



Salt Springs Elementary

ACTING PRINCIPAL: NANCY GALLANT

SEPTEMBER
2023

2023-2024

School
Year

Principal's message:

Dear Families,

I am very excited to be the newest Salt Springs, Stampeder! I am settling into this lovely new school community, and I am excited to meet more Salt Springs families over the coming weeks.

Our staff have been working very hard to prepare for the return of our students. The school looks fresh, clean, and bright and I know the teachers are excited to meet their new students on September 5th at our Meet and Greet/Ice Cream Social and on September 6th, the first day of school.

The purpose of our monthly newsletter is to give you a snapshot of the many exciting learning experiences happening daily at our school. It is also to keep you informed of important learning events and opportunities in which your child is involved. Another great source of information is the Salt Springs Elementary Facebook page which is updated regularly so new information can be shared with everyone as soon as possible.

I welcome you to stop by the office to say hello when you are visiting. I can always be reached by phone or email to answer any of your questions or concerns.

Take care,
Nancy Gallant
Acting Principal



Important Dates:



September 4th - Labour Day - Holiday

September 5th - Site-based PD-No Classes for Students

-Meet & Greet 5:30 -6:30 pm

September 6th - First Day for Students

September 15th - Terry Fox Walk

September 22nd - Photo Day

September 25th - No School (PD Day)

September 29th - Orange Shirt Day

October 1st - Treaty Day

October 2- No School -
Truth and Reconciliation Day





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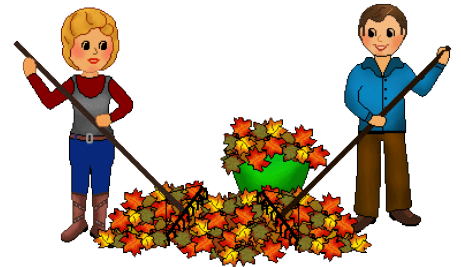
Registration Forms

It is critical that we have up-to-date information on file for all of our students. A registration has been sent home. Please take a moment to review the information we have on file, make changes as necessary and return to your child's teacher. **If your contact information changes during the School year, please contact the School to update the information.**

Please remember to follow our SSE Facebook page, School Messenger for Emails and our Website for updates on things happening in our school!!

Emergency Codes

We practice a number of emergency drills during the school year from fire drill evacuations, code blue lockdowns to code black relocations.



School Advisory Council

Our SAC is composed of staff members, parents and a community member. This group advises the school administration on matters pertaining to the well-being of the students and on other school related matters. The monthly meetings are open to the public .

The toll free number for CCRCE in Truro is 1-800-770-0008 and the web page address is <http://www.ccrce.ca>





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Parental Contact

Two-way communication means you should feel free to get in touch with the school as you feel the need. The School Administration is in the office each day from 8:30am to 2:30pm (Monday to Friday). If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message and a staff member will return your call as soon as possible.

General questions should be addressed to the school administrative assistant. Questions concerning student progress/ behavior/social development should first be addressed to the child's teacher. If further information and/or clarification is required, the principal may be contacted.

In the rare event that your concerns cannot be worked out with school personnel, you should use the "Parental Concern Referral Form" and your concern will go on to the Family of Schools Supervisor or the Coordinator of Transportation. A copy of this form is available in the office or on the Board website.

Communication

Formal communication from the school is intended to inform you of your child's learning progress, social development, and school life in general. This communication may be through report cards, SSE Website, Facebook pages and School Messenger as well as monthly newsletters, and teacher communication plans. Parent/teacher visitations, E-mail, PowerSchool and the annual school reports are also means of our communication plan.

Specific needs may require the use of a specialized form such as, Emergency Allergy Alert forms, Authorization for Administration of Medication forms, Parental Concern Referral Forms and Registration forms. These are available upon request from the office.

Informal communication occurs as necessary. It may be a telephone call, a note from the teacher or school, a classroom activities up-date letter, a notice, an email, a reading log, or a comment in the homework planner or communication book.





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Salt Springs Elementary Staff 2023-2024

Acting Principal/Student Support: Nancy Gallant

Administrative Assistant: Paula MacDonald

Custodian: Patsy McCarthy

Pre— Primary: Caitlyn Boutilier & Darlene Densmore

Grade Primary/One: Lisa Letcher

Grade 1/2: Natalie MacDonald/Jeana-Lee Searle

Grade 3/4: Rhonda McLean

Grade 5/6: Deanna Tucker

Core French: Laura Irvin

Music: Angela Campbell

Physical Education: Jeana-Lee Searle

Early Literacy support: Natalie MacDonald

Educational Assistants: Shelley O'Brien, Lori Hodder & Angie Taylor

Cafeteria : Cheryl MacDonald

Child Youth Care Practitioner: Jacob Billington

School Psychologist: Connie Johnson

Speech Language Pathologist: Sara Watters



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School Supplies

Teachers will be purchasing all materials needed for the students for the year. The cost of supplies this year is \$40.

Go to <https://ccrce.schoolcashonline.com>
and click "Register"!

**The New contact number for the Bus Garage is:
1-866-428-4696**

Please note: bus passes will only be permitted for child care!

