a focus on the practices
that encourage safety in the school environ-
ment. During Safe Schools Week, students will
be participating in a Fire Drill, Lock Down,
Evacuation to Grace Memorial Baptist Church
and Bus Safety demonstrations and training.
These are important activities that enhance our
school preparedness in the event of a school cri-
sis. We are also stressing the importance of safe-
ty when walking/biking to and from school.*

Communication Focus

CSS is committed to building and maintaining open lines of communication with our families. We use Twitter, our Website and School-Wide Email for large scale communications.

When it comes to connecting directly with your child's teacher, you may certainly send teachers an email. Their timeliness of response is directly related to their professional responsibilities. As such, please make sure that

last minute changes for drop off and pick up are communicated by contacting the main office or by sending a note with your child. Rarely can teachers check email at the end of the day.

If there is a matter of concern, it may be best to call and leave a message for the teacher asking for a return call. At such time, it may be determined that a face to face meeting is the best means to work together for the child's benefit.

LOST AND FOUND NOTICE

Due to the large number of items collected in lost and found, we will be donating unclaimed items to the Food Bank at the end of each month. Classes/students will have a chance to view items in advance, however, we encourage you to stop by regularly for those missing items.