



Sagkeeng Education Department

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School September Newsletter



September 2016

Principal's Message

Volume 1

It is a start of a new school year and it is great to be back! First of all on behalf of the staff at Sagkeeng Anicinabe School we would like to welcome our students back to school and a big welcome to our new students in Nursery on their first day of school. This school year we have made some changes to better serve our children of our community. The Nursery and Kindergarten students from the north shore are now attending school at Sagkeeng Anicinabe School and a

the Nursery and Kindergarten students are now in their new classroom. They have their own playground that is fenced in and their own classroom with their own washroom. The other change is the school buses are now equipped with cameras inside and outside. In addition the school will be making changes on the bus run that will start on Monday, October 11, 2016. The changes are almost done and it will be shared to

the parents and community members. In closing I would like to welcome some new staff to the team. Teaching grade 7 Lloyd Swampy, teaching grade 5, Laura Bungarz, teaching grade 5, Randy Guimond and teaching Nursery. Kindergarten Krista Courchene. In addition the school has 12 students from the Skill Link Program that are working at Education Asst and Maintenance. Feel free to drop in anytime.

Important Information.

This is to inform you that Sagkeeng Anicinabe School has a total of 17 instructional school days as of September 30, 2016.

No school Monday, October 10, 2016 due to Thanksgiving Day

No School Friday, October 21, 2016 staff will be having a Professional Development Day.

School dismissed at 3:00 pm on Monday, October 31, 2016.

Cultural Education Week

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be having Cultural Education Week starting Monday, October 3 to Friday, October 7, 2016. Students in Nursery to grade 8 will participate in a variety of activities that promote our cultural. Some activities include:

Boat Rides on a Pontoon, Wild Rice Processing, Traditional Teachings, Arts and Crafts, Cultural Games, Fried Bread Making and much more. There will be a Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, October 7, 2016 to close off our Cultural Education Week.

The Thanksgiving meal will include, Turkey, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables and Desserts. Big thank you to Sagkeeng Cultural and Heritage Centre for sponsoring Cultural Education Week.

OCTOBER 2016

Mon Oct 3	Tues Oct 4	Wed Oct 5	Thurs Oct 6	Fri Oct 7
Pizza Pop, Pudding,	Bangers, Cookies, Apples	Poutine, Chocolate Milk	Cheese burgers, Bananas	SCHOOL THANKS-GIVING FEAST
Mon Oct 10	11	12	13	14
NO SCHOOL	Hot dogs, watermelon, muffin	Garlic, Rice, veggies, Ice Cream Sandwich	Poutine, Chocolate milk, oranges	Pizza Subs, Juice Box
Mon Oct 17	18	19	20	21
Cheese Burgers, Bananas	Chicken Fried Rice, Veggies. Jello	Poutine, Chocolate Milk Oranges	Pizza, Juice Box	NO SCHOOL
Mon 24	25	26	27	28
Ham & Egg on a bun, Ice Cream Cups	Poutine, Cookies, Tubes	Beef & Barley soup, Roll, Jello	Smokies, Apples, cookies	Pizza Pops, Chocolate Milk

Please be advised if your child that does not like what is on the menu on a certain day, please send them with a bagged lunch. The school will not substitute the meal, the school will only give the child a ticket (credit) for that meal so he or she does not lose out on their hot lunch money. If you have any questions please contact Erin Fleury at 367-2588 or 367-2285.

[Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Visiting](#)

[Head Lice](#)

[Sagkeeng Treatment Centre Haunted House](#)

[Policy](#)

On Friday, October 14, 2016 the grades 1 to 8 will have the opportunity to visit the Haunted House at the Sagkeeng Family Treatment Centre from 1 pm to 3 pm. Students will be bused from the school to the Treatment Centre to view the Haunted House. Sagkeeng Anicinabe School would like to thank the staff of the Sagkeeng Family Treatment Centre for organizing this event.

The following procedure is followed whenever any person in our school has head lice:

The school will notify the parents to make arrangements to have the student picked up from the school.

