





## BE A PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL & SENIORS TRIP

June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Mark this exciting get-away on your calendars!

Sussex Christian School is heading out June 2nd-9th for an Atlantic Canadian Dream Trip to NFLD. Students are busy making their plans and we have a few seats for our Brave Travellers (senior friends of SCS). It will be a wonderful time seeing icebergs at Twillingate, the famous airport at Gander, Signal Hill, Cape Spear, Petty Harbour, Memorial University, St. Pierre Miquelon, Gros Morne and more! Please contact us at the school office (506)433-4005, email at office@sussexchristianschool.ca, or private message our page. These seats won't last long.

To join us contact Marsha Boyd Mitchell: mboyd-mitchell@sussexchristianschool.ca or (506)433-4005



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

What a wonderful performance put on by the cast and crew of the Middle School play, A Pause in Time! You did a fantastic job!





SKI PROGRAM

JANUARY - MARCH 2025

FOR GRADES 6-12

Contact Maggie Bean at the school office for more details.

mbean@sussexchristianschool.ca





With hearts full of gratitude and faith, Sussex Christian School joyfully announces the purchase of the Fairway Property, marking the beginning of an exciting new phase in our mission to provide a Christ-centered education to students from around the world. This property, with its spacious grounds and versatile facilities, has been graciously provided by God, and we believe it will serve as a beacon of His faithfulness as we expand our vision for the future.

The Fairway Property will serve as the new home for our high school campus, complete with classrooms designed to foster academic excellence. It will also house an international dormitory, allowing us to welcome students from diverse cultures and backgrounds, reflecting our commitment to global outreach and the unity of the body of Christ. In addition, we are thrilled to introduce new amenities,

including a pool, cafeteria/banquet facility, and even a new on-site dining option—JJ's Diner—where students and faculty can gather for meals, fellowship, and community-building.

This property will not only enhance our students' academic and extracurricular experiences, but also serve as a physical reminder of God's provision and guidance in every step of this journey. As we dedicate this campus to His glory, we are filled with anticipation for the future and the countless lives that will be impacted by the transformative power of a Christian education.

We invite our entire school community to join us in praying for this new chapter, that every space within the Fairway Property would be used for the advancement of God's Kingdom, and that His presence would be felt in every classroom, dormitory, and shared meal. To God be the Glory.



For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. and he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6





As you prepare to step into the world, know that you are not just leaving a school; you are carrying with you the values, wisdom, and faith that have shaped you here. You have been equipped to lead with courage, to live with integrity, and to serve with a heart full of compassion in Jesus' name. The world awaits you, and we have no doubt that you will make a lasting impact.

While you embark on this new chapter, remember that Sussex Christian School will continue to grow, evolve, and prepare future generations for the path you are about to walk. Each step you take will pave the way for those who come after you, and the legacy you leave will inspire those who follow in your footsteps. You are the trailblazers, the ones who will show the world what it means to live faithfully, boldly, and with purpose. As you continue to hone your purpose in this world, know that you are always part of this community, and the lessons learned here will stay with you forever. Go forward with strength, wisdom, and grace. We believe in you, and we will always be cheering you on.

Blessings.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11



Friends and Family of SCS Rate

\$95<sup>+ Tax</sup> per night

Take advantage of this limited-time special. Call 1(506)433-3470 and ask for the "Friends and Family of SCS \$95 special deal". Enjoy our comfortable accommodations, pool, sauna and hot tub.



The perfect spot for families, friends, and anyone looking to enjoy a taste of the past while indulging in comforting diner fare.

## **ALUMNI RETURN TO SERVE**

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. III John: 4

At SCS we always love it when our alumni return to join us on staff. This year we have had an amazing show of SCS grads returning to be part of what God is doing in our community.

### Misty Dawn Welborn (2011)

is the mother of two with a BA in Music from Kingswood University. We are thrilled to have her at Little Lights Calvary Campus in the "Turtles Room". She is a natural with children and builds the morale of her coworkers with her upbeat personality.

### Tia Mansvelt (2014)

is a mom of two and holds a counselling degree from KU. Mrs. Mansvelt has taken the seat behind the desk in our main office. You'll hear her voice when she answers the phone or when you come into the school office to see her in person. The office is the control center of the school and whether assisting with bookkeeping, social media, reception or handing out band-aids, Tia does it with a smile.

