Florenceville Elementary School

October 2018 Newsletter

Learning and working together to educate the whole child...

Important Dates

Oct. 8th – Thanksgiving No School

Oct. 9-12th Pre School Registration for students starting in the fall of 2019

Oct. 15th -19th School Safety Week – see write up in newsletter

Farm Credit Corporation Food Drive

We are collecting food for the local food bank until Oct. 16. The Leadership group is heading this up. Each Class will have bags to fill. Thanks for your help and do know that the foodbank is a huge supporter of our breakfast program.

Staffing Changes

Due to increased enrollment, we added a grade one immersion class. We welcome Christine Theriault to our team. As well, Tracy Patterson, who was here half days in the elementary classrooms,

has gone full time at Hartland Community School. We welcome Ellen Boyd to our staff at FES to replace her. We are saying good-bye to Bill Scott, one or our EA's, who took a job at Carleton North. Our part time custodian, Sara Nicholson is leaving us to drive bus. Lots of changes.

School Safety Week



components relevant to children and the school community. All of ASDW is setting up a safety week. We will have a visit from Mike Palmer, who will go over Fire Safety. Search and Rescue will do class presentations and there be fire drills, will а lockdown and an evacuation. The classes will be debriefed to make sure all understand why we practice safety

procedures. The teachers have done and will continue to prep the children before this week.

School Fees

Your school fees are due now. It is 35.00 for K-2 and 40.00 for 3-5. This covers all the school supplies you need for the year. This can be paid online (see web address below) or you can send it or bring it in with your child. Thanks for paying attention to this.

<u>Pizza lunches -pay</u> <u>online!</u>

Starting in November parents will be able to pay for pizza online. Orders paid online need to be in by **Tuesday evening**. Online Parents also have the option of pre-ordering for the whole month!

Make online payments by registering at https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com. School Cash Online is our school's PREFERRED

method of payment. It is fast, safe and convenient.

<u>Driveway and Pick Ups</u> at the End of the Day



When dropping off your child in the morning drive up to

the crosswalk and let your child out there. PLEASE do not let them walk between the cement blocks. When picking up your child at the end of the day, report to the office and your child will meet you there. Routines are in place for safety.

Picture Day

Picture day went well on Monday and the date for retakes is Oct. 30.

Bio Blitz

Grades 3-5 students were involved in a Bio Blitz sponsored by Nature N.B. at our Muddy Boots site. The children were actively searching for insects and other nature elements. Students were fully engaged and the program was a huge success.

Orange Shirt Day



Students and staff at FES wore Orange shirts to show empathy and gain awareness of the impact of Residential Schools. Carol Polchies, a First Nation's Elder, spoke to the classes about this topic. She is a wealth of information and the students learned a lot from her visit. A big thankyou to her.

Be grateful, be thankful and spend some quality time with your family. Enjoy your long weekend.