**The contact number for our Pre-Primary classroom is:
1-782-440-2403**

Please remember to drop off your bottles to the Golden Penny Bottle Exchange, all funds will come directly back to our School and support the breakfast/lunch programs. Thank you to everyone who has already helped us out!!

A paper copy of our monthly newsletters will be sent home this month only. Starting in October the monthly newsletters will be sent out by email.

Please check our FB page and our school website to get updated information on things happening in our School and our community.

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Salt Springs Bell Schedule

8:25 am	Beginning of school day O'Canada & Announcements
10:00 –10:15 am	Recess
12:15 - 12:40 pm	Grades Primary-2 lunchtime
12:40 - 1:05 pm	Grades 3-6 lunchtime
1:05 pm	Afternoon classes begin
2:20 pm	End of school day

We ask any parents dropping off your child(ren) to please wait until the last bus arrives at 8:25 am. If picking up, we ask you to wait until all busses have left the school (approximately: 2:20pm).



Home of the Stampede

Meals \$6.00

	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
September 4-8	Holiday	Open Menu	Open Menu	Open Menu	Open Menu
September 11-15	Open Menu	Open Menu	Open Menu	Open Menu	Open Menu
September 18-22	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Macaroni & Cheese & Veggie sticks	Hamburger & Oven Fries	1/2 Garlic Fingers & Caesar Salad	Fish Potatoes Carrots
September 25-29	Inservice	Taco & Caesar Salad	Fish Burger Oven Fries	Chicken Fingers & Rice	1/2 Pizza & Small Salad
October 2-6	Holiday	Egg Wrap & Toss Salad	Hamburger & Oven Fries	1/2 Garlic Fingers & Caesar Salad	Fish Potatoes Carrots

Sandwiches

Egg	4.50
Grilled Cheese	3.85
Lean Ham	4.50
Lean Ham & Cheese	5.00
Tuna	4.50
Turkey	5.50

Wraps / Subs

Chicken Wrap	3.00
Cold Veggie Sub 6"	4.75
Ham/Cheese Sub 6"	4.75
Turkey Wrap	4.00

Soups

Large	4.25
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Salads

Chicken Caesar	6.75
Small Toss	5.50
Small Caesar	5.50

Burgers

Cheeseburger	4.30
Hamburger	4.25
Fish Burger	3.50

Snacks

Sherbet-orange & Pineapple Cherry swirl	1.50
Baked Chips	2.25
Veggies	2.50
Fruit Muffins	1.25
Healthy Cookie	1.25
Crispy Minis	2.10

Beverages

Water	1.75
Milk	.40

Miscellaneous

Chicken Fingers -3	5.00
Chicken Nuggets-6	4.75
Chicken Nuggets-3 & Fries	4.50
Garlic Fingers 7"	5.00
Nachos/Salsa	4.35
Oven Fries	4.25
Pancakes	2.00
Pizza Slice 7"	5.50
Pretzel	3.50
Rice	4.25

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Cafeteria Order Form—Please send exact change

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Snack: _____

Lunch: _____

Total enclosed: _____

*** If ordering a Chicken Wrap, please include what you would like on it:
cheese, lettuce, ranch sauce



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DETAILED CALENDAR

Sept 1 Orientation & Organization Planning (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Nov 11 Remembrance Day (Observed Nov 13 No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	March 28 Site-Based PD, Parent/Teacher (No Classes ELEMENTARY ONLY)
Sept 4 Labour Day	Nov 14-16 Report Cards Distributed Grades 10-12*	Mar 29 Good Friday
Sept 5 Regional/Site-based PD (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Nov 20-23 Report Cards Distributed Grades P-8*	Apr 1 Easter Monday
Sept 6 First Day of School for Students (PP-12)	Nov 24 Site-Based PD, Parent/Teacher (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Apr 15-18 Report Cards Distributed Grades 10-12*
Sept 22 Cobequid & Nova Family PD: (No Classes COBEQUID & NOVA Family Only)	Dec 21 - Jan 1 Holiday Break (Return to School January 3)	Apr 19 Site-Based PD, Parent/Teacher (No Classes SECONDARY ONLY)
Sept 25 Chignecto & Celtic Family PD: (No Classes CHIGNECTO & CELTIC Family Only)	Jan 2 Regional/Site-Based PD (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	May 15 Black Excellence Day
Sept 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day (Observed Oct 2 No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Jan 23 Nova Scotia Virtual School Assessment	May 20 Victoria Day
Oct 1 Treaty Day	Jan 31 Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes SECONDARY ONLY)	Jun 17 Nova Scotia Virtual School Assessment
Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day	Feb 5-9 Report Cards Distributed Grades 10-12*	Jun 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
Oct 27 Provincial Conference (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Feb 19 Heritage Day	Jun 26 Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes SECONDARY ONLY)
Nov 10 Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes ELEMENTARY ONLY)	March 8 Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes ELEMENTARY ONLY)	Jun 27 Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes for ALL SCHOOLS)
	Mar 11-15 Spring Break	Jun 28 Last Day of School (PP-12) (Report Cards Distributed P-12)
	March 25-27 Report Cards Distributed Grades P-8*	