### Sydney Lee (2019)

pursued an Early Learning Diploma at NBCC when she graduated from SCS. She began her career in ECE assisting in Little Lights with Mrs. Gray. This year she is back with Mrs. Gray as an educational assistant in grades 1-2. Sydney plays a vital role in our WINGS and After-School Department.

### **Bronwyn Cruickshank (2020)**

was a strong math and science student during her SCS days. She has now completed her degree in Plant Science from Dalhousie University and is considering education as a career. She is helping our current students build their Math and Science skills each day through small group engagement.

### **Brohen Verhoeven (2021)**

pursued a certificate in Information Technology Software Development after high school. It was an amazing turn of events that brought him back to SCS and we are so pleased to have him influence the next generation of students in their computer skills. Brohen teaches our computer electives as well as providing tech support to our teaching staff.

### Clara Carter (2022)

has recently joined SCS to work at both the Little Light's Calvary Campus and our WINGS program at Encounter Campus. Clara provides valuable support to our students in one-to-one tutoring and classroom support where needed in the Early Learning Centre.

### Lydia Harris (2023)

has been working at Little Lights since her SCS graduation. Her sunny disposition and take-charge ability make her a great addition to the Little Lights family. Lydia splits her time between the "Hedgehogs Room" and our afterschool program--Shine.

## Katie Carter (2023)

decided to come join the SCS team at Little Lights while she waited for her seat at NBCC's Nursing Program. Katie is a great addition providing educational support in our Little Lights "Foxes Room". We are so pleased she chose work in our early learning department while she waits for her next steps.

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You Are Invited To Join Us As We

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS



K- 12 CHRISTMAS CHAPEL

December 13th @ 8:40AM at Encounter Campus



MINI AND
LITTLE LIGHTS
CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM

December 13th @ 10AM at Calvary Church





2024-25 Route 1 Annual Fee/Family					
Salisbury	Petitcodiac	Havelock	Sussex Corner	Four Corners	
\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	

2024-25 Route 2 Annual Fee/Family					
Hampton	Midland	Norton	Apohaqui		
\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$1,000		

Students will be picked up in the morning and dropped off after school at a bus depot in your local area.

# **NEW THIS YEAR**

Day Pass Opiton for occasional users. Enquire at the office for more details.



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# We have achieved our Phase I Capital Campaign Goal!

We are thrilled to announce that we have successfully reached our first goal of \$3 million in cash and pledges for our Building Community Together Capital Campaign!

### A Heartfelt Thank You

Praise God for His goodness and provision throughout this journey. Your generosity and support have made this achievement possible, and we are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you who contributed.

### **Looking Ahead**

With Phase I now complete, we are excited to move forward into Phase II of our campaign. This next phase will allow us to continue our mission and enhance our community initiatives.

Stay tuned for more updates as we embark on this next phase!

## Phase II Goal \$1.5 M

### How Can You Help?

We accept Cash, Cheques, Visa, Pledges, E-Mail Transfers, CanadHelps and Gifts in Kind.

### Please make cheques payable to:

Sussex Christian School Memo: "Capital Campaign"

#### **E-Mail Transfer information:**

Email: campaign@sussexchristianschool.ca (No security answer needed.) Message: "Capital Campaign"

Thank you for being a vital part of this journey. Together, we are building a brighter future!

# **CANVAS & QUILL**

Spotlighting the creativity of SCS Students



By Evelyn Cassidy



By Veida Branscomb

# God is With Us

#### Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Immanuel translates to "God is with us." The reason in Luke I:31 why Mary was afraid was because she was visited by an angel of the Lord and he told her that she was going to be the mother of God's child. It was scary because she had no experience of being a mother and feared she would be accused of adultery for being unwed. But God was with her no matter how afraid she was.

One year, my family was in financial trouble and my father went province to province looking for work. Even though we were worried of what would happen, we knew the Lord was with us and gave us peace as we trusted Him.

Like Mary, we are called to listen to the Lord and even if the times get hard we still need to trust and follow. So my question is, do you believe God is with you?

~ Michael Dunfield Grade 7



By Terry McLeod