

Salem Elementary School NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk

It has been a busy and productive couple of months, with students and staff fully engaged in meaningful learning and growth across all areas. We are proud of the continued dedication shown throughout our school community.

New Principal!

We are pleased to share that Mathieu Basque will be joining us as the new principal in September 2026.

Reminders

*Please return yellow Student Profile sheets.
Please label clothing, lunch containers, and school items with your child's name. Our lost and found is getting quite full!*

Upcoming Events

- *Report Cards go home: March 25th*
- *Parent-Teacher Interviews: March 28th – April 2nd*
- *Parent-Teacher/PL Day: April 2nd (No school for students)*
- *Good Friday: April 3rd (No school)*
- *Easter Monday: April 6th (No school)*

French Pride Week!

This week, March 16–20, is La Semaine de la Fierté Française (French Pride Week). Our school is celebrating with a variety of French culture-related activities, including listening to Acadian music, participating in trivia, and ending the week with a festive Tintamarre celebration on Friday afternoon!

What's happening in our CLASSROOMS?



K/1 Dynes

K/1 Dynes has been working hard on building our writing and speaking skills using our TIDE Rocket! This simple visual helps us remember to include a Topic, Important Details, and an Ending in both our written work and our classroom sharing. Using the TIDE Rocket during writing lessons and show-and-tell is one thing, but catching them using it during free play was so wonderful to see. We're becoming confident authors and speakers —blast off!

4 Flemming

February was packed with engaging experiences for the students in 4F. On February 4th, they participated in Global Play Day, where students enjoyed playing time organized by themselves. Additionally, they celebrated Valentine's Day by expressing what they appreciate about one another.

Kindergarten

The kindergarten classes enjoyed reading many St. Patrick's Day stories and making leprechaun traps out of materials such as cardboard boxes, lego, straws, tin foil, sticks, and yarn. We even made signs for the leprechaun to read! Although we set traps around our classrooms, we were unable to outsmart the leprechauns!!! Maybe next year!

2 Quinn

In 2 Quinn, we have been exploring the concept of fractions by examining different shapes and breaking them into equal parts. Students are creatively building craft pizzas to grasp the concept of halves, quarters, thirds, and wholes. In literacy, we continue to learn about new sounds as we explore vowel combinations and R-controlled vowels, while building fluency through our "Robo's Adventures" reading practice.

Grade 2 French Immersion

Grade 2FI Students had a wonderful time exploring the different states of matter through hands-on play and discovery. From observing solids, liquids, and gases in action to experimenting with how they change, learning came to life in meaningful and engaging ways. Interestingly, our ever-changing weather this past month provided the perfect real-world connection, giving students plenty of opportunities to see these concepts unfold right before their eyes!

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1 Wortman

February was full of excitement in Madame Wortman's Grade 1 class! To celebrate the 100th day of school, students took part in a variety of fun team-building activities and proudly decorated their very own 100th-day crowns. The class also spent time learning about different jobs in our school and throughout the community. This was a wonderful extension of their January discussions about the people and places they see in their community every day. It was a month full of learning, creativity, and fun!

2/3 Gard & 3 Dupuis

Students were excited to watch the Winter Olympics and learned about many different sports. As they watched, they discovered new countries from around the world and learned about their flags and athletes. This experience helps them understand that the Olympics bring people together through teamwork, respect, and friendly competition. Students also enjoyed cheering on their favorite teams.

1 Duguay

1 Duguay had the wonderful opportunity to welcome football players from Mount Allison University. The seven players visited the classroom to explain the rules of football, then joined us outside for some hands-on practice. We were very fortunate to have such pleasant weather, and everyone had big smiles on their faces throughout the experience. Students also built meaningful connections with the Mount Allison players, and we are already looking forward to their return visit in April!

3/4 Belding

Mme Belding's class is exploring measurement using mm, cm, and m, while also learning how their interests and strengths can help guide future career choices. We thank Grade 3 families for generously sharing their time through in-person and virtual career presentations. They are wrapping up their decimal unit and preparing to begin division. They recently completed a Black History Month inquiry, learning about the past and present while creating Sankofa bird art, and have now begun their new integrated unit, Our World, with great excitement.

