

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

St. Edward's School | 54 Long Shore Road | Kelligrews, NL

Did you know?

St. Edward's has a Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Club! The KES Club is available every morning at 8:25am. Volunteer and financial supports are always needed to help serve and support our KES Club! To volunteer or donate please call the school at 834-4421 or by email at stedwardsbp@gmail.com

Please read this newsletter for information on **A Breakfast Blitz!** KES is seeking food donations to help support our program here at St. Edward's. Please see the list of food items that our students eat. This event is on March 16th!

Ways to Keep in Touch

St. Edward's is **Tweeting!**

Follow us at **@stedwardsschool**

Read our Webpage for info on our school and what we do!

www.ses.k12.nf.ca

Administrative Message

Thank you for your continued support during the past month; Staff Appreciation Week, Peace and Kindness Week, Literacy Week and Education Week were all tremendous successes. Students, teachers and parents are all to be thanked for their involvement. These activities raise awareness, help us deliver outcomes in an inclusive environment and build community. With March we are seeing the end to 2nd term and report cards will be going home on March 15th. We look forward to seeing all parents on Thursday, March 17th. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

A Night Out...On The Shore

Connecting Community St. Edward's Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction

School Council is very excited to be planning a Community Event on the evening of Saturday, May 14th. We have a team of approximately 15 people; parents and staff who are planing a fun filled- community evening which will include a Three Course Meal, a dance with the band Stix & Stones and and auctions and ticket sales with some fantastic prizes. Tickets for this event are \$50.00 per person and will go on sale at 8:00 a.m. on March 17th. During the week we will be sending out a Memo with more information. If you would like to be involved as a volunteer please e-mail lorrainewilliams@nlesd or karenyetman@nlesd.



Upcoming Dates

Friday, March 5th

- + 4th KinderStart session
- + No school for regular Kindergarten

Thurs. March 10th, 9:00am

- +OPTIS Opens

Weds. March 15th, Noon

- +OPTIS Closes

Wednesday, March 15th

- +Term 2 Report Cards go Home
- +Grade 6's Play,

"Who Wants to Save A Life"

Best of luck to students who will compete against St. Andrew's School at Rogers TV Studio.

Thursday, March 17th

- +Parent Teacher Interviews
- Dismissal at 11:30
- +Tickets Go on Sale for A Night Out..On the Shore

Friday, March 18th

- +Teacher PD Day- No School for Students

Monday, March 21st

- +Skating- All students

Sweat A Thon 2016

On Monday our students participated in the Sweat A Thon Zumba activity which put an end to our 2016 Sweat A Thon, students had a fantastic Zumba experience. At this time school council would like to thank all parents for their tremendous support of this fundraiser. In our April memo we will have information on the amount of money raised and fundraising prizes. offered to students. This year's money will be used to expand our school technology and to buy new/ or replace old Physical Education Materials.

School Council

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. Items on the agenda will include; A Night Out....On The Shore (Community Event), Sweat A Thon 2016 and School Development Update.

Report Cards & OPTIS

Report Cards for 2nd term will go home on Tuesday, March 15th and Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, March 17th. Students from Grades 1-6 will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no classes for kindergarten students.

Once again we will be using the OPTIS (Online Parent-Teacher Interview Scheduler) System for parents to book interviews. The system will open on **Thursday, March 10th at 9:00 a.m.** and will close on **Wednesday, March 16th at Noon.** If you need assistance to book an interview please call the school at 834-4421 or e-mail our school secretaries at roxannemcgrath@nlesd.ca or carolgollop@nlesd.ca.

If you require information on how to use OPTIS please visit our school website at www.se.k12.nf.ca

Professional Development Day

On March 18th there will be no school for students at St. Edward's due to a Teacher Professional Development Day. During the day staff will be working with district personnel on topics for Safe & Caring Schools including; Social Media policies, Student Behaviour Matrix and Safe and the NLESD Caring School Policy.

Band Students will perform at Mile One!

On April 10th St. Edward's Band students will be performing during the Ice Caps Game. We are very excited for our students, and they have been practicing a lot! We will have more information in the coming weeks on this special event!

School Lunch Association (SLA)

Lunch Orders for April will be available Wednesday, March 9th and will need to be returned by Tuesday, March 15th. You can do this by checking online at the School Lunch Association or on the school website. If you have questions or suggestions regarding the program we encourage you to call or e-mail SLA directly. They can be reached at 754-5323 or www.schoollunch.ca.

School Wide Skating Activity

On Monday, March 21st all of our students will be travelling to the New CBS Sports Complex for Skating. We encourage all students to participate in skating, however if students are not skating they will be able to walk the fitness track at the Complex. This means that all students can participate in this day, which is always our goal. Times, cost and permission slips will come home in the coming weeks.



Breakfast Blitz

Food drive to help fill our KES Cupboards

On March 16th St. Edward's Elementary will be participating in the Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Blitz!

We are seeking donations of food to help support the Breakfast Program at our school. Please see the following suggestions.



St. Edward's March

29 Day 2	1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5
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6	7 Day 7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 OPTIS opens parents @ 9:00a.m.	11 Day 4	12
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13	14 Day 5	15 Day 6 2nd Terms Report Cards go Home Grade 6 Rogers TV	16 Day 7 OPTIS closes parents @ Noon	17 Day 1 Par/Teach Interview Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m. Tickets go on Sale Parent Dinner/ Auction	18 Day 2 No School Teacher PD Day	19
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20	21 Day 3 Skating All Students Grade 6 Sharing Our Cultures	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6 Last Day of Classes. Regular Dismissal	27 Good Friday	28
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Easter!