September 22nd, 2015

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH:

Over the past few days, the FAE (Federations Autonome des Enseignants) have intentions to raise their pressure tactics and have officially called a legal strike day for September 30th, 2015. Due to this, it will disrupt our English side also, so the School Boards have decided to suspend all classes for both ETSB & VDC for Sutton School seeing as we share a building and are not permitted to cross a picket line. Daycare services are also cancelled for that day. Please mark on your calendar that there will be no school on Wednesday September 30th, for ALL Sutton School students.

CONSUMABLES, SUPERVISION and FUNDRAISER REPLACEMENT FEES:

If you have not already done so, please make payment arrangements or send in the fees that are due on Friday.

*REMINDER AMOUNTS:

- ***Consumables** are: Kindergarten=\$65.00, Grade 1=\$70.00, Grade 2=\$64.00, Grade 3=\$76.00, Grade 4=\$76.00, Grade 5=\$62.00, Grade 6=\$62.00.
- ***Supervision** is \$107.00/per student unless enrolled in Daycare for lunchtime or if your child goes home for lunch.
- *Fundraiser replacement fee is \$50.00/per student for Kindergarten to Grade 4, \$60/per student for Grade 5 and \$65.00 for each Grade 6 student.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT & GOVERNING BOARD GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Thank you to all the parents who participated in the Meet the Teacher evening and the Governing Board General Assembly. The parent representatives on the Governing Board for the 2015-2016 school year for ETSB are: Eric Algier, Elizabeth Anderson, Lynn Chapman, Katina Domingue & Rebecca Soulis. The representatives for VDC are: Eric Pineault, Michelle Decary, Karianne Vermeer, Benoit McConnell & Daniel Laberge. Please check out our web-site for more information concerning the Governing Board.

ABSENCES/LATE ARRIVAL REMINDER:

Just a reminder to please call the school and notify us if your child is going to be absent or late. The first school bell rings at 7:55A.M., and classes begin at 8:00A.M., so if your child is going to arrive later than that, please be sure to call us.

Reminder phone numbers: 450-538-2318, then push #9 if you want the English side, then the extension of who you would like to reach. You can also leave a message on our voicemail box.

- Heather (ETSB) = ext.# 13001 (works Monday to Thursday)
- Christine (VDC) = ext. # 13002 (works Tuesday to Friday)
- Lorie/Karine (Cafeteria) = ext. # 13015
- Agnès (Daycare) = ext. # 13076
- Patrick (Gym) = ext. # 13092
- To reach the library (Lisa Charbonneau), you must call 450-538-5843

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SCHOOL T-SHIRTS:

We are presently considering making modifications to our Rules & Regulations by proposing a school t-shirt with the colours, name and logo of the school. All students will need to wear this t-shirt in Gym class and on any school trips and activities (such as sporting competitions, etc). The t-shirts will be sold for the modest price of approximately \$5.00 (or less). We will soon have samples at the school for parents to come and verify sizes before placing their order. More information to follow over the next couple weeks.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING COMPETITION:

As of now, we have approximately 90 students registered for the cross country run competition, which will take place at the Lions Park in Knowlton on October 1st. Many parents have signed up to volunteer for this fun day. Each parent will be in charge of a small group of students and will help make sure that runners arrive at their starting points on time. Parents are asked to arrive at Sutton School for 8:30 AM on October 1st. You will have the choice to ride on the bus or take your own car, but if you choose to take your car, your child must still present themselves at the school before going to Knowlton to avoid any confusion.

ANOTHER REMINDER***PARKING LOT, DROP-OFF POINT & PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION (A.M. & P.M.): Please enter very carefully into the parking area and keep a close watch for busses arriving and departing from that area. Follow the flow of the circle and drop off your children at the proper drop-off point and continue around the circle. DO NOT PARK AND GET OUT OF YOUR CAR WHILE IN THE DROP-OFF CIRLCE!

*Please do not drop your children off at the front door unless you are arriving late. It is too dangerous in that small crowded area and too many cars back up while children are getting out of cars and running towards the door.

If every parent follows the proper procedure, then our students will be kept safe. We have already had too many close calls due to lack of following the procedures, therefore causing people to backup in the area where children are walking. You must also pay special attention to the pedestrians walking. There are many children who walk to and from school and they often must cross the entrance or parking areas to get to the sidewalk or on to the school property. Please help keep our children safe! Just imagine if it was your child!!

** A little reminder also to NOT park in the Library parking at all in the morning. This is reserved for library volunteers, clients and employees until noon.

SUTTON SCHOOL INTERNET SITE:

The school has a great bilingual website, so please consult it regularly for information from the newsletters, calendars, menus and any other general school information.

The address is: http://www.sutton.csvdc.qc.ca (click on English for ETSB info).

TO COME:

- *Wednesday, September 30^{th} , is a strike day for all VDC teachers, so all classes are cancelled for Sutton School (both ETSB & VDC)
- *Thursday, October 1st is the Cross-Country competition for those who are participating
- *Monday, October 12th is Thanksgiving holiday.
- *Thursday, October 22nd is vaccination day for Grade 4/4e students.
- *Friday, October 23rd, is a Pedagogical Day for ALL students.