A letter is sent home to the students in his/her classroom.

Re-entry to the school is permitted after treatment and the school verifies that the student is lice and nit free. Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian in order to return to class.

The Public Health Nurse may be notified to help provide information or assistance in managing cases of head lice.

Please notify the school if you discover that your child has lice/nits

Cost for Hot Lunch Program Grade 4 Agriculture

The cost for ACS/SJHS hot lunch for the 2015 to 2016 school year is:

\$50 per child for 20 days

\$80 for 2 children for 20 days

And each additional child is \$25.00

This year we will be including Nursery and Kindergarten in our hot lunch program and the cost for their hot lunch is \$20 for 10 days. For more information about hot lunch program please contact Erin Fleury or Lauren Canard at 204-367-2588.

On September 21st the grade 4R and 4S students visited 2 research farms through Agriculture in the Classroom. Students learned what a bio-security is and the actions used by farmers, health professionals, veterinarians and the government to stop the spread of diseases in animals so germs are not brought into the farms. Students enjoyed live sows and piglets, chickens, bees and dairy cows. They also learned where many common everyday items such as marshmallows and makerys come from. Students participated in a farm auction for cookies just like a real farm action. The day was enjoyed by all.

Medicine Picking

Fall is now here and as part of our language and cultural programs. The school is planning medicine picking for students in grades 2 to 8. Students will be transported to different areas just outside of our community to pick up Week Kay, Sage, Cedar, Juniper. The medicines the students collect will be shared with the health centre so they can use it for their sweat ceremonies. Big thank you to Clifford Coyne, Ivy Canard and Norman Bruyere for organizing the medicine picking.



After School Programs

The after school programs are slowly getting going. Here are the following after school programs: Catechism will run from Monday, September 26 to Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Catechism classes will be held at the church every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Students will be bussed to the church and taken home with the after school programs. After school sports will run Monday thru Thursday and most practices will take place at the Treatment Centre Gym. The Grade 4 Aboriginal Youth Mentorship will start on Monday, October 3 and will run Monday thru Thursday until December. We have a new program that will be starting in the last week of October called the Survivor of Hope Program. This program will run every Thursday for 4 years. Twenty students in grades 5 will be participating in this program. Other programs being added will be Jr. Chef, Regalia Making, Drum Making and Singing, Tutoring Classes.

Picture Day

This is to inform that Picture Day is on Wednesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 27, 2016. Nursery to 8 will have pictures on this day.



School closure & Early dismissal

Monday, October 10, 2016-No School Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, October 21, 2016-No School, Staff Professional Development Day.

Monday, October 31st school dismissed at 3 pm.

Halloween Day

On Monday, October 31, 2016 Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be celebrating Halloween Day by having a whole day of celebrations. There will be a Costume Parade, Haunted House, Pumpkin Patch Tour, Classroom Parties. On this day junk food will be allowed in the school for student's classroom parties. School will be dismissed at 3:00 pm.

ACS & SJHS Number of Students Enrolled 2015 to 2016

Here are the number of students that are attending Sagkeeng Anicinabe School for the school year 2016 to 2016 as of September 23, 2016.

Nursery Group 1-11
Nursery Group 1-12
Nursery Group 2-12
Kindergarten Group 1-16
Kindergarten Group 2-15
Grade 1 Diane-20
Grade 1 Darlene-20
Grade 1 Karen-18
Grade 2 Claudine-17
Grade 2 Ruby-19
Grade 2-Bernice- 17
Grade 3 Pam-21
Grade 3 Theresa-19
Grade 3 Judy-23
Grade 4 Sandra-22

Grade 4 Rosalie-20
Grade 4 Lorna-22
Grade 5 Leila-22
Grade 5 Laura-20
Grade 5 Randy-19
Grade 6 Carol-21
Grade 6 Casey-20
Grade 7 Evelyn-19
Grade 7 Joan 19
Grade 7 Lloyd-19
Grade 8 Sherry-22
Grade 8 Claude-22

Total enrolment as of September 23, 2016 for Nursery to grade 8 is 505 students.

