

What's Happening @ SHES (January 20, 2025)

1. The temperature is going to really drop this week. Please ensure your child comes to school with snow boots, snow pants, hat and mittens. **We go out daily at recess and lunch.** Packing an extra pair of socks is always a great idea during the winter months.
2. **The next ordering window for school lunches will open on Friday and will on Wednesday the 29th at noon.**
3. For all those interested in attending our PTO meeting tomorrow, the link is below. To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/wun-yajk-hua>
4. **Thank you so much for the wonderful support for our Staycation raffle. In case you need an additional sheet of tickets, we have paper copies in the office and an electronic version is attached. All tickets are due by January 30th.**
5. We have partnered with Chebucto Links, a program dedicated to supporting seniors in our community. Through this partnership, a group of knitters will be creating mittens to donate to our school next fall.

The knitters are looking for a name for their program, and they would love our students' input! We are inviting each class to submit one name suggestion for consideration. The knitters will review all the ideas and select their favorite.

6. **Did you know? January 27 is Family Literacy Day! This special day is meant to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.**

This year's theme is "Learn to be Green, Together!" Make a pledge as a family to learn ways to be greener. Use less electricity, commute together, and reuse items. Being green together is a fun way to learn as a family while being kind to the environment.

Here is a list of events we have planned for our school.

Monday: family reading day – If you are interested in coming bringing in your favourite picture book or novel to read to a group of students, reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

P/1 will welcome family members in from 8:50-9:20

2/3 will welcome family members in from 10:20-10:50

4/5 will welcome family members in from 12:50-1:20

Tuesday: hats off to reading - wear your favourite hat. We will deliver hot chocolate to grades P/1 today.

Wednesday: Reading rocks - wear funky socks today.

Thursday: Score with reading - wear your favourite team jersey or color today. We will deliver hot chocolate to grades 2/3 today.

Friday: Campfire reading - wear your pjs today. Classes will be reading by flashlight for reading time today. We will deliver hot chocolate to grades 4/5 today.

Mystery Reader: each day we will have a mystery reader read a popular book quote with morning announcements. Students can try to guess the mystery reader as well as what book the quote is from.