

ESS News Memo

April 15, 2011

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Good day everyone! We are quite busy with the usual flurry of activity going on in and around the school at this time every year. It's hard to believe we are already on the final 2.5 months of school before it's out for summer holidays; the next couple of months are going to fly by! So we hope this informational memo answers any questions you may have regarding what events and activities are happening at the school to the end of June. Many of the event dates are set unless otherwise indicated. If you have any concerns or questions regarding events and activities, please call us.

Good Friday/Easter Monday: The school will be closed on Friday, April 22nd for Good Friday and Monday, April 25th for Easter Monday.

Spring/Kinder Grad Picture Day – April 27, 2011: Spring Pictures will be done on Wednesday, April 27th beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the school gym. Flyers will be sent home 2 days prior to Spring Picture Day; please fill in the flyer information, select the pose and return it with your child. Do not send money on Picture Day. All students photographed will receive a portrait package to review and purchase or return. There is no obligation to purchase.

Kindergarten Grad Picture Day is also on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the school gym. Flyers will be sent home 2 days prior to Grad Picture Day. Do not send money on Picture Day. All students photographed will receive a portrait package to review and purchase or return. There is no obligation to purchase.

Heritage Day – Monday, May 2, 2011: The school will be closed on Monday, May 2, 2011 in recognition of Fisher River Heritage Day.

- There will be a Heritage Day Celebration at the school on Friday, April 29, 2011 along with an Open House for the completed renovations on the school library. Parents, Guardians and Grand-Parents are welcome to visit at the school on this day.

N/K/1 Registration, Testing & Orientation Schedule:

- Nursery Registration is scheduled for the week of April 18 to April 21, 2011. Parents/Guardians of children turning 4 years old by December 31, 2011 can come in and complete a Nursery Program registration form. An appointment for your child to be tested will be made at this time.
- Nursery Testing is taking place on May 4 & 5, 2011. Please bring your child in for their scheduled test time. Only those potential Nursery students tested will be able to attend Orientation Day. There will be no classes for Nursery & Kindergarten students for these 2 days.
- N/K/1 Orientation Day will be on Friday, May 27, 2011. On this day, the new Nursery students who've registered and who have been tested will attend Nursery (N/K buses will pick up your child for Nursery classes); regular Nursery students will attend Kindergarten at their usual times (i.e., a.m. or p.m.); regular Kindergarten students will attend Grade 1; and regular Grade 1 students can stay home.

Parent Teacher Day-Home Visits-May 11, 2011: Teachers will be making Home Visits for the last Parent Teacher Day of this school year. Teachers will be contacting you to make an appointment. If you don't hear from your child's by May 10th, please call the school. Visits will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will be no classes for students on this day.

Professional Development Days - May 12 & 13, 2011: Teachers and EAs will be attending a conference on May 12th & 13th. There will be no classes for students on these two days.

Victoria Day - May 23, 2011: The school will be closed on Monday, May 23rd for Victoria Day.

Sports Day-June 3, 2011: The CSS Annual Sports Day events will be held on Friday, June 3rd pending weather. More event information and a rain date will be released at a later date.

Year End Celebration for Students – June 13, 2011: Our annual Year End Celebration for students is being held on Monday, June 13th beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be a dance and other activities going on throughout the day.

- The day will end at 3:10 p.m. with the Annual Balloon Release in the field behind the school. Parents and family members are very welcome to come join students for this special event that allows students to remember their loved ones who have passed on.

Final Exams-June 16 & 17, 2011: Students will write their final exams on June 16th & 17th. There will be bus service at 11:00 a.m. and then again at 2:00 p.m. to transport students home once they've completed their exam.

Kindergarten Graduation – June 17, 2011: Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Friday, June 17th. More information will be released to parents at a later date.

Aboriginal Solidarity Day – June 21, 2011: The school will be closed in recognition of Aboriginal Solidarity Day on June 21st.

Grade 12 Graduation – June 24, 2011: Grade 12 Graduation will be celebrated on Friday, June 24th. This is an invitation only event for family and friends of individual graduates. More information will be released to parents at the next scheduled Grad Meeting.

Last Day for Students – June 29, 2011: The last official school day for students is Wednesday, June 29th.

A reminder as well that year end field trips will begin very soon. Nursery to Grade 8 teachers are in charge of planning the trips and are always looking for parental support. So if you're interested in chaperoning or have any questions regarding your child's field trip, please call the teacher.

With this, we thank everyone 😊

Sincerely,

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Principal

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Vice-Principal