Sister Dorothy

Fall music workshop: Sister Dorothy will teach songs in Ojibwe to help students learn and retain the language. As well as singing, Grade 6-8 students will be exposed to guitar and recorder playing. Sister Dorothy will work with Norman Bruyere the Jr. High Ojibwe teacher (following his timetable) to ensure all students from Grade 4-8 will participate in the Music/Ojibwe workshop.

Students will learn a song translated into Ojibwe, create artwork and videotape the performance to enter the Canada wide CBC Music Class Competition. Students will also perform for their peers, elders, daycare, and community as a way of sharing what they have learned with others.

School Bus Transportation Up Date

This is to inform you that the school buses are now equipped with cameras inside and outside of the bus. These cameras are installed for the safety of our students. Due to a number of daily request by parents/guardians requesting their child in grades N to 3 to get on with their sibling in grades 4 to 8 the school will be making changes to the bus pick up and drop off. Starting Tuesday, October 11, 2016 the school will be having students in N to 8 ride the same bus in their pick up and drop off area. By making these changes it will also stop the after school confusion when boarding students on the bus. There is too many times we have to look for students (especially the grades N to 3) in other buses to see if they are on the bus because of their sibling picking them up. In addition the school will have education assistants riding the buses as bus monitors. Once the change is finalized it will be shared on facebook and sent home with the students.

No Soda Pop and No Smoking

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School is happy to announce that once again the school will have a soda pop ban and a smoking ban at the school during school hours. In addition the school will be taking out the juice boxes from the hot lunch menu and will substitute it with fruit. The school has water coolers in the classroom that students can drink from. In addition the school will be going over the hot lunch menu to see what needs to be changed for the November menu.



**Learn our Language.
Ojibway Classes Starting
Soon.**

Grade 8 Students Go Rice Picking

Ms. Dina Bruyere the Sagkeeng Cultural Education Centre Coordinator received a grant to send students rice picking for 1 week in September. The grade 8 students and some grade 7 students were very fortunate to be selected to go to this camp. There were two groups of 20 students allowed to go. Group 1 went on Monday, September 12 to Wednesday September 14th and Group 2 went from Wednesday, September 14 to Friday, September 16, 2016. Students were transported by bus to Lone Island in Whiteshell where they spent 2 1/2 days learning to canoe, camping, making their own thrashing sticks and going out to rice pick. The students had a great experience and really enjoyed themselves. Big thank you to the crew that took our students out there: Dina Bruyere, Nor-

man Guimond, Paul Guimond, Ivy Canard, Marion Cook, Clifford Coyne and to Murray Courchene for transporting our students. Big thank you to our cooks for ordering the food for the camping.



Sweat Lodge Ceremonies

The Sagkeeng Health Centre holds sweat lodge ceremonies throughout the week and it is open for all community members. Here is the schedule for the ceremonies:

Sundays at 2 pm

Mondays at 6 pm

Tuesdays at 6 pm

Wednesdays at 6 pm

Thursdays at 6 pm

For more information please call 367-9990.

School Information

Information about

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School

Activities,

Events, Early Dismissals

and School Closures

Can be found on:

Sagkeeng Jr. High School Face-Book Page

Tim Horton's Camp

On Tuesday, September 20 to Friday, September 23, 2016 forty-seven students from grade 6 to 8 attended Tim Horton's Camp in Whiteshell. Students took part in many activities in the four days they were there. The students had a great time and will be returning back in May of 2017. Big thank you to our local Tim Hor-

ton's in Sagkeeng Brian and Sharon Bruyere for making this possible. Big thank you to the grade 6 teachers Carol Guimond and Casey Courchene and to all the chaperones that came out to the camp. Sagkeeng is able to send students sixty students twice a year to this camp.

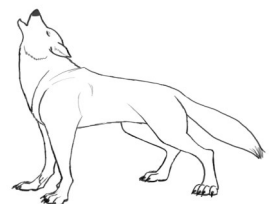
School Rentals

Sagkeeng Jr. High School will be charging rental fees for personal use of the gym. The price for the is \$50.00 for the gym. There will be no charge for community events or children and youth events. If you would like to make a booking please call the school at 367-2588 or 367-2285.

