

# 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 8:50 am when school is open. Volunteer and financial supports are always needed to help serve and support our KES Club, which serves a nutritious breakfast to over 250 students daily! We will continue to look for support during the 2017-2018 school year. To volunteer or donate please call the school at 834-4421, email [stedwardsbp@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardsbp@gmail.com)

Once again, a huge thank you to all of our volunteers - A special thank you is extended to our co-ordinator, BobbieLee Gosse for your commitment to the program.

## Ways to Keep in Touch

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

The fastest way to receive messages from St. Edward's is through Twitter. Sign up now!

Follow us **@stedwardsschool**

- Our web address will be [www.stedwardsschool.ca](http://www.stedwardsschool.ca)
- Most of our communication is sent through e-mail, if you are not receiving e-mails from the school please e-mail [lorrainewilliams@nlesd.ca](mailto:lorrainewilliams@nlesd.ca) or [annetteking@nlesd.ca](mailto:annetteking@nlesd.ca) so we can help troubleshoot

## Administrative Message

September has been a very busy month, students, staff and parents have worked together for an excellent start up. Our Terry Fox Walk was a huge success where we raised approximately \$500.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to Parsons and Sons Bussing for completing Bus Evacuation procedures with all of our students, once again you did a great job.



## Kids Eat Smart Walk to Breakfast

Our KES Walk to breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd. Students in **grades 1-6 will walk at 9:15 a.m.** and Kindergarten students will **walk at 11:15 a.m.** This is a change in time from September's Parent newsletter. We are asking students to bring in a donation of a Loonie or Toonie to support our KES Club. All funds raised will purchase breakfast items for St. Edward's Students. At the end of the walk we have a treat - Frozen Yogurt Tube - for each student.

## Breakfast Program -Volunteers Needed

Our Breakfast Program is a very important part of our student's school day. For SES to have a successful breakfast program we need several things;volunteers and donations. Volunteers are key to our success, without them we are not able to have a program. We are seeking volunteers for the program. Would you or someone in your family have an hour to spare once a week or once a month? Stay at home parents, parents who work shift work, retired grand-parents, university students; we need your help. Maybe you know a community organization, church group or local business that would like to support us. Please e-mail [stedwardsbp@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardsbp@gmail.com) or call the school at 834-4421 and we can get you started! We need **Volunteers!**



## Important Dates

### Wednesday, October 3rd

- KES Walk to Breakfast
- Grades 1 - 6 @ 9:15 a.m.
- King @ 11:15 a.m.

### Friday, October 5th

- Thanksgiving Day Assembly  
@9:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, October 10th

- School Lunch ordering begins

### Thursday, October 11th

- Picture Day

### Tuesday, October 16th

- School Lunch ordering ends

### Wednesday, October 17th

- No school for students,  
Teacher PD Day

### Friday, October 19th

- Jamarama Day  
(donation if you wish)

### November 7th

- Remembrance Day  
Assembly @ 9:30

### Friday, November 9th

- Remembrance Day  
Holiday

### Monday, November 12th

- District Holiday, No school

### Tuesday, November 16th

- Chapters Community Night

### Friday, November 16th

- Fill the Fire Truck for KES

### December 13

- Grade 3 Christmas Concert

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## Thanksgiving Day Assembly

It is hard to believe but Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Our Thanksgiving day assembly is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday morning. All this week we are collecting non-perishable food items for the CBS Food bank. Your donations at this time of year will be a great help so that members of our community can share a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner together. Thank again for your support of our community.

## Parking Lot Reminders

Our parking lot is a very place and we would like to remind to give a couple of reminders:

If you are dropping your child at school in the morning, please remember that our doors do not open until 8:50 a.m. If you arrive at school before then please do not stop in the Kiss and Ride line but continue to loop around the parking lot.

Please do this for the afternoon pick up as well. If you arrive early then do not stop in the Kiss and Ride Line but continue to loop around the parking lot until your child arrives.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

## Halloween

Halloween is certainly a time of year that we enjoy celebrating here at school. But it can also be a hectic time that can cause stress for families and children. In order to reduce that stress we kindly ask the following:

- **Please do not** send in any treat bags for individual students. (this is due to allergies and organization)
- Classroom teachers will let you know if your child needs an individual snack for that day
- **Please do not** send in any food for the class. (medical reasons)
- **Please do not** send in any parts of costumes that are easily breakable or delicate. As well, no guns, swords or pitchforks.
- Schools are busy environments and items can be easily broken.
- **Our activities** will be in the afternoon so students can bring their costumes to school and get ready at lunchtime. If you are coming to school to help your child, then we recommend that you take your child for lunch, get ready and return for the afternoon session. We are not able to accommodate parents in our bathrooms.

