



SCS NEWS bulletin

"Learning for life!"

Introduction

Upcoming events

Sports day Oct 9th

There will be no school on Monday the 19th of October

Teacher's Day 2015 was great. Please use the FB page for an impression and see the photos below

Did you know that the school sponsored all the library cards for the students? Please encourage your child to use it.

By Anton Hermans

It seemed like yesterday since the new school year (2015-2016) started, although it is already Mid Term Break. Before we know it, Christmas Vacation will commence, the start of a new year (2016) and ultimately the end of another school year. Students must realize that and keep on focusing on their school to make sure they put in all the effort they can.

Internships

By Madelyn Johnson

This school-year there has been a change in Internship Coordinators at the Saba Comprehensive School from Ms. Elisabeth Koevoets to Ms. Madelyn Johnson.

Ms. Johnson will plan internships for the Vocational and PrO students. The planning of internships is done in collaboration with the students, practical teachers and businesses.

The PrO students have already started their internships. This is done on Fridays. Both, the Vocational and the PrO students will intern during the month of November.

Going to the Library

The PrO students and the Lower forms have a period scheduled every week for Library. They visit the Library bi-weekly, where they are allowed to borrow books. When they do not visit the Library, they use that time to read in class and discuss their books. Having a scheduled Library period gives the students access to a variety of books, and more time for reading. Also, the upper forms visit the library.

Restrooms | Renovations

It took a while for the restrooms at SCS to be finished. The end result on the other hand is something the students can be happy with.

Gym

The gym has been (partly) renovated and the work will continue with the demolition works of stairs, inside the building that will start at October, 10th and will be finished at October, 18th, including the closure of the hole in the floor. Supporting poles will be removed after 3 weeks.

The entrance of the gym will be guaranteed and during the execution of the work security measurements will be taken to prevent dust and ensure the safety of children and visitors.

From October, 19th the contractor will start with the renovation of the boys' dressing rooms and showers. The work will be finished by the end of December. In the new year the renovation of the girls dressing room will be started. For this work, a separate planning will be made.

All renovation works must be finished by the end of March, 2016.

Many students, parents and guardians complained about the 'heat' in the gym. The shutters will be opened and fans will be installed to circulate the air.

Upcoming Events

October

9 Sports day (p.t.o.) >>>

STUDENTS WILL BE PICKED UP 15 MINUTES EARLIER IN THE MORNING

12-16 Mid term holiday

19 Workshop day No School

29 Parent evening

November

2 Start Internship
3V+4V+5V

20 Term 1 Ends

24 Report Card meeting
School ends at 12.15pm

27 Report Card Distribution

December

4 Saba Day No School

16 Community Service Day

17 Sports Day

18 Homeroom Activity

21 December till January 1 school will be closed for the Christmas Vacation

On January 4th, 2016 the teachers have a workshop day, meaning no school for the students.



Since August 1 of this year the complaints procedure is valid for all schools in the Caribbean Netherlands (CN) that are funded by the Kingdom Government. This means that :

- there is a standard procedure for handling complaints by parents, pupils and personnel.
- The central *Complaints Committee CN* has been appointed with one member from each of the three islands of the Caribbean Netherlands.

The complaints procedure: how does it work?

Complaints should be solved in the first place with the person(s) directly involved within the school. If they cannot come to an agreement, the school management can be involved and, if necessary, the School Board.

If this does not offer a satisfactory solution, you can submit an official complaint to the Complaints Committee CN.

This is done by filling out a standard complaints form, obtainable at the school management.

It is mandatory for schools to provide information about the complaints procedure, for instance via their school guide or website.

The committee handles complaints confidentially and will respond within four weeks.

For general questions about the complaints procedures or the Complaints Committee, you can contact RCN/OCW via e-mail:

Sports day 2015 (OCTOBER 9TH, 2015) : MINI TRIATHLON

STUDENTS WILL BE PICKED UP 15 MINUTES EARLIER ON FRIDAY!

The students will be split up in two groups: the first group will be forms 1 and 2, and pro students, second group will be form 3, 4 and 5.

7.15 All students are in the Fort Bay. Briefing by Mr. van Laar and Mr. Khan about the rules and the track.

7.30 Start of the first race. A team consists of 6 students, 2 swimmers, 2 cyclists and 2 runners. There will be four teams, one for each house, and possibly a teachers team. The teams start with the swim from the small fisherman's pier to the small pier in the harbor, they will come ashore in front of Pop's Place, where the first cyclist will take over. Cyclists cycle twice to the gas station and back. The first runner will take over in front of Pop's Place, and run to Tent Bay, on the dirt road and back, then on to the small fisherman's pier where the second swimmer will take over, swimmers swim to the small slope at the harbor again where the second cyclist takes over at Pop's Place, cycles twice to the gas station and back, and then switch to the second runner. The runner runs to Tent Bay and back to Pop's Place, that's where the finish line will be. This race will take approximately 60-80 minutes.

8.45 First race over. No ceremony right after the race, line up the teams for the second race.

9.00 Second race starts. Race will be the same as first race

10.15 Second race is over

10.30 After the race there will be a short ceremony where the winners will be announced. SabaFit will offer a healthy snack to all the students. >>>> 11.00 All students will be brought back home



SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FROM OCTOBER 12—19, 2015 (Mid term Break) and on Monday the teachers have a Workshop Day, meaning NO SCHOOL