Sagkeeng Sports Update

The Sagkeeng Junior High School grade 7 and 8 soccer teams have been practicing and getting ready for the up coming Sunrise School Division Soccer Tournament that takes place on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. The boys team will be travelling to Lac Du Bonnet and the girls team will be playing at Powerview. Coach Kel has been working and training the teams to be strong competitors and good sportsmanship. Kelvin Fontaine will be coaching the girls team and Claude Bruyere will be coaching the boys team. Our next school sport after soccer is cross-country. Go Wolves

Go!



October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Day 2 Cultural Week	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7 Day 6 School Thanksgiving Feast	1/8
9	10 No School Thanksgiving	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 11th Annual Family Activity Weekend
16 11th Annual Family Activity Weekend	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3 No School Professional Development Day	22
23	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6 Picture Day	27 Day 1 Picture Day	28 Day 2	29
30	31 Day 3 Halloween Day Dismissal 3pm					

School Trips School Year 2016 to 2017

For the school 2016 to 2017 school year Sagkeeng Anicinabe School will be only offering the following school trips.

1. Each grade level will be allowed two educational school trips for the school year.
2. The school will only offer one overnight school trip for the MFNERC Regional Science Fair.
3. The school will be offering the annual Dinner and a Movie Christmas trips from the Christmas Tree Fund.
4. All Incentive trips will take place on a Saturday.

5. There will be no more class year end class trips for grades 1 to 8.

6. The school will offer one school year end trip to Fun Mountain or Turtle Tide Water Slides.

7. The school will offer year end swimming trips to Grand Beach as part of gym classes.

8. Nursery and Kindergarten classes will be offered one year end class trip.

St. Alexander R.C Church

Here is the following information on St. Alexander R.C Church Services:

First Sunday of each month is Baptism.

Second Sunday of each month is Cultural Identity.

Third Sunday of each month is Family and Feast,

Fourth Sunday of each month is Healing Mass.

Just a reminder to parents/guardians we have a peanut ban in the school, we a student with severe peanut allergies.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Chief and Council

Sagkeeng Anicinabe School Chief and Council Election Criteria:

The purpose of having a Student Body (Chief and Council) election is to promote the following:

- Student Leadership
- Student involvement
- An election process
- Partnerships

Criteria for the elections:

Each classroom will hold a vote in their classroom to nominate 1 candidate from their classroom. The candidate from each class will campaign by flyers, posters and on Friday, September 30th at 9:15 am students will assemble in the gym to listen to the candidate speeches.

There will be a total of 13 candidates on the voting ballot and it will consist of the following:

- 3 candidates from the grade 4 classes (one from each grade 4 class)
- 3 candidates from the grade 5 classes (one from each grade 5 class)
- 2 candidates from the grade 6 classes (one from each grade 6 class)
- 3 candidates from the grade 7 classes (one from each grade 7 class)
- 2 candidates from the grade 8 classes (one from each grade 8 class)

The Chief and Council elections will take place on Friday, September 30, 2016 starting at 10:30 am and go until 12:00 pm. Classes from grades 3 to 8 will participate in the elections. Each classroom will be called up to vote and voting will take place in the centre of the school. Results will be announced at 2:00 pm on the same day.

The grade 8 candidate that gets the most votes will be the Chief for the school year.

The candidates with the most votes from each grade level from grades 4 to 7 will be the elected council.

The council will consist of the following:

- 1 member from grade 4
- 1 member from grade 5
- 1 member from grade 6
- 1 member from grade 7
- 1 member from grade 8 (Chief)

Terry Fox Walk

On Friday, September 30, 2016 the Nursery to grade 8 students will be participating in the Annual Terry Fox Walk. The walk will start at 3:00 pm and go until 3:30 pm. This walk is in support of Terry Fox and to bring awareness to cancer. Everyone has been touched by cancer, may it be through a community member a family member or a loved one. We all hope that cancer will soon be an illness that is curable.

