

# Saint Rose School

## Newsletter – March 2016

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## Report Cards and Parent Teacher Meetings

Report Cards will go home on Tuesday, March 29th. Parent Teacher/Student Led Conferences will take place on Wednesday, March 30th from 4:00-7:00 and Friday, April 1st from 1:00-3:00 pm. Please call on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday March 30th 658-5364 to make an appointment.

A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be open in the SRS Library during Parent/Teacher Interviews for book purchases.

Many thanks to Bayview Credit Union for their cash donation to our school programs. This money will be used for our Breakfast Program and Hot Lunch Program.



### February Care Assembly

February's Care Assembly theme was Self-Esteem and Belonging. Congratulations to this month's SRS winners!

Kindergarten – Nevaeh H, Isabella R

Grade 3 – Erica P, Madison W

Grade 1 - Jana C, Jules M

Grade 4 – Taniya D, Charlie W

Grade 2 - Alannah R, Madeline W

Grade 5 – Izzy P



**Our School Needs You!  
Volunteer as an Elf Reading Mentor**

New Brunswick adult reading levels are among the lowest in Canada. Here, more than half of adults struggle to read and write well. Based on research that indicates difficulties with learning to read emerge early, Elementary Literacy Inc. is collaborating with schools, families and communities to support reading success among more students.

Our programs match grade two children with volunteer reading mentors for reading together, one-on-one, after school. Volunteer this school year. All it takes is a commitment of one hour, twice a week for ten weeks!

Help us write a brighter story for New Brunswick, one page at a time. Help us  
TURN THE PAGE



Learn more and register for training at [elfnb.com](http://elfnb.com) or call **1.855.898.2533**. We can't wait to hear from you!

### Soap Box Derby

Thank you to NB Southern Railway for sponsoring our Soap Box Derby car for the May 28<sup>th</sup> event. Grade four and grade five students will be invited to write persuasive letters indicating their interest in being the driver and/or pit crew for this event. The Soap Box Derby will be returning to its roots on Cranston Avenue in the North End.

**ELF training is Tuesday, March 15, from 1 to 4 pm, at the Library, in Market Square.**

Please contact Victoria Moseley at 658-5364 if you are interested in training to be a future SRS volunteer.



Information and details on ELF

## Staff Appreciation Week – Thank you!

Many thanks to families who sent in treats for Staff Appreciation Week. The time children and families took to write lovely thank you notes were especially appreciated. A special thank you to our Parent Involvement Committee for organizing this special week.

### Parent Presentations

Saint Rose School's PSSC is hosting parent information sessions at SRS as follows;

Anxiety In Children, Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> presented by Margot Ranking Young, School Psychologist

Anger In Children, on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> presented by Beth Keyes, Behaviour Specialist

These sessions will focus on possible reasons, strategies, as well as a Q & A opportunity. Some families will receive a specific invitation from a teacher if these behaviours are displayed at school.

### SRS Chess Club & District Chess Tournament

Thanks to all students in who participated in this year's Chess Club. Congratulations to the following students who will represent SRS at the District Chess Tournament;

Grade 3 – Seth F, Iris M

Grade 4 – Ethan K, Christian L-S

Grade 5 – Daniel C, Silvio T

### Kiwanis Club of Lancaster

The Kiwanis Club of Lancaster is inviting families to a skating party on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 pm until 3:15 pm at the Lord Beaverbrook Rink. Hot chocolate will be served to those in attendance. If you would like to donate used skating equipment, please contact Bruce Sullivan, Past President Lancaster Kiwanis at Branch #69 Legion.

### Genie In A Bottle

SRS has been involved with the Gaia Project for over four years. This year's waste reduction initiative is milk carton recycling. The initiative was a project proposed by grade five students and presented to our whole school population. K-5 students empty their milk containers then try to throw them in a basket and receive a "wish" if their shot is successful. This recycling takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays at lunch.

### The New Brunswick Association of School Psychologists

Presents

## The Whole—Brain Child In The Classroom

Dr. Tina Payne Bryson, Pediatric & Adolescent Psychotherapist

Friday, May 6, 2016

Kennebecasis Valley High School – Theatre (398 Hampton Road, Quispamsis, New Brunswick)

**Cost—\$75** Please make payment, cheque or money order (unable to accept Credit Cards)

payable to: **New Brunswick Association of School Psychologists**

MAIL cheque/money order AND

registration form to:

**School Psychology Services**

c/o Saint Rose School, 700 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3W

## **Tying Shoes**

With spring comes sneakers with laces in kindergarten through to grade five. We ask that parents work on shoe tying with their children. We have increasing numbers of students who cannot tie their shoes as they move up through the grades. We ask that you work on this life skill at home to instill independence, self-esteem, as well as function.

### **Royal Canadian Legion Lancaster Branch #69 Poster Winners**

Grade 1 Colour Poster – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lily B-G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cohen K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Braydon R-G

Grade 2 Colour Poster – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Alex P, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Madeline W, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Lily L

Grade 3 Colour Poster – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sabrina S, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ava H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Brook B

Grade 3 Black & White Poster – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Felicia M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Braydon H, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Avery M

Grade 4 Colour Poster – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Charlie W, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Eden B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jazzy F-M

Grade 4 Black & White Poster – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Adreinne H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Morgan C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hannah M

Grade 5 Colour Poster – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Harmony J, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Haley G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Emily G-G

Grade 5 Black& White – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jenna M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Macey H, 3rd Place – Tristan M

Grade 5 Poetry – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Silvio T

First place winners receive a cash price of \$25, second place \$15, and third place \$10. Many thanks to all students who submitted posters as well as to Branch #69

Special congratulations to Jenna Marr who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Province of New Brunswick Junior Black & White Poster Contest. Jenna will be invited to a special presentation at the Branch #69 Legion.