

MAY NEWSLETTER

Saint Andrews Elementary
Principal: Mrs. Charlene Robinson
Vice Principal: Mr. Ralph Williston



Important Dates

April 30th – Draw for Afhan
(Please note the change in date)

May 1st – No School for
Students

May 2nd – No School for
Students

May 5th – Mad Science

May 5th – Music Monday

May 11th – Mother's Day

May 12th – Mad Science

May 19th – Victoria Day
"NO SCHOOL"

May 20th – "SHREK" @ JMH
(Grades 2,3 & 5)

May 26th – Mad Science

Musical:

The grade 2,3 and 5 students will be going to see the musical "SHREK" at James M. Hill. They will be going on May 20th.

Leaving the school at 9am and returning at 11:45am.

Autism Hat Day

In support of World Autism Day which was celebrated on Apr. 2nd across the globe, we asked the students at Saint Andrews Elementary to show their support for persons with autism by participating in "Autism Hat Day" on Tuesday, April 8th, 2014. Students were permitted to wear a hat in school on this day and contribute a small donation which would be given to Autism Resources Miramichi Inc. We are delighted to acknowledge your child's school contribution and through their efforts we are pleased to announce that we were able to donate a total of \$284.80 to Autism Resources Miramichi.

Floor Hockey

St. Andrew's will be entering a team in the District Elementary Floor Hockey League. The team will be comprised of Grade 5 boys and girls. Games will be played afterschool with most games being played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The schedule is on the school website.

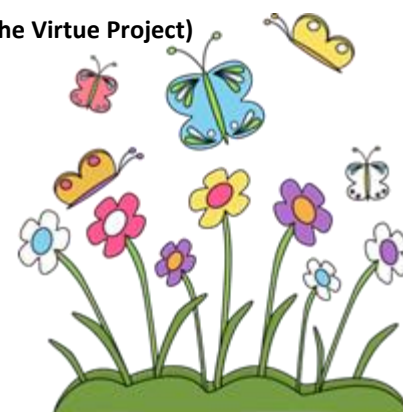
Virtue of the month

Truthfulness is being honest in your words and actions. You don't tell lies, even to protect yourself from getting into trouble. You don't listen to gossip and prejudice. It is being true to yourself without exaggerating to impress others or trying to look like something you are not.

Without truthfulness, no one can tell if someone is lying or telling the truth. When people are truthful, they say what they mean and mean what they say. Truthfulness builds trust.

Practicing truthfulness means always choosing to tell the truth. When you make a mistake admit it rather than trying to cover it up. Instead of listening to gossip, find out the truth yourself. Let people see you as you really are, without trying to look more important. You are truly worthy just as you are.

(The Virtue Project)



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Student Safety

Adults are asked **to use** the **Frost Street** entrance for dropping off children by car in the morning and for pick up after school. At all times **EXTREME CAUTION** must be used in this area and it is designed for **DROP OFF** only in the morning. **Vehicles are not permitted to park in this area.** Vehicles that linger in this area are causing congestion on Frost Street.

Individuals that wish to remain with their child in the morning must park in the St. Andrew's Street parking lot.

The following entrances are to be used at St. Andrews:

- Bus students – St. Andrews Street/Chatham Ave.
- Drop-off or Pick up – Frost Street
- Walkers – St. Andrews Street

Perfect Attendance:

The Perfect attendance will be tallied on April 30th and will be posted in next month's Newsletter and available online.

Student of the Week



April 4th – Hayden Kelly
April 11th – Kendra Pitre
April 16th – Cole Murdock
April 25th – Brayden King
April 30th – **June's Newsletter**

Star of the Week



April 4th – Emma Clark
April 11th – Alex Carroll
April 16th – Mikayla Young
April 25th – Kaden McCarthy
April 30th – **June's Newsletter**

Cafeteria Schedule

April 28 – May 2	- Week 1
May 5 - 9	- Week 2
May 12-May 16	- Week 1
May 19 – May 23	- Week 2
May 26 – May 30	- Week 1

MAD Science:

Mad Science has begun. It will be held every Monday for Grade K-2, 2:00-3:00 and for Grade 3-5, 3:05 -4:05.
April 14th – Week 1
April 28th – Week 2
May 5th – Week 3
May 12th – Week 4
May 26th – Week 5

Basketball Fun League:

Grade 4, 5 boys and girls, Anyone wishing to stay after school on Monday's for the month of May, can do so to play basketball and get some exercise in our fun league. The gym will be supervised and parents are welcome to join us. **Students are not permitted to make phone calls during the day to ensure drives and these arrangements must be made prior to each Monday.** Pick up times will be at 4pm. Please remember to bring proper gym gear....it gets hot!

Mrs. Potts

Author and Poet Peter Clark

Students in Grades 3-5 enjoyed a wonderful morning of stories and poems from New Brunswick Author Peter Clark on Wednesday April 23rd. Mr. Clark was very entertaining and our students were captivated by his stories of days gone by in our beautiful province. Mr. Clark also donated 9 of his books that were drawn for at the end of the presentation.