



# Summerside Intermediate School

247 Central St  
Summerside, PE C1N 3M5  
902.888.8470  
sisowls.wordpress.com

Doug Doyle, Principal  
Mark Ronahan, Vice Principal  
Ghislaine Duplain, Vice Principal

## Newsletter #1 November 06, 2020

### Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, November 11	- Remembrance Day - No Classes
Thursday, November 12	- On-line Sign Up for Parent Teacher Interviews (available at 9:00am)
Thursday, Nov 12 & Friday, Nov 13	- Union/PEITF Convention - No Classes
Thursday, November 19	- Parent Teacher Interviews, evening (5:00 – 8:30pm)
Friday, November 20	- Parent Teacher Interviews – No Classes (9:00am–12:00pm)
Friday, November 27	- Joint Staff Day – No Classes
Wednesday, November 18	- Grade 9 Immunizations
Wednesday, December 02	- Report Cards home
Friday, December 18	- Last day of classes 2020
Monday, January 04	- First day of classes 2020

### Absences/Lates

A reminder, if your child is going to be **absent or late** for any part or all of the day, please call the school, **press “4”** and leave a message, or send a note if you know in advance.

### Students Achieve (SAS)

Students Achieve passwords are available for parents. These passwords give parents access to student progress along with attendance. If you have not received your Students Achieve password...please contact our school office at 902-888-8470 or drop by our office window to pick up between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

### Remembrance Day – Wednesday, November 11

Remembrance Day falls on Wednesday, November 11, this year and there are no classes that day. Although we are unable to gather for our usual remembrance ceremony here at S.I.S. we will have some virtual activities on Tuesday, November 10.

### P.E.I.T.F. Convention

Our annual Teachers Federation Convention will go on Thursday, November 12 and Friday, November 13. There will be no classes on these two days. Due to COVID restrictions our federation has moved our guest speakers and meetings on-line. We have a great agenda and should be two great days of learning for staff.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

We are very fortunate to be able to offer in-person Parent Teacher Interviews. Good two-way communication between the parent and school is important to support our students learning. Due to COVID we do have a few restrictions.

- All staff and parents are required to wear non-medical masks, except when seated a minimum of 6 feet apart during the interview.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the school entrances...and the entrances to each classroom.
- Parents will need to sign in at each classroom they enter for tracing purposes.
- Only 1 parent/guardian per child should be in attendance.
- No students or other children should be in attendance.
- Parents/Guardians please attempt to Physical Distance from others while in attendance.
- We are asking parents to support in the cleaning of the chair/desk in each classroom after their use.

Thank you in advance for your support and looking forward to meeting with you!

### **On-Line Sign-Up for Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, November 19, from 5:00-8:30 pm. And on Friday, November 20 from 9:00 am – 12 Noon. (no classes on Friday).

We will once again be having on-line registration for Parent Teacher interviews. Please visit our website for a link to the registration page and follow the directions posted. We will go live on Thursday, November 12 at 9:00 am.

### **Three Reporting Periods**

SIS will be reporting to parents three (3) times a year.

- First set of interviews will take place November 19 (evening) and November 20 (day). Report cards will be sent home two weeks following these interviews on December 02.
- Second set will be held the first week of March ... report cards will be sent home prior to interviews in this reporting period.
- Third will be a year-end report card available at the end of June, 2021.

Please remember to check your child's Students Achieve account for updates and progress throughout the school year.

### **Joint Staff Learning Day For Teachers**

Friday, November 27, is a Professional Learning Day for all teachers across the province. Teachers will work collaboratively with others focusing on high yield strategies that will support student achievement. No Classes for students.

### **Peanut & Scent Free**

A reminder that we are a "peanut free" and "scent free" environment.

*Doug Doyle & Staff*