



Florenceville Elementary School

September 2014 Newsletter

Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I'm possible....Audrey Hepburn

Welcome to another school year at FES. Let's make it a great one, filled with lots of communication and support! By now your child's teacher has contacted you and will continue to talk to you throughout this school year. Please do the same. Together differences can be made in leaps and bounds!

Meet and Greet

This will take place on **Tuesday Sept. 9th** at **6:30pm**. We are doing it differently this year. The session is for parents and will be a short session in the classroom with your child's teacher, followed by a gathering in the gym for an introduction to the new report card process. As well the PSSC process of filling positions will take place. Please mark this on your calendar.

Student Fees

These are due now and will cover the costs of ALL school supplies for your child for the school year. Good deal! It is 30.00 for K-2 students and \$35.00 for students in grades 3-5. You can pay a bit at a time if you want.

Fair Notice

We have attached a form on **Fair Notice** from our District. Please take time to read it over, sign off on it and send back to school with your child.

School Photographs

Once again Harvey's Studios will be doing school pictures. The date is set on Oct. 3rd. We will send out a talk-mail reminder when the time gets closer.

Milk

This remains at .50 and is available each day for your child's lunch.

Pizza

We will be offering pizza soon on Fridays. The orders and money are to be in by the Wednesday before. Presently we are working on improving the nutritional value of the pizza to coincide with Policy 711. We have had input from the Healthy Learner Nurses and just need to meet with Pizza Delight. We will keep you informed as we make headway. Thanks for your patience.

Volunteers and Policy 701

If you plan to be in the school helping out or travelling with your child on Field Trips etc. you will

need to complete the Policy 701 Training. This too is provincial policy and you can do the training online at <http://701.nbed.nb.ca/>

Bring the completed form in and we will put your name on file and issue a certificate. We can set you up on a computer if you need assistance.

Protocol

When issues arise the proper channels should be followed. If it involves your child and their teacher, go to the teacher first. If there are still issues, the principal will meet with you and the teacher to get resolve. If satisfactory measures are not met, contact with the SEO at the Woodstock Education Centre is the next step. The school has an obligation in helping set up this meeting. Most times conversations and contact with the home room teacher solves most issues. ☺

School Safety

Drills will be happening over the next few weeks to ensure that the children are prepared in case of trauma, accidents, fire, incidents etc. We practice drills at school such as bus

evacuations, fire drills, school lock downs and evacuation to alternate settings. If your child gets anxious about these practices, talk it through with them, reassuring them that the probability of it happening is not great, but we need to be prepared. Teachers debrief the students after each event. More information will follow as we go through these practices. (could be through talk mail)

Driveway in the Morning and at Dismissal Time

We strive to keep our school yard safe when buses are entering and exiting the school. At this time no one is to park in the front yard...go to the parking lot on the south side please. If you are dropping off your child stay in the traffic lane and wait your turn. Please do not pull out and pass anyone. You need to be patient and alert as children are coming from all directions. Yes accidents do happen in the school yard. Even if you are coming for a small period of time we ask you to park in the lot where the designated area is.

Picking Up Your Child

If you come to pick up your child at school please report directly to the office to sign them out. If waiting until the bell rings remain at the office until dismissal time.

Bus Information

You have two designated after school bus stops for your child and they must be the same each week.

EX. Mon. Wed. Fri. your child goes to the daycare

Tue. Thur. they go home.

If there is a change in your schedule you must pick them up.

Buses are very crowded and we cannot accept day to day requests.

Nut Free

Our school is now nut free. Please make sure that lunches and snacks do not contain nuts of any kind. We need to abide by this policy to make sure our environment is safe for all students.

We have attached forms that need to be filled out and returned asap. Thank-you