**Somerset Consolidated School November 2022 Newsletter**

**Somerset is a Peanut/Nut Free & Scent Free School**

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Contact Phone Numbers – Just a reminder that current contact information is so important if there is a need to reach you during an emergency with your child/children. Please let the homeroom teacher or office know if there are any changes in your current information that we have on file.

Utensils & Water Bottles – To reduce the use of plastic, please help by sending a fork or spoon from home to school in your child’s lunch bag. Also if students wish to get water from the water dispensing station, they will need to bring in their own water bottles.

**Safety in the Parking Lot –** Just a reminder that our students being picked up, will not be dismissed until after the buses have left the parking lot. Then once the cars have left, the walkers will be dismissed. We want to make sure that the students are safe and with several vehicles pulling out at once, it could cause an unsafe situation.

**Phys. Ed. Department**

Cross Country

- Great job to all athletes who attended and participated in the Zone Meet Oct.11th at Cabot Park. Congratulations to the following students who qualified and attended the Provincial Meet in Mill River on Oct.22nd: Logan Schofield, Max Lawless, Kaiden Corney, Carter Duffy, Sawyer Lefurgey, Abigail Bulman, Brynn Duffy and Cecily Bulman.

Soccer

-Thank you to Mr. Nicholson for volunteering your time to coach our boys soccer team. The soccer season has ended but the boys had a good season.

Gymnastics

- Anyone who might be interested in coaching or help with coaching please contact Mrs. Champion.

Intramurals

-Grade 4-6 and 7/8 dodgeball intramurals are underway. Thank you to Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Conohan for volunteering to supervise during lunch recess.

Basketball

-Somerset will have a grade 7/8 boys basketball team this year. Tryouts are underway. Thanks to those who volunteered to help coach the team.

Upcoming Events

**Nov. 22 – Report Cards go home**

**Nov. 23 – Jersey Day (all proceeds going to Christmas families/Turkey drive)**

**Nov. 23 – Call2Recycle Pizza Party**

**Nov. 24 – Parent Teacher Interviews start @ 3:30pm**

**Nov. 25– P/T Interviews 9am-12pm/PD 12pm-3pm – No Classes**

**Dec. 8 – In Person Christmas Concert @ 1pm**

**Dec. 20– Last Day of classes before break**

**Jan. 3 – Classes resume for 2023**

Leadership

Spooktacular – We would like to thank the Leadership students for working hard to create unique stations in our gym for this annual event last month. Everyone had a spooky fun experience! The winners of the Pumpkin Carving Contest were:

1st Place – Wyatt (2)

2nd Place – Sawyer (6)

3rd Place – Everett (2)

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**Winners of Spooktacular Coloring Contest were:**

Grades K-3 – Paisley Jane, Piper and Rosie

Grades 4-5 – Wally, Maeve and Brooklyn

Grades 6-8 – Abigail, Sarah and Jax

Leadership students are in the beginning stages of planning for our Christmas activities and events.

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**Somerset Consolidated Superstars October**

**K-6 - Kind and Caring**

**7 & 8 - Peer Support**

Kindergarten Jaiden Buell

Grade 1 Audrina Bernard

Clarity Gallant

Kaydence Kelly

Grade 2 Harrison Craig

Jase Drummond

Arthur Trainor

Grade 3 Katie Keough

Grade 4 Callie Smith

Xavier Ware

Grade 5 Justice Maye

Madelyn Dawson

Grade 6 Kannon Hughes

Amelia MacAusland

Grade 7 Olivia Bulman

Grade 8 Caleb Richard

Music Charlotte Kucera

French Ben Mulligan

Teagan Wakelin

Liam Arsenault

Tech Allie Keough

Phys Ed Abigail Carpentier

Principal Rynn Drummond

**Parent Teacher Interviews** – Parents are able to book times with our teachers on the days scheduled for Parent Teacher Interviews, November 24th & 25th. There is a link on our Somerset webpage with the instructions and a letter was sent home as well. The program (schoolappointments.com) will be available on **Sunday, November 13th.** The program will close on **Wednesday**, **November 23rd** . If there are no suitable interview times during these two days, please email or call your child’s teacher to set up something else. If there are any issues or questions please call Mrs. Griffiths or Mrs. Conohan at 902-887-2505.

**Christmas Concert** – Our in-person Christmas Concert will be on December 8th @ 1pm, with a storm date of December 9th.

**Warmer Clothes** - As the temperatures get colder, we ask parents to send the students properly dressed for outdoor recess. Warmer jackets, hats and gloves or mitts will make the colder days more bearable.

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**Inclement Weather -** All school cancellations will be announced on local radio stations and posted on our websites by 7:00 A.M. If all schools are closed, it will be announced that all Schools in the province are closed for the day. In some instances it may only be necessary to close an individual school or a “family of schools”. Partial school closures or delays will be announced by family of schools, ours being the **Kinkora Family**.

**ONE HOUR DELAY -** If a decision on cancellation cannot be made by 7:00 A.M., a one hour delay will be announced whereby all schools and buses will operate one hour later than usual. A further announcement will be broadcast by 8:00 A.M.

**LATE BUSES -** In some instances, even in fine weather, buses may be delayed. Parents will be notified via radio broadcast that a bus will be delayed (i.e. Bus #97 is running 30 minutes later).

**SCHOOL CLOSURES DURING THE DAY -** It may be necessary to close a school or a family of schools part way through a school day. Detailed announcements will be made on local radio stations and school board websites. Parents who will not be at home when children arrive are responsible for making alternate arrangements for the care of their children on such days. Please notify the school of these changes as soon as possible.

**EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING SCHOOL DAY -** Should Transportation Infrastructure Renewal and/or the RCMP recommend that school buses remain off Island roads, students may be required to remain at school beyond their normal dismissal time (unless picked up by a parent or designate). Announcements will be made on local radio stations and school board websites.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS - The final decision to attend school or to travel to school via school bus always rests with the parent. Also, Please do not drop children off at school unless you are certain that school is operating that day and that staff are present to supervise the children.**

