



# SCS NEWS bulletin

"Learning for life!"

## Introduction

### **From the Principal's desk**

I hope everyone had a safe and restful summer as we start another school year at the Saba Comprehensive School.

The SCS is committed to providing quality education and care for the whole child. The SCS has much to offer and is committed to helping every child to be a success.

I look forward to seeing you back in school and presenting you with top notch staff that are committed to providing your child with an extraordinary educational experience.

Unfortunately, Ms. Suzette Fletcher is not on island yet. Until she reaches Saba, the students will be taught via Skype.

### **Student Tracking System**

Several parents and guardians contacted the SCS to indicate that they were not able to track the attendance and grades of their child.

Our student tracking system, called Presentis, has developed an online version of the student tracking system, which enables easier access for students, parents and teachers. Also some new functionalities have been updated, such as schedule and the possibility to actually see the homework of your child. In August 2017 all parents/guardians and students will receive their logon information.

<https://sabacs.presentis.nl/start>

The web-based version is available for Windows and Apple computers. The Presentis App will be launched in 2018.

### **Renovations in St. John's**

It took a while for the restrooms at SCS to be finished back in 2016. Then... it was quiet for a long time.

A new project manager has been assigned to the renovations of the SCS/SHS and the construction of the New Day Care. First, the day care will be built, followed by the renovations of the schools. You will be informed about the progress as soon as there is more to share.

### **Summer School 2017**

From July 3, 2017 till July 14, 2017, the SCS organized its first Summer School. Apart from assistance in several subjects, activities were organized that contributed to the development of the participants.



In total 11 students enrolled in the Summer School and they received a Certificate of Completion. The SCS Summer School Team would like to thank all Summer School students for their positive attitude and participation and wish them a great and successful Academic Year.

### **I have a question ....**

If you have any questions about your child/ward, the first person to contact is the homeroom teacher of your child/ward. You can find the contact details in our School Guide.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **AUGUST**

22 Participation Council meeting (6pm, SCS Cafeteria)

25 House Activity

28 General Parent/Guardian evening (6pm, SCS)

#### **SEPTEMBER**

3 5A Assembly

22 We Can Young House Activity

29 House Activity

#### **OCTOBER**

Sea & Learn Month & Activities

2 Form 4V+5V Assembly

5 Teacher's Day

13 House Activity (Mini-Triathlon)

16-20 Mid Term Break

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#### **October 2017–July 2018**

All information about the terms, parent evenings, report cards, and more is available on our website [www.learningsaba.com](http://www.learningsaba.com).

**If you would like to receive the SCS Newsletters and other information via E-mail, please send indicate so by sending an**

House uniform is only allowed when there are House Activities planned.

All other days the students are expected to wear their school uniform.

Please be advised that students, who do not wear the correct uniform, will be sent home to change.

## WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE SABA COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL



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# CAFETERIA CLOSED

The SCS would like to thank Xiomara Hassell for running the SCS Cafeteria the past couple of years.

The SCS will be running the Cafeteria as part of the Hospitality & Business Stream Program per August 21, 2017

Nice to meet you... **Aron Hoogendoorn**

My name is Aron Hoogendoorn, the new intern at SCS for the subjects Biology, Form 1 Mathematics, and Integrated Science. I am a biology student from the Netherlands and I will be on the island until December. In my spare time I love spending time in nature and I love to teach about it. This beautiful island stole my heart, the great trails, and all the friendly people, it is really nice to be here. I am very excited about teaching and I am looking forward to a successful time here at SCS.



**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FROM OCTOBER 16-20 (Mid Term Break).**

