

**Sherbrooke Elementary School  
June Newsletter**



Here we are at the end of another school year already! It is fantastic to see the culmination of many hours of hard work in the students' results, and the various activities accompanying the return of warm weather. We are certain that many great moments were shared and new memories made in each and every classroom at SES this year! Looking ahead to the next school year, important changes will be made as mandated by the Ministry of Education. Please read the information below carefully.

On behalf of SES, we wish you all a terrific summer filled with fun, adventures and laughter!

-Mrs. C

**Bill 12:**

As you may have seen or heard in the media recently, the government passed a bill regarding school fees. More specifically, we now have a detailed list as to what school items can and cannot be charged to parents. Please note that we are carefully reviewing our consumables and supply lists to ensure we are on board, and will be sending them to you in July.

**Meeting Teachers:**

The school Staff always strives to find the best way to ease the transition from one grade to another for all of our students. To that end, this June, students met the team of teachers teaching the grade they will be entering next Fall. This strategy was chosen by teachers given that many changes can occur at the last minute. Rest assured that we will be informing you as to whom will be your child's Homeroom teacher in July when sending the supply lists.

**Change in Daily Schedule:**

The Ministry of Education has confirmed that all schools must now have two 20 minute recesses during the school day – one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. This brings with it the need to change our school day's start and end times.

**Please note that as of August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the SES school day will begin at 8:00am, and end at 2:40pm.**

The Staff is currently reviewing how the school day will be organized in terms of recess and lunch times, and those details will also be forward to you in the July mailing.

**Change in 'Nut-free' Policy:**

At its last meeting held on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Governing Board voted to instill a change in the 'Nut-free' policy. As of the 2019-20 school year, SES will no longer be a 'nut-free' school, just as the world is not "nut-free". This being said, some classes may be "nut-free" or free of other foods to which students within that class are allergic to. For those classes who have students with food allergies, a letter will be sent home in September to all families of that class with further instructions and restrictions.



**A Farewell to Mrs. Dohler**

After 28 years of service as our school secretary, Mrs. Dolher will be retiring at the end of the 2019-20 school year. Words cannot express how much we have appreciated her warm and caring nature, her willingness to listen, her ability to multi-task, her love of children, her dedication, her sense of humour and her kindness. Her presence in our midst will be sorely missed, but she will forever remain in our hearts as a treasured member of our SES family. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours!

**From Mme Yargeau:**

CUBES ÉNERGIE

L'édition du grand défi Pierre Lavoie 2019 a eu lieu au mois de mai dernier. Plusieurs ont participé à amasser des cubes énergie en famille et à l'école. Nous sommes très fiers de pouvoir compter sur des

élèves et des parents engagés comme vous. En participant avec vos enfants, vous leur permettez de découvrir le plaisir de bouger et ainsi, vous contribuez à ce qu'ils adoptent un mode de vie sain et actif.

Le grand total de cubes énergie accumulés cette année à S.E.S. est de 105 279. Bravo à tous!!!

**From Mme Geneviève and Mr. G.:**

The Phys. Ed. department is proud to present the Second edition of the **SES FUN RUN** in order to raise funds for the Phys. Ed. department. The run will be held here at SES in our back yard on October 5th 2019. It is open to students and our SES community. The cost for the run is 5\$ per student and 10\$ for adults. The categories are:

Kindergarten boys (400 m.)	Kindergarten girls (400 m.)
Cycle 1 boys (800 m.)	Cycle 1 girls (800 m.)
Cycle 2 boys (1200 m.)	Cycle 2 girls (1200 m.)
Cycle 3 boys (1500 m.)	Cycle 3 girls (1500 m.)
Adults (3 km.)	

With the money raised, we will organize phys. ed. outings for our SES students. Come have some fun!

**2019 – 2020 Teacher Staffing:**

At this time, our tentative staffing for the upcoming school year is:

K:	Ms. Sonia Beaudoin, Ms. Daphney Breton, Ms. Daniele Loubier,
1:	Mr. Norm Marsh, Mr. John Therrian, Ms. Marie-Eve Bellerose
2:	Ms. Lynda Banks, Ms. Nancy Cameron, Ms. Brigitte Struthers
1-2:	Ms. Mary-Pat Hickey
3:	Ms. Lisa Eryou, Ms. Misti Bowen, TBA
4:	Ms. Jessica Young, Ms. Karen Mackey, Ms. Angela Cooper, Ms. Sonia Beauregard
5:	Ms. Tia Rousseau, Ms. Isabelle Goulet, Ms. Rebecca Enright
6:	Ms. Anne Lawton, Mr. Matthew Johnson
PE & Engine Room:	Mr. Marc Ghilarducci
PE & Engine Room:	Ms. Geneviève Paquin
PE, Dance & FLA:	Ms. Chantal Yargeau
FLA	Ms. Jasmine Chouinard, Ms. France St. Pierre, Ms. Sonia Beauregard, Ms. Mireille Blouin, Ms. Isabelle Goulet
Resource:	Ms. Carole Grenon & Ms. Eleanor O'Neill
Arts:	Ms. Céline Lecompte
Music:	Ms. Tracey Rivette

At this time, we thank Ms. Gosselin, Ms. Heggison, Ms. Stephanie, Mr. Casias, Ms. Jeanson-Daigle, Ms. Senechal, Ms. Turgeon, Ms. Quilliams, Ms. Spingle, Ms. Gillam, Ms. Daniella and Ms. Sarah for their dedication to our students this past year and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

**SES Spirit Bracelets**

Each new student will receive a welcome to SES bracelet with SES beads.

