

Summerhill Street Elementary School - December 2020

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December is here!

The last day of school before Christmas break is Dec. 18

Christmas Concert

Unfortunately, with our most recent level of Orange Recovery phase, we will need to postpone our Christmas concert plans. Our music teacher, Mr. Makhot was working on songs with students in Music class and many teachers were planning on singing as well. We will plan for a celebration of student talent when our safety protocols allow us to do so. Hopefully we will be able to communicate our plans for this at some point in the new year.



Parent-Teacher Interviews

We thank you in advance for meeting virtually or speaking on the phone with your child's teacher. The report cards include a goal setting sheet and it is very helpful for you and your child to sit together to make a growth goal for next term. Second term report cards are issued on March 31 so there is lots of time for these goals to be worked on. This is a lengthy time for learning in the second term- please do not hesitate at any point in the term to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We can work together to help your child reach his/her goals. Our staff thanks you for your ongoing support and dedication towards your child's learning.

Orange Level Recovery Phase

We knew our students were resilient and flexible and they continue to prove it daily. Students are doing amazingly well wearing their masks during the day as well as outside. We had to make a few other changes to accommodate the Orange Level Recovery safety protocol like limiting shared equipment and adjusting our classroom spaces to ensure more distance when students are eating. Changes can be difficult, but our students are adapting to these changes. With this positive mindset, we can do anything and our students are the role models for this. Keep it up, Summerhill Stars!

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The Parent School Support Committee

The next PSSC Meeting is Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to this public meeting.

*****Minutes for Summerhill PSSC meetings are posted on the Summerhill Street Elementary School website (summerhill.nbed.nb.ca) and can be found by clicking on “Quick Links” then “PSSC” then “All PSSC Documents”.**

From Ms. Morgan’s Grade 5 class:

Wear your passion day!!

WHO: SUMMERHILL STUDENTS AND STAFF

WHAT: This is Summerhill’s 1st “Wear your Passion” day. This is the chance to show your classmates what you love doing! You can wear a jersey, music shirt, a cub uniform, your Karate GI, a cheer t-shirt...the possibilities are endless

WHERE: SUMMERHILL STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEN: DECEMBER 11th, 2020

WHY: Cost \$1.00

Money Raised will be donated to THE JOHN WOOD FOUNDATION

SURPRISE VISITOR:

Yesterday, we had a special visitor come to our school by the name of S.P.L.A.S.H. Students had a challenging time guessing each letter of his name when a letter was sent to all classrooms with clues.

S.P.L.A.S.H. stands for: **Star Puppy Looking After Summerhill Heroes**. This stuffed puppy has been quite busy watching the hallways, playground and classrooms looking for Safety, Responsibility and Respect. He is helping to remind students about our safety procedures and he may even be bringing around some treats to classrooms in the next couple of weeks. S.P.L.A.S.H. even wears his mask every day!

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 4	Parent-teacher/PL day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Dec. 11	Hot Lunch Orders for January are due at 12:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Wear Your Passion Day - \$1.00 for the John Wood Foundation
Dec. 18	Last day of school before Christmas Break
Jan. 4	First Day of School after Christmas Break

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER!

Depending on the temperature, our students are outside for recess and again at noon. Physical Education classes are also sometimes held outside. Sometimes the snow is wet and students may come in with wet pants, boots or jackets that soak through. Please be sure your child has appropriate outerwear for the weather and please keep a change of clothes in his/her bookbag.

January Hot Lunch

A reminder that we will not have Hot Lunch the last week before Christmas.

Hot Lunch will continue the first week back on **January 4th**. January Hot Lunch orders will be available online until Dec. 11 at 12:00 p.m. If a paper copy is required, please request it from your child's teacher between those dates. We are unable to accept late orders as we need to order from outside agencies in advance.

We notice many students forgetting their lunches lately. We have breakfast items on hand, but not a lot of extra food for lunch as we are ordering with outside agencies this year. Thank you for ensuring your child has his/her lunch before leaving for the day.

SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER

We will do our best to post school closures on School Messenger, but it is always wise to listen to the local radio station or check the ASD – W website or Twitter feed.

Please remember that school closure decisions are made at 6:00 a.m. on the day in question. From time to time, only certain sections of the district are closed.

Our school is ZONE 7.

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