## Student Allergies

We have had an update on our food allergies this school year. Currently we are asking parents **not to send in foods** with the following items; **nuts, trees nuts, fish, and eggs**. Please remind children that we never share food and that they should always wash their hands before eating. Another sensitive allergy **Products**, please remember that **The**

**Best Smell, is NO Smell at All.**

## Picture Day

Our picture day will be held on **Thursday, October 11th**. Ordering packages are going home today with information for ordering from LifeTouch.

## 2017-2018 Yearbooks

Yearbooks for 2017-2018 have arrived and will be going home late this week.

## Jamarama Day

We will be celebrating **Jamarama Day for the Janeway, Friday, October 19th**. Your child can wear their pyjamas and if they would like can send in a donation of a Loonie or Toonie, to help support the Janeway.

## Chapters Night

**Mark your calendar for!** Once again this year we will be hosting a Chapter's Night to support literacy at St. Edward's School. This has been a fantastic community event for the last 2 years, with our school receiving over \$2500.00 in free books for our library. The date is **Wednesday, November 14th**.

## Coats for Kids - VOCM Cares

St. Edward's Elementary will be taking part in the VOCM Coats for Kids Campaign. We will be hosting a **VOCM Cares Coats for Kids week October 9th - 12th, 2018**. During that week gently used winter coats, hats, boots, mittens, and snowsuits will be collected at the school from 8:30am-4:00pm daily. Again this year VOCM Cares is offering a school wide pizza party to the school that donates the most winter items to the campaign. This is an excellent opportunity the St. Edward's Elementary community to help ensure all children in Newfoundland and Labrador are "warm" this winter. Please take an opportunity over the next week and collect gently used winter items and bring them to ST. Edward's Elementary during **October 9th - 12th, 2017**.

## Love of Reading Program

"On an island in the cool waters of the northern Atlantic Ocean, there is a seaside school that has a great love of reading. This seaside school named St. Edward's is a place where stairwells are painted with scenes from Giraffes Can't Dance, a place where Eric Carle inspired art adorns the hallways and a place where Dr. Seuss' birthday is enjoyed by everyone. From favourite character dress up days to flashlight reading with older buddies, children and adults alike imagine and explore through reading. 'I'll help you put away these books' and 'I loved this book and I think you would love it, too' are words often spoken in the Library at St. Edward's. St. Edward's story is more than just a love of reading story, it is a story of a community connected by celebrating a love of reading every day."

With the help of Indigo's Adopt a School Love of Reading program, our aging Library collection can be modernized so our community has new ways to connect and celebrate their love of reading.

This story is presently on the Indigo Adopt A School Program. Please go to [https://](https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/stories/view/5374)

[adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/stories/view/5374](https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/stories/view/5374) and "heart" our story. The top 5 stories in each province will have a chance to win books for their adopted school! You can also visit our Indigo school page at <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/1895>. Thank you for your support.

## **Fill The Fire Truck**

On **Friday, November 16th** we will be hosting a Fill the Fire Truck Event for our Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Program. Last years event was a huge success and many food items lasted us for the school year. We also accepted monetary donations. It costs approximately \$1.00 a day to feed each child every morning. We serve approximately 250 students each day, for a total cost of \$1250.00 a week. Your great support is appreciated. Thank You.

We are asking students to bring in items for the Breakfast Program so that we can Fill the back of a Fire Truck. Last year was a great success. We will also be accepting monetary donations. Please remember our allergies when making donations; no peanuts, tree nuts. All donations will remain with the St. Edward's KES.

## **Here are suggestions:**

- Cheese strings
- Juice Boxes( 100% juice)
- Cereal Bars
- Yogurt Tubes
- Juice (Lg. Bottle or Box)
- \* Cereal (No Honey Nut Cheerios)
- \* Jam
- \* Lg Containers Margarine
- \* Large Blocks of Cheese