All other students will receive a bead for each year already completed at SES to add to their bracelet and any other beads they may have earned in the following categories: *School House Citizenship Bead, Helping Hands Bead, Art Bead, Music, Math Bead, Science/Tech Bead, Sports/Athletics/Health & Fitness, Graduation Bead, SES Positive Behaviour Bead.*

**ATA Award Winner**      Winner: Maxime Nelson-Leblanc

Each year, the Appalachian Teacher's Association offers a recognition award to a grade five student who leads by example. This student is one who participated in all forms of school life, faithfully met all academic requirements, presented top quality work and has been a model to other students. This year's recipient is Maxime Nelson-Leblanc. Max is so kind to everyone and never hesitates to help someone in class. He is always patient with, and supportive of his peers. He is a friend to all, showing

nothing but respect to his classmates and teachers. Max volunteers his time in the cafeteria and participates in the sports programs at lunch. He also has a great sense of humour that we all love, and shows hard work and determination in every single thing that he does. His curiosity and enthusiasm for learning is outstanding, so he is very deserving of this award. We are so proud of you Max!

## Graduation 2019

**Valedictorian:** Lacey Comeau-Eryou

### **Awards**

#### **English Language Arts Awards**

6J Dylan Latimer & Logan Riley

6L Edouard Poirier-Teasdale

6T Emma St-Louis Mroz and Stella Jones

#### **Mathematics Awards**

6J Elliot Lunn

6L Zachary Trépanier

6T David Smith

#### **Prix de Français**

6J Louis Russell

6L Julia Carrier

6T Stella Jones

#### **Treble Clef Award(s):**

Lacey Comeau-Eryou

Mena Abd El Rahman

#### **Art Awards:**

Aurelie Grondin Gagné

Masani Boutin-Kippenhan

#### **SES Most Sharpened Student:**

Bow Brett-Goyette

#### **SES Sports Award:**

Male: Elliot Lunn

Female: Mena Abd El Rahman

**Barbara Hewitt Award** - Criteria for the award: Involvement in extracurricular activities, contributes to school life, willingness to help others, leads by example

Voted by the SES staff: **Julia Carrier**

**George McClintock Student of the Year Award voted by their peers:** Criteria for the award:

Is friendly and supportive, makes all students feel welcome and included, helps to create a positive atmosphere at school, stands up for others

Voted by the SES peers: **Zachary Trépanier**

#### **Piper Ambassador:**

**Brian Laprise**

**The Anastasia Christodoulopoulos Award of Leadership** for a Grade 6 student who lives by the SES Motto of "Spirit, Effort, Success" everyday:

**Brian Laprise**

**Library:** Note that the library is collecting all outstanding library books. Please check around the house and ensure all library books are returned as soon as possible. Bills will be issued for all books not returned.

**Change of Address:** Please be reminded to inform us of any change of address as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee transportation should this information not be provided in advance, and you may be required to transport your child temporarily until transportation can be confirmed.

If you are the non-custodial parent, or if you share custody but your child does not necessarily return to your house after school, and you wish to receive copies of the report card, please send us a brief written request at the beginning of the school year. By law we are required to supply this information to both parents unless there is a court judgment on file specifying otherwise. By sending us an annual request that includes your full name and updated mailing address, we are able to confirm our mailing list for the year...please make this a priority on your August "to-do" list.

**Email Address:** As many of you are aware, registrations and report cards are now accessible through the parent portal therefore it is imperative that the school is made aware of any changes to your email address.

**Summer Closure:** Please note that the school (including the office) will be **closed from noon on July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is to accommodate staff vacations, cleaning and preparation for the upcoming school year. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have questions pertaining to the report card, or other concerns, please call the school during the June Ped Days

To all of the friends and family of Sherbrooke Elementary School, have a wonderful safe and happy summer. The staff of Sherbrooke Elementary looks forward to welcoming you back on **August 28<sup>th</sup>** to our **SES Family BBQ and General Assembly**, and welcomes students back for the first day of school on **August 29, 2019**.

**Dates to Remember:**

July 12 (noon) – August 15 – SES is closed

August 28<sup>th</sup> Open House & Family BBQ, General Assembly

August 29<sup>th</sup> First Day of School