



# Newsletter

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## Family Bingo

**Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30pm**

**Ice cream floats will be sold**

**Lots of great prizes to be won**

All students will be participating in Provincial assessments this month at PAMS. Grade 6s will be assessed on English Reading and Science. Grade 7s on French Reading and Math and Grade 8s on Science. The purpose of these assessments are to examine student performance and provide information on how students are performing in all of these areas across New Brunswick. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 506-273-4760.



Jays Care practice will be every Monday from 3:00-4:30 pm at SV Ball Field.

RBI NB 2023 - 7/8 League Schedule

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Location
Wed, May 10	5:00 PM	PAMS	Tobique Valley	David Moore Field, Perth
Wed, May 17	5:30 PM	Tobique Valley	SMA	Plaster Rock, field TBD
	5:00 PM	PAMS	Bath	David Moore Field, Perth
Wed, May 24	5:30 PM	SMA	PAMS	Stade Turgeon, Edmundston
Wed, May 31	5:00 PM	Bath	Tobique Valley	Bath, field TBD
	4:30 PM	SMA	Saint-Anne	Stade Turgeon, Edmundston
Wed, June 7	5:00 PM	Tobique Valley	PAMS	Plaster Rock, field TBD
	4:30 PM	Sainte-Anne	SMA	Sainte-Anne School Diamond

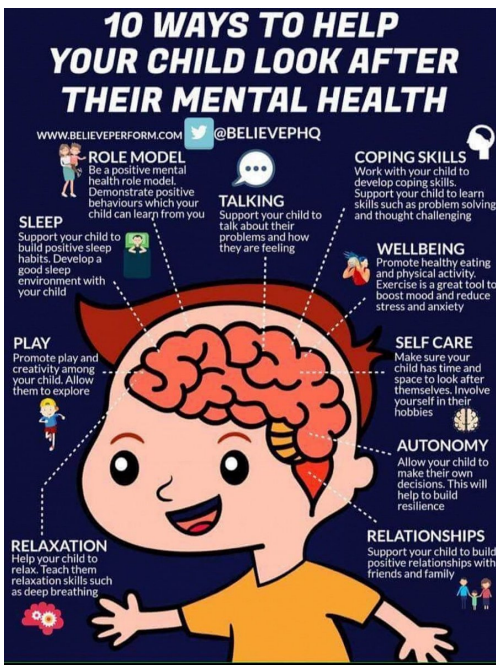
Final Tournament: Friday, June 9 in Grand Falls

May French Friday theme will be "poutine", a typical French dish found throughout Canada. PAMS will be celebrating French Friday on May 19 with different activities. The day will start with a TEAMS presentation and poutine from Carl's Dairy Bar will be delivered at school for lunch time. While students will be enjoying their poutine, some activities will take place at the same time in the cafeteria.

Students and staff that would like to order a poutine from Carl's Dairy Bar on that day will need to pre-order at the office by May 17. Cost of poutine will be \$5 or \$6 if you want to add a drink. All money has to be handed in to Mrs. Gallant at the office when you order.

We are excited to celebrate our last French Friday with the entire BEAR'S family.

Your French Team: Mme Morin, Mme Michaud and Mme Castonguay



On Tuesday, May 9 at 6pm, parents and students are invited to an information session on a program called **PSST World, Protecting Safer Schools Together**. **ASD-W** Director of Schools, **Jay Colpitts** will be at PAMS to share information on this program and how it can help create a safer environment where students can learn and work. Supper will be provided, please register for the session by calling **506-273-4760**.

**PSST World** is an online reporting tool for students and parents. If you have a concern, you want the school to know about, go to **PSSTWorld.com** and share. It is **anonymous and monitored during the school day**.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our Breakfast Program.

PAMS offers breakfast every morning to all students with the help of our many sponsors. We need parents and friends of the school to help prepare. If you are interested please call Carol at **506-273-8421**

May 1-5 is Canadian Mental Health Association's Mental Health Week. CMHA National will shine a spotlight on community-based mental health care champions, programs and communities while showcasing the importance of securing universal mental health care, what it can look like and how mental health care can be expressed and nurtured (i.e. art, photos, music, sounds, dance, movement, nature etc.)

PAMS continues to initiate the framework of Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) as the school year progresses. The focus of PBIS is prevention, NOT punishment. This initiative teaches students positive behaviour strategies, just as schools teach any other subjects. For the months of May and June, our BEARS Code focus will be **Safety**. Safety is taught through lessons, drills, conversations and of course, modeling. Safety includes all measures and practices taken to preserve the life, health, and integrity of individuals.

At PAMS, we work to ensure safety is practiced and followed at all levels. We want our school community to know that PBIS is a proactive approach many schools in our province is using to improve school safety and promote positive behaviour. Ultimately, this helps establish a safe and healthy learning environment for all.

No School for Students  
 Friday, May 5  
 Monday, May 15  
 Monday, May 22

May 1-5 - Canadian Mental Health Week  
 May 8-12 - Teacher Appreciation Week  
 May 16-19 - Pride Week  
 May 19 - Dress in Rainbow Colours  
 May 29-June 2 - Disability Awareness Week