

Liverpool Street School

NEWSLETTER NO. 1

SEPTEMBER 2016



September is here and the staff of Liverpool Street School is ready to welcome their students! The floors have been polished, the desks cleaned and bulletin boards are ready to display children's work. The staff is excited to begin a new school year and to work with your children. As parents, you are encouraged to work with us to ensure that great things happen during the 2016-2017 school year. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have questions or concerns; it's only through working as a team that success is achieved.

Liverpool Staff 2016-2017

Grade 2 – Suzanne Archibald, Kathy Hansen, Natalie Taggart and Pauline Tapley.

Grade 3 –Michelle Bright, Jane Holland and Tina Plourde-Godbout

Grade 3/4 - Cheryl Penney

Grade 4 – Liza Allison, Tarah Gauvin, Peter Wiggins and Keri O'Leary.

Grade 4/5 – Sarah McInnis

Grade 5 –Sebastien Bernier, Mark Bray, Lisa McNeil and Caroline Robichaud,

Music – Keri O'Leary

Physical Education – Maxime Gauvin

Resource – Kim Henry and Lori Spilman

Guidance – Erica Fournier

Educational Assistants – Joan Daley, Sandra Fitzpatrick, Pam Gaunce, Cynthia Hall, Andrica Hawkins, Darlene Carrier, Tanya Nicholson, Kim Lilly, Denise Hicks, Karla King, Wila Kerstens and Sarita Desai.

Librarian – Ruth Doiron

School Intervention Worker – Lindsay MacLellan

English Language Instructor – Elaine Geeringh and Mary Lou Bird

Custodians – Heather Kennedy and Jessica Sas

Admin. Assistants – Sandi Boles and Amy Wilcox

Vice Principal – Peter Wiggins

Principal – Jennifer Ward

Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up

It is our goal for your children to learn and play in a safe environment. Each morning we have teachers on duty at **7:45 am** – parents are welcome to drop their children off at this time.

If you will be driving your child to and from school each day, it is **extremely important that you follow the designated traffic circles.** Please enter



the Liverpool **entrance** (second driveway), proceed around the staff cars, and drop your son or daughter off on the side of the school. Your son or daughter will walk through the doors connecting the mobile classrooms and out onto the playground. **The area directly in front of the school is school bus loading and unloading; please refrain from using this as a drop off or pick up. The entrance off of Canterbury Drive (by the Boys and Girls Club) is for staff only and is an unsafe area to drop off your child.**

*** Please help us ensure that all our students are safe!**

Meet the Teacher



We will hold our annual Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 14th. All parents will meet in the gymnasium for a short presentation at 6:00 pm. This will be followed by two 15-20 minute classroom presentations.

Please note: classroom visits are not a parent teacher interview. These sessions are to give you information about the curriculum that will be covered for the school year. If you have specific questions or concerns regarding your child please set up an appointment with your child's teacher.

Hope to see you all there!

Arrival/Dismissal Times



Establishing routines is extremely important to school children. Teachers will be busy during the first week(s) of school ensuring that rules and routines are established for a positive school

year. It is imperative that students arrive on time in the morning – the bell rings at 8:15 am and instruction starts at 8:25 am **sharp**. This ten minute period is an important time for teachers and students to get organized for the day's activities. **Students who come in after the 8:15 am bell disrupt their own learning as well as the learning of others.** We understand that emergencies happen and your child may be late on occasion; however, if it becomes a regular occurrence we will be contacting you to support you in this area.

Dismissal time for ALL students is 12 noon on Wednesdays. Buses will pick students up at this time.

Grade two students are dismissed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at **2:00 pm**. Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed at **3:00 pm**. If you are picking up your child please meet them outside the front doors of the school.

Classroom teachers often have meetings scheduled immediately after school; for this reason it is important that you pick your child up on time. If you are going to be late please call the school so alternative arrangements can be made.



Hot Lunch

Liverpool Street School offers hot lunch options to our students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are very conscious that the food we offer our students is healthy and follows the guidelines set out by the Healthy Minds Policy of Anglophone West School District. This school year we will be offering Pita Pit on Tuesdays and pizza on Thursdays. We are looking for volunteers to help compile the classroom orders once per month. If you are available

please contact Mrs. Boles at 453-5434. Hot Lunch will begin the first of October. Order forms will be sent home in the next week or so. Throughout the school year order forms will continue to come home once a month with the due date printed in bold at the bottom of the sheet.



Calculating the orders for each class (over 360 students) is very labor intensive; it is for this reason that we are **unable** to accept late orders.

Milk Program

All students at Liverpool Street Schools will have an opportunity to have milk each day for lunch starting on **Monday, September 19th**. Milk orders will go out this week for the first three months of school. If you would like your child to have milk please fill out the form and send it back to school by **Friday, September 16th**.



Milk is NOT sold on a daily basis. If you have any questions regarding the school milk program please call the school at 453-5434.

Nut-Free Zone

Liverpool is designated a NUT-FREE school due to students who are allergic to peanuts and tree nuts. Please refrain from sending peanut butter in your child's lunch. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Ward at 453-5434.



Home & School Meeting

The Liverpool Street School Home & School Committee will hold their first meeting on Monday, September 19th at 5:30 pm. During this meeting we will elect a new president and begin planning for our annual Halloween Howl. New members are ALWAYS welcome!!!

PSSC Meeting

Our Parent School Support Committee will meet on Monday, September 19th at 6:15 pm. During this meeting we will discuss our goals for the school year.

Student Hunger Program



Liverpool Street School will be taking part in the "Student Hunger Program" through "Communities Kitchens Inc." again this year. Last year, this program provided lunch and weekend food backpacks to students in need. We are hoping to begin the lunch program on Monday, September 12th. In order for this program to be a success, we are looking for volunteers to help make lunches one afternoon a week. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the programs, please contact Tarah Gauvin (tarah.gauvin@nbed.nb.ca)

Paperless Newsletters

Liverpool Street School is extremely aware of the importance of saving paper. For this reason, we have moved to a paperless option for our school newsletters. Each month the newsletter is posted on our school website, liverpooelem.nbed.nb.ca - if you wish, you may still



receive a paper copy of the newsletter . . . merely fill out the form below. If we do not receive this form back from you we will assume that you will be reading the monthly newsletter online. **Please note – the calendars will be printed and sent home each month.**

Cutlery



Just a reminder to pack all utensils your child will need to each their recess snack or lunch. Although we have a few items in the office it is impossible to supply cutlery to everyone for each school day. Thanks so much!



Important Dates to Remember

September 6th – First Day of School

September 14th – Harvest Jazz and Blues in the Schools

September 14th – Meet the Teacher 6:00 pm

September 19th – Home & School Meeting 5:30 pm

September 19th - PSSC Meeting 6:15 pm

September 19th – School milk program begins

September 21st – Cross Country Morell Park

September 28th – Cross Country O'Dell Park

September 30th – School Pictures

I would like to receive a paper copy of the school newsletter once every month. My child's name is

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My child's teacher is

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