

SEB January/February Updates:

Incident Weather Policy for WCDSB:

We thank our families for sending your children to school prepared for all weather conditions. We recognize that our 40 minute lunch block outside requires adequate dress for our Canadian winters.

When the temperatures are between -15 degrees and -19 degrees Celsius, we have students go outside for 20 minutes only. If it is colder than -19 degrees students stay inside for the entire recess. Please remember to check the board website and/or the transportation website as needed for announcements regarding bus cancellations and school closures.

- www.stswr.ca

- www.wcdsb.ca



Term One Reports:

Report cards will go home with all students on Thursday, February 14th. Please be sure to review these with your children, celebrate their achievements, discuss future goals and return the signed portion. Thank you for being partners in education with us.

Kindergarten Registration:

Calling All Kindergarten Students: Children born in 2015 are of Junior Kindergarten age and are asked to register for school. SEB is hosting registration on February 12th from 12:00-6:30 p.m. and February 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please call our admin assistant, Ms. Hayes to schedule an appointment.

Upcoming Ski Trip for Grades 4-8:

A reminder that all forms are now past due for this excursion. Please continue to speak to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students, yet all documents need to be collected. We will be reviewing expectations with all students. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the conditions.

Umbrella Project:

This school wide initiative continues to be brought to the forefront of our learning. Each month our school focuses on a different Umbrella skill. Students are recognized this month for demonstrating resilience. We will now focus on Mindfulness for the month of February. These taught skills will create independent students with the skill sets to cope through life's challenges. Please consider reinforcing these traits at home. <https://www.umbrellaproject.co/>

Milk Bags:

SEB's Milk Bag Team is accepting Clean and Dry Outer 4L Milk Bags to be woven into mats for sleeping, weather protection, carpets in 3rd World Refugee camps. Rather than throw these bags away, or set into recycling bins, consider 'up-cycling' them! Each classroom will have a collection bin, please ensure that these outer bags are washed & dried. Thank you for supporting our Eco Club!

Co-Curricular Events:

As you are aware, SEB is a vibrant school with many co-curricular activities happening throughout the year. We encourage you to speak to your child about their opportunities. Reminders for students about upcoming events are posted in classrooms through our morning announcements. We are blessed to have staff who volunteer their time to provide opportunities for students. Our activities change throughout the year and from year to year as staff change. Below is a snapshot of what we offer at SEB.



Basketball-Intermediate Boys and Girls

Badminton

Building Club

Choir

Cross Country

Dance Club

Guitar Club

Flag Football-Intermediates

Folk Dance-Junior Students

Gardening Club

Intramurals-Junior Students

Jump Rope for Heart

Knights of Columbus: Free Throw

LEAD Team (Student Leadership Group)

Lego Robotics Club/Competition

Me to We

Mindfulness Club

PALS Program-Primary with Junior Leaders

Playday: Winter-All Divisions

Playday: June-Early Years and Primary

Primary Games Club

Ultimate Frisbee-Intermediate

Safety and Bus Patrols

Soccer: Co-Ed-Junior and Intermediate

Talent Show

Tech Set Up

Three Pitch-Junior and Intermediate Boys and Girls

Track and Field-Junior and Intermediate

Volleyball-Intermediate Boys and Girls

