



Saint Rose School December Newsletter

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The last day of school for the Christmas holiday is Friday, December 23rd. Dismissal will be at 11:30 am.

Students return to classes on Tuesday – January 10, 2017

The Christmas Concert will be Wednesday, December 21st 9:00 am for last names A-L and 10:30 am for last names M-Z.



Christmas Baskets

Each year, our school community surprises us with the wonderful donations for our fund raising Christmas Baskets. We ask that all donations are sent in by Friday, December 9th as volunteers will be wrapping baskets on this date. This year's themes are:

Mrs. Elliott's class - Arts and Craft

Mrs. Brown's class - Games and Puzzles

Mrs. Connor's class - Cozy and Warm

Mrs. Carey's class - Sports

Mrs. Horrobin's class - We Love Books

Mrs. Wilson's class - Party

Mrs. Leger's class - Movie Night

Mrs. Paterson's class - Christmas

Mrs. Malone's class - Toys and Games

Mrs. Duff's class - Christmas Baking

Mr. Bordage's class - Sweet Treats and Holiday Delights

Sock Hop & PJ Day

Each year Marina Dow donates 100 loaves of bread to our Breakfast Program in memory of her son Jason who attended Saint Rose School. In order to give back to her cause of contributing to the school and community organizations, we will be hosting a Sock Hop on Friday, December 16th. Admission to the dance is \$1.00.

It is also PJ Day for any students wishing to partake, the cost will be \$1.00. All funds raised will be donated to Marina's community causes.

Santa's Workshop



We are now collecting gently used items for Santa's Workshop taking place on **Wednesday, December 14th**. This event allows children to purchase Christmas gifts for their parents. Toys, figurines, unused creams and lotions, jewelry, sports paraphernalia and plaques, just to name a few, are all items purchased by the students.

Please send the items in as you collect them.



Scotia Bank Thank you!

We would like to thank our PALS partners, Scotia Bank, for their donation to our Breakfast Program and snacks program. Their continued support of our students and community is greatly appreciated!

Hat Policy CHANGING

At SRS, we had the practice of free hat wearing to support a student who was undergoing treatment a number of years ago. This practice is no longer required so a decision was made for SRS to be a hat free school while inside. Students will be asked to remove their hats upon entering the building. Your assistance in remind students of this change which will take effect as of January 2017 would be greatly appreciated.

Sea Dogs Hat Trick For Reading

The Saint John Sea Dogs and "Canaport LNG Hat Trick For Reading" are sponsoring a kindergarten to grade three reading initiative. Students are asked to read three books, and keep track of their progress on "Canaport LNG Hat Trick For Reading" bookmarks. Students submit their bookmark ballots for an in-class draw, and are eligible to win a voucher for three tickets to a Saint John Sea Dogs hockey game during the 2016-17 season.

New Report Card September 2017

Starting in September 2017 there will be a new K-8 report card format and reporting scale. In preparation for this change, each monthly newsletter will share aspects of the new report cards.

- 1 – Student has limited understanding of outcomes**
- 2 – Student has some understanding of outcomes**
- 3 – Student have a solid understanding of outcomes**
- 3+ - Student has consistent proficient understanding of outcomes**
- 4 – Student has a thorough understanding of outcomes**

CARE Assembly Winners

Congratulations to SRS students who received recognition for this month's theme of Kindness and Respect.

Kindergarten - Alexis K, Saifullah

Grade 1 – Makenzie P, Sahara P

Grade 2 – Arlene D, Greyson Y

Grade 3 - Joe D, Madelynn E, Calsen M

Grade 4 – Carly L

Grade 5 – Jane P

Many thanks to our PALS (Partners Assisting Local Schools) who recently purchased resources to support our newly implemented LEADS program (Look & Listen, Explore Points Of View, Act, Did It Work?, Seek Help) at grade four and grade five. This donation results in the purchase of storybooks associated with LEADS, LEADS posters for the classroom, and LEADS giveaways for when Cindy Milligan, QM Construction mentor visits our school. Sea Dogs tickets were also donated for our Star Student draws on Fridays. Many thanks to our generous West Side neighbors!

Anxiety When To Get Help

- *Impairment becomes daily, chronic, or severe
 - *You're spending more time on anxiety
 - *prevention or reduction than time having fun or living life
 - *School, friends, family, family doctor start
 - *noticing anxiety is more than just temporary
- www.anxietybc.com www.apns.ca (Find local psychologists)
www.teenmentalhealth.org



Papa John's Family Night

The first Wednesday of each month is SRS Pizza Night at Papa John's. We receive 20% of all online orders on our assigned nights when you use our promo code (*this will be shared via voice message*). Flyers will be sent home as reminders each month. In addition, all call in pizza/garlic finger combo orders will see \$5.00 returned to SRS.



age appropriate CHORES

2-3 YEARS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *make bed *pick up toys and books *put laundry in hamper *help feed pets *help wipe up messes *dust (put socks on hands) 	4-5 YEARS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *clear/set table *load dishwasher *empty silverware from dishwasher *take laundry to laundry room *match socks & fold *put away laundry *straighten room *get the newspaper/mail
6-8 YEARS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *empty dishwasher *clean bathroom sinks & counters *sort laundry by colors *help pack school lunches *pull weeds & rake leaves *water plants/flowers *collect trash from wastebaskets 	9-11 YEARS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *clean toilets *take trash to curb *vacuum *mop floors *mow grass *food preparation (wash, cut, dice, measure) *walk pet
12+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *baby-sit siblings *wash windows *iron *clean interior/exterior of car *cook simple meals *laundry *clean refrigerator *make grocery list 	

School Closures due to Inclement Weather

Anglophone South School District is committed to the safe and efficient transportation of students and recognizes that it may be necessary to cancel a bus run(s), close school(s), or delay school opening to ensure students are not endangered by hazards brought on by poor weather or road conditions. Our decisions must be made prior to 6:30 a.m. and they are based on the forecasts we have, and information we are able to collect on road conditions.

The following options are considered when deciding what to do during inclement weather situations:

1. Schools are open as usual in which case no announcement will be made.
2. All schools are closed for the day with an appropriate announcement being relayed to:
 - the local radio stations prior to 6:30 a.m.
 - the District website (www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)
 - follow us on twitter http://twitter.com/ASD_South
 - the District Information Phone line - for school closures (toll free:1-855-535-7669 [SNOW]).

Parents are encouraged to access the above noted methods early in the morning, particularly on days when the weather is inclement.

3. Schools are closed by Education Centre: •Hampton Education Centre •Saint John Education Centre •St. Stephen Education Centre

Schools within an Education Centre may be closed depending on conditions.

4. School bus runs are delayed one/two hour(s). **On these occasions, all schools will open at their regular time to receive students. Students arriving late will not be penalized.**

5. Schools may be closed early on days when the weather conditions are anticipated to deteriorate significantly during the day. Every effort will be made to notify parents by telephone for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. We use media, voice mail and email. Families are reminded of the importance of ensuring alternate arrangements are in place for their child(ren) in cases when they or another adult will not be available to be home.