Sagkeeng Schools Elders in the School

Sagkeeng Schools will be starting an elders program in the schools. The school will be hiring 3 elders full time to work with the Ojibway teachers in grades N to 3, 4 to 8 and 9 to 12. In addition there will be 9 elders on a rotational basis at the school each month. The school will have 3 elders for N to 3, 3 elders for 4 to 8 and 3 elders for 9 to 12. The elders will be at the school 4 days a week for 4 hours per day for 1 month. This program will run through the school year. Information will be going out soon.

St. Alexander Church

Fundraiser Bingo

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Doors Open at 1 pm

Bingo starts at 2 pm

Entry is \$20

\$5.00 for Extra Cards

Location: Church Hall

Proceeds go towards

St. Alexander R.C Church to

Build a Garden of Hope Grotto

Donations for Prizes for the Bingo can be dropped off at the church on Sunday or at the bingo.

With Fall upon us, cooler temperatures becoming a daily thing. We are asking parents/guardians to make sure their children are dressed accordingly. Please tag your child (ren) clothing and backpacks with their names to avoid any losses.

Bus Slip Request for After School

Sagkeeng Education strives to provide safe and punctual transportation for our children. The safety of our children is of the utmost importance. To maximize student safety and arising from parents'/guardians' shared responsibility for that safety, Sagkeeng Education expects that parents assume responsibility to supervise their children, prior to their children boarding and following their children's departure from the bus.

Recently, our schools have been receiving requests from parents'/guardians to have their children dropped off at alternative places other than their homes. Sagkeeng Education realizes that in some situations parents'/guardians' need to make these arrangements. However, parents'/guardians' need to make these arrangements by calling the school early in the day. The schools have been receiving calls at the end of the school day for students to be dropped off elsewhere. This creates confusion and an unsafe situation for the student. In some cases the messages have been received after the buses have departed from the school and the student is dropped off with no supervision at home. The school will try to do their best to assist parents'/guardians' with their request but ask that parents'/guardians please call the school before 2:00 p.m. and leave a phone number where they can be reached to verify the request.

