



October 2025

"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

Oct 6 - School Photo Day

Oct 13 - Thanksgiving (No Classes)

Oct 16 - SAC Meeting 6:30 pm

Oct 20 - School Photo Retakes

Oct 24 - Conference Day (No classes)

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a great start to the year. We are excited for the many learning opportunities that our students will participate in throughout this year. Thank you to the parents/guardians who were able to join us last week for Curriculum Night. We value the connection you have with your child(ren)'s teacher and look forward to our work together throughout the year.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Carole DesBarres

October 1 is Treaty Day



Celebrating and recognizing Treaty Day is an important way we can strengthen understanding and respect for Indigenous cultures and histories. It highlights the significance of treaties as living agreements that shape relationships between Indigenous peoples and the government. By educating students about Treaty Day, we promote awareness of Indigenous rights and contributions and encourage reconciliation. This celebration helps build a more inclusive and respectful society, where students learn the importance of honouring commitments and working together for a better future.

October is Mi'kmaq History Month

October is Mi'kmaq History Month, a time to celebrate and recognize the rich culture, history, and contributions of the Mi'kmaq people. In our schools, we can honour this month by incorporating Mi'kmaq stories, traditions and teachings into our curriculum. Activities such as guest speakers, art projects and cultural events can help students appreciate and understand the significance of Mi'kmaq heritage. Please join us in offering our respect, awareness and appreciation for the Mi'kmaq community and their enduring legacy. Learn more [here](#).

Allergy Awareness

We are a nut free and scent free school.

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

Do not SHARE food

WASH HANDS after snack and meal times

ASK QUESTIONS if you are unsure of "Safe" Foods

Read ALL ingredient labels

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.



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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 on the days that they would like milk.

O Canada in Schools

In September, the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development shared a new provincial policy about the playing of our national anthem in schools. You can read it [here](#).

In keeping with this policy, we play O Canada at the beginning of each school day in our school. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school office.

October 20 - 24 is School Bus Safety Week



Student safety is a shared responsibility! During School Bus Safety Week, everyone can work together to ensure the safety of students on and around the school bus. *Did you know that HRCE has more than 33,000 students who ride the school bus every day?* School Bus Safety Week is a great time to remind students, families and schools, of a few daily safety tips that everyone can follow to ensure all students get to school safely.

Bus Stop Safety - Be on time for the bus and please don't run to/from the bus.

- Stand back off the road and don't push or shove when waiting at a stop.
- Always cross in front of the bus. Walk three metres (10 feet) in front of the bus to a point where you can see the driver and wait for the driver's signal to cross. Proceed to the centre of the road, STOP, LOOK & LISTEN and cross the road when it is safe.
- Never crawl under a school bus or cross the road behind the bus.
- Know the danger zones around the bus.

School Bus Safety

- Please respect and listen to the driver and avoid distracting them.
- Please keep noise levels to a minimum.
- Do not stand or move seats while the bus is in motion.
- Never put your hands, arms, feet or head out of the bus window.
- Ask the driver for permission before you open the bus windows.
- Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows.
- Keep the aisle clear at all times when the bus is in motion.

Remember: In Nova Scotia, it's illegal to pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended. You can find out more information about riding the school bus in HRCE [here](#).

We are still in need of casual 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.

October is Canadian Library Month



October is Canadian Library Month, a time to celebrate our wonderful libraries and the Library Support Specialists who support our students. The third Friday of the month is Canadian Library Workers Day and the fourth Monday is Canadian School Library Day