



# Summerside Intermediate School

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### Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, Sept 10 & Wednesday, Sept 11	- School Photos
Wednesday, Sept 18 at 6:30 pm	- Parent Information Night
Friday, Sept 27	- School Goals Day - No Classes
Friday, Oct 11	- Provincial Learning Day - No Classes
Monday, Oct 14	- Thanksgiving Day – No Classes

### Parent Information Evening

You are invited to a *Parent Information Evening* on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Once you have received information in the cafeteria from Mr. Doyle and the Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Laura MacKinnon, we will invite you to our gymnasium where you will have an opportunity for a meet and greet with your child's teachers.

Each group of teachers has developed an information display about their subjects that they will have set up in the gym. Teachers will have name tags on with the subjects that they teach ... and will be close by their displays for you to introduce yourself to them!

We are hoping this set-up will allow parents to meet most of their child's teachers in a short amount of time and in a more casual setting. The staff and administration are looking forward to the night!!

### Students Achieve (SAS)

Parent passwords for our Students Achieve website will be given out on Parent Information Night, Wednesday, September 18. They can also be picked up at the main office after September 18. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

### Student Fees

The \$10.00 student fee is due as soon as possible.

### 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 "2"** and leave a message, or send a note if you know in advance.

If you need to **leave a message for your son/daughter** during the school day, **press "3"** and your child will be given the message at the next break.

### **Breakfast Buddies Program**

Our Breakfast Program, which has been in operation since January 2000, is for everyone ... for whatever reason a boy or girl might come to school without a good nutritional start to their day ... maybe they got up late, maybe they weren't hungry before they left home ... **they are all welcome and it's free!** Whether or not your child benefits from this service, organized by your school council and operated by volunteers, if you feel this is worthwhile and are able to donate to it, please do so ... bagels, toast, muffins, cereal, fruit, yogurt, cheese, milk and juice are needed ... and if you or any other family member (grandparents are cool) can spare a morning to "serve", there will be a table set up for sign-up Monday evening. This program will begin in the next couple of weeks.

### **Clubs, Organizations, Bands, Sports**

There are lots of clubs, organizations, bands, and a full slate of fall sports teams getting organized ... encourage your child to get involved, try-out and participate.

### **School Photos**

School photos will be taken on Tuesday, September 10 & Wednesday, September 11.

### **Peanut & Scent Free**

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

### **Cell Phones**

Students are permitted to carry and use cell phones during non-instructional times ... (not in classrooms). Students are to use cell phones in the appropriate manner where they do not contradict any of our school rules or infringe on anyone's rights. During class time, phones should be silenced and put away!

### **Phys Ed Department**

The gym is open every day at 8:10 am for students use. Students are welcome to come in for about 30 minutes to have some fun and work on their skills. Proper Phys. Ed clothes are required. Students are also required to wear proper Phys. Ed clothes for classes. Students are asked to wear shorts or gym pants, t-shirt (no muscle shirts or tank tops) , and clean indoor sneakers. Indoor sneakers do not need to be new, but they must be clean. We also encourage deodorant and clean socks to have for after class is over. We often have our Phys. Ed classes outdoors in September and October, students are then asked to wear outdoor sneakers. We have a successful Intramural program at SIS. We encourage students to get involved. SIS Flag football Intramurals will be starting on September 17.

Order SIS school clothing online. Entripy.com has a large selection of clothing with various options, including SIS logos. Anything you order can be shipped directly to your home. Visit [sisowlsentripyshops.com](http://sisowlsentripyshops.com) to place your order. Check out our Instagram account @sisathletics for SIS Sports news.

Looking forward to a great year!

*Doug Doyle & Staff*