Bus Safety Reminders for Parents and Children

For parents

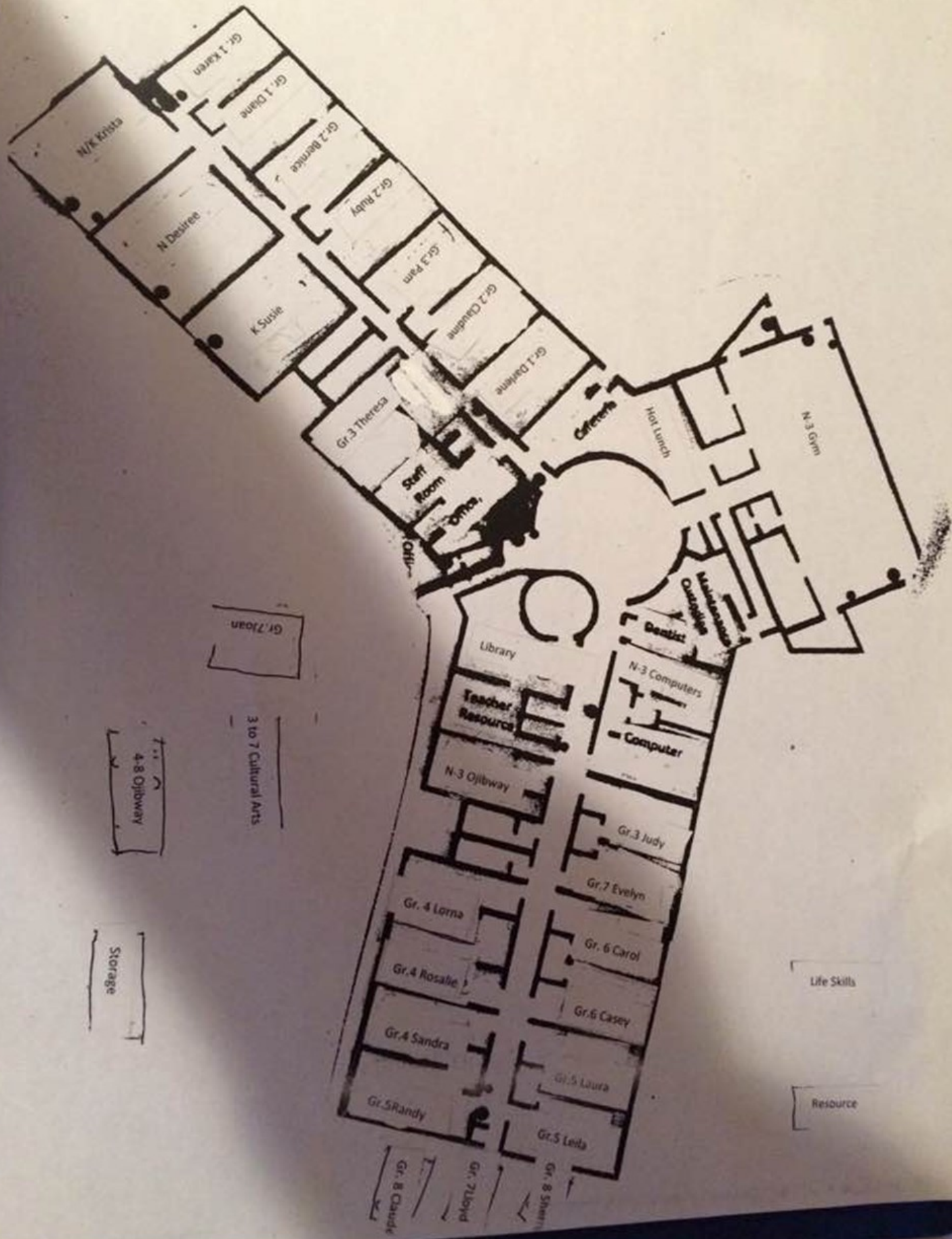
Educate your children about bus safety etiquette:

- Teach them to stay away from the three danger zones – the front, sides and back of the bus by staying at least three metres (10 feet) away from the school bus.
- If children must cross the street, they must never cross behind the school bus, they should seek the driver's permission, take five giant steps past the front of the bus and make sure the driver has seen them before crossing.
- Teach them to be mindful of other traffic as well before crossing the road.
- If children drop something near or under the school bus, they should never attempt to retrieve it without the driver's permission.
- Ensure that they get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the school bus arrives.
- Teach them to never run after the school bus if they arrive late at the bus stop.

Teach them to take five giant steps away from the road when the school bus is approaching.

For children

- Always wait until the school bus has come to a complete stop before boarding the bus.
 - Line up single file to board the bus.
 - Refrain from pushing or shoving on the bus.
 - Use the handrail to get on and off the bus.
 - Do not throw things.
 - Don't eat or drink on the bus.
 - Always listen to the school bus driver.
 - Stay seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.
- Get off the bus in a single file.



Gr. 7 Joan

3 to 7 Cultural Arts

4-8 Ojibway

Storage

Life Skills

Resource



September Birthdays

Aiyana Courchene, Brooklyn Courchene, Reylon Twoheart-Morrisseau, Chloe Courchene, Kaitlyn Bruyere, Bella Twoheart-Bunn, Rayna Twoheart, Rayah Courchene, Surayah Courchene, Shay-Lynn Twoheart, Cashtin Mckay, Stanley Dorie-Daniels, Mark Laforte, Gwen Starr, Sasha Bercier, Andrew Dorie, Elijah Fontaine, Nevada Petracheck, Alexander Dorie, Raynin Courchene, Marshall Fontaine, Koby Bird, Shirley Fontaine, Connor Bruyere, Bradley Laforte, Tenia Moose, Aiden Spence, Guy Swampy, Angel Sinclair, Micheal Dorie, Joseph Sinclair, Kalika Esquash-Bruyere, Aaliyah Henderson, Cadence Twoheart-Courchene, Azriel Courchene, Charm Courchene, Gage Henderson, Destini Abraham-Swampy, Presley Swampy

Sagkeeng First Nation

11th Annual

Family Activity Weekend

Friday, October 14 to

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Haunted House, Kids Dance, Movie Night, Bouncers, Arts and Crafts, Family Bingo, Zombie Walk, Fire Works, and Much More!

