

Shubenacadie District Elementary

Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It has been great seeing our students back and welcoming our new students.

We have a busy September to look forward to and would encourage to check out our website for updated information.

As the days grow chillier, we would ask that you please send your children with the appropriate clothing based on the forecast for the day. It's always a good idea to send them with layers and also to send along a pair of splash pants. We have extra clothing at school although often children would rather their own items so you may want to put an extra set of pants/socks in your child's backpack. Always good to be prepared. Thank you!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Clinton Harvey

Registration forms

At this time, we are asking for parents/guardians to please return registration forms with updated information as soon as possible. Having up to date phone numbers, email addresses and mailing addresses is important for us to be able to effectively communicate with families. As well, it is important to know of any allergies or health issues. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Picture day

We will be holding Picture Day at school on Friday September 17.



Meet the Teacher

On Tuesday 21 September between 6pm - 7pm you can drop into your child's classroom during this time, and bring them if you like. This is a time to go over the communication plan, see the classroom, meet the teacher and talk about communication between school and home. This is not a time to talk about individual student progress. Please feel free to set up a meeting, call or email if you would like to do that.

Terry Fox Run

On Thursday September 23rd students and staff will be completing a school Terry Fox Run. Everyone in the school will be running/walking either around the soccer field or around the school. Please ensure your child dresses for the weather

Rain date is Oct. 8.

Home and School and School Advisory

The Home & School and SAC will have their first meeting on September 27th at 2.15pm at the school. The meeting will be no longer than one hour and will be a welcome meeting to go over what happens at these meetings and to try and come up with some new fundraising ideas. It is a wonderful way to stay connected to your school. Please feel free to attend; we are always looking for new members.

Orange Shirt Day

This year's orange shirt day will be held on Wednesday September 29. Every student will be provided with an Orange T-shirt.



Allergy information

At this time, we are able to inform you that we do not have any noted peanut allergies so we are able to have students with peanut butter. We will continue to monitor this and inform you if there are any changes to this policy. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Toys

We have been seeing a number of "fidgets" showing up at the school. These are things like spinners, poppers etc. Please note that fidgets must be recommended by an occupational therapist and be documented as an official adaptation. If your child does not have this in place, please do not send these items to school. This would fall under the same rule as toys; please keep them home. We do not want them to go missing, get broken, be lost etc. Thanks for your cooperation.

Election

We have been asked to not have parents or staff park at the Legion on September 20, as it is a voting station for the Federal Election.

Kitchen News

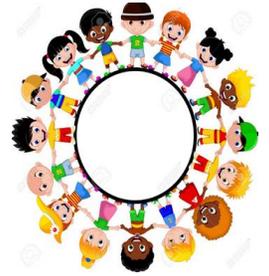
Please refer to our Canteen letter and Menu available on our website. Students are asked to pass lunch forms to their teachers first thing in the morning

School Website

A reminder that we are continually adding to the school website. The monthly newsletter, calendar and upcoming events can be found on this site. The site is located at <http://www.sde.ccrce.ca/>

Important Dates

- Sep 07 - First Day of School
- Sep 17 - Picture Day
- Sep 23 - H & S/SAC meeting
- Sep 24 - In Service Day - No School for students
- Sep 28 - Orange Shirt Day
- Sep 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day – No School for students



Seven Sacred Teachings: Courage -

The teaching of Courage is associated with the **BEAR** - The Bear provides many lessons in the way it lives, but courage is the most important teaching it offers. Though gentle by nature, the ferociousness of a mother Bear when one of her cubs is approached is the true definition of courage. To have the mental and moral strength to overcome fears that prevent us from living our true spirit as human beings is a great challenge that must be met with the same vigor and intensity as a mother Bear protecting her cub. Living of the heart and living of the spirit is difficult, but the Bear's example shows us how to face any danger to achieve these goals (Solomon, 2011).

Eagle	Buffalo	Bear	Saskquatch	Beaver	Wolf	Turtle
Love	Respect	Courage	Honesty	Wisdom	Humility	Truth