

"Care, Share, Learn"

Bell and Lunch Schedule

7:40 am - School Opens
8:00 am - Classes Begin
10:00 - 10:15 am - Recess
11:30 am - 12:20 pm - Lunch
1:50 pm - Dismissal

Calendar of Events

Nov 6 - Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 8 - Indigenous Veterans Day
Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
Nov 21 - SAC Meeting
Nov 22 - Assessment & Evaluation Day (no classes)
Dec 5 - Parent Teacher Interviews
Dec 11 - Holiday Concert
Dec 18 - Holiday Concert Storm Date
Dec 20 - Last day of classes before Christmas break

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are past the 2 month mark of the school year and teachers are starting to prepare their first term reports. We are very proud of our students and the learning that is taking place in our classrooms.

This week was the start up of the new lunch program and the ordering platform is now open for the next two block November 11 - November 22. Please check out the information below regarding ordering.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Carole DesBarres

Remembrance Day Assembly

This year we will be having an assembly of Remembrance on **Wed. Nov 6th with a 10:30am start**. Doors will open at 10:15am. Family and community members are welcome to join us in our commemorative ceremony.

This year marks many milestones for Remembrance:

- 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force
- 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy
- 60th Anniversary of the Canadian Commitment to UN operations in Cyprus
- 50th Anniversary of the War in Cyprus
- 10th Anniversary of the end of the Afghanistan War

You can visit the Veterans Affairs site of Remembrance to look at resources, stories, commemorative events, memorials and medals of honor. (below link)

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance>.



Lunch Monitors

We are still in need of Sub-Lunch Monitors! If you, a family or community member are interested in lunch monitoring on a part time/on call basis please contact the school at 902-464-5245. Hours for this position are **11:25am - 12:25pm**.

Allergy Awareness

We promote an allergy aware school environment and ask that students follow these guidelines:

Do not bring food that contains peanuts/nuts.

Do not SHARE food

ASK QUESTIONS if you are unsure of "Safe" Foods

Thank you for helping to provide a safe environment for students with food allergies!

School Milk Program

The school milk program provides 237ml cartons of milk to students for **\$0.40**. Milk Tickets can be purchased as sheets of 10 for \$4.00. Please send exact change as the classroom teachers do not have a means to provide change.

Tickets are then redeemed for milk on a daily basis at the office. It is the parents responsibility to send a milk ticket with their child

Holiday Concert

Ms. Landry, our music teacher, is starting to prepare for our **Holiday Concert**, which is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 11th**. At this time we are planning to host both a daytime and evening performance. Further communication will be coming out regarding this as our plans develop. It is important to note that we anticipate each family will receive a set number of tickets for the evening performance to ensure that we do not exceed our Fire Marshal Regulations regarding seating capacity.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The teachers are looking forward to conversations with parents to discuss their child/rens academic progress or any concerns. There are three meeting options available: in-person, on-line or telephone. You can indicate your preference at the time of booking.

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held on **Thursday, December 5th** from **1:00-3:00 pm** and **6:00-8:00pm**. Please call the school to request an afternoon or evening appointment.

Nova Scotia School Lunch Program

We're excited to remind families that the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program is now live! Launched on October 18th, this program offers nutritious and affordable lunches for all students.

How to Order: If you haven't yet set up your lunch orders, you can still visit www.NSLunch.ca to place orders for your child. Simply log in with your My NS Account or student GNSPES account, create a diner profile, and choose from two delicious daily options.

Menu Highlights: The menu features a variety of student-approved meals celebrating the diversity of our community, all available at a pay-what-you-can cost, ensuring confidentiality.

For assistance with ordering or to view the menu, please visit www.NSLunch.ca. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out through the support request option on the site.

on the days that they would like milk.

Inclement Weather

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather.

It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or
- All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day; or
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:

- Bussed students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, if you have opted-in. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: 978338
- On the HRCE website
- On X (formerly Twitter)
- On Instagram

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/weather.

Lost & Found

Our Lost and Found is starting to fill up with unclaimed items. We encourage you to take a moment to check it the next time you're in the building. It's a great opportunity to see if anything belongs to your student! Thank you for your help in keeping our school organized.

Reporting an Absence

If your child will be absent, please let us know by using one of the following methods:

Toll-Free Number - Call 1-833-582-6940 to report an absence

PowerSchool Parent Portal- Log into <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public>

SchoolMessenger App- Download the SchoolMessenger app

For more information about reporting your child's absence and a list of frequently asked questions, visit: <https://www.hrce.ca/safearrival>

Breakfast Program & Healthy Recess Snack Program

****Please let us know if your child has any food sensitivities to baking ingredients****

Mondays - Pancakes & Apple Slices

Tuesdays - Smoothies (recess)

Wednesdays - Homemade muffins & Apple Slices

Thursdays - Veggies & Ranch Dip or Fresh cut Fruit (recess)