All Events Are Free!

ACS/SJHS Staff for the 2016 to 2017 School Year

Principal-Garry Swampy
 Vice Principal Rick Fewchuk
 Special Education Coordinator-Val Courchene
 Secretary-Joan Laforte
 Secretary-Beatrice Swampy
 Home School/Maple Wood-Richard Stevens
 Technology Specialist- Dan Chrusch
 N-2 Resource TBA
 3 to 5 Resourche-Ursula Bruyere
 6 to 8 Resource-TBA
 Reading Resource-Delores Fontaine
 Counsellor full time-Jolene Chippeway
 N-8 Librarian-Anissa Bunn
 N-3 Ojibway-Clifford Coyne
 4-8 Ojibway-Norman Bruyere
 N-3 Physed-Nicole Fontaine
 4-8 Physed-Kelvin Fontaine
 3-7 Cultural Arts-Ivy Canard
 Asst Speech Therapist Larry Canard Sr.
Classroom Teachers
 Nursery/Kindergarten-Krista Courchene
 Nursery-Desiree Gilbert
 Kindergarten-Susan Swampy
 Grade 1-Diane Twoheart
 Grade 1-Karen McLean
 Grade 1-Darlene Robinson
 Grade 2-Bernice Courchene
 Grade 2-Claudine Courchene

Grade 2 Ruby Sinclair
 Grade 3- Pam Guimond
 Grade 3-Theresa Courchene
 Grade 3- Judy Laforte
 Grade 4-Rosalie Fontaine
 Grade 4-Sandra Demaria
 Grade 4-Lorna Chippeway
 Grade 5- Laura Bungars
 Grade 5-Leila Spiers
 Grade 5-Randy Guimond
 Grade 6-Casey Courchene
 Grade 6-Carol Guimond
 Grade 7-Lloyd Swampy
 Grade 7-Evelyn Guimond
 Grade 7-Joan Henderson
 Grade 8- Claude Bruyere
 Grade 8-Sherry McKay
Education Assistants
 Yves Courchene
 Sherri Starr
 Brock Courchene
 Rae Dawn Fontaine
 Lindsey Sinclair
 Marilyn Courchene
 Kerri Guimond
 Charlene Courchene
 Becky Guimond
 Crystal Starr
 Noreen Canard
 Brenda Courchene

Emmy Sinclair
 Mike Fontaine
 Donavon Girard
 Sherry Starr
 Farrell Guimond
 Nadine Courchene
 Dwayne Twoheart
 Francine Guimond
 Jackie Bruyere
 Sadi Courchene (S.E.T.S)
 Kaytlin Letander (S.E.T.S)
Grad Students Program
Education Assistants
 Sage Courchene
 Malcolm Guimond
 Cayla Laforte
 Sara Bruyere
 Dakota Bruyere
 Forest Morrisseau
 Noodin Richard
 Elize Fontaine
 Tikkan Morrisseau
 Maya Bruyere
 Randi Mae O'Laney
 Sayde Laforte
Maintenance
 Bradley Bruyere
 Clifford Courchene
 Tyler Courchene (Grad Program)

Custodian
 Sandra Twoheart
 Jackie Courchene
 Ruby Swampy
 Floyd Bruyere

Bus Drivers
 Jeff Courchene
 Mike Fontaine
 Dwayne Twoheart
 Floyd Bruyere
 Daniel Bunn
 Gordon Parisian
 Joe B. Courchene
 Vern Guimond
 George Fontaine

Cooks
 Erin Fluery
 Lauren Canard
 Keagan Guimond (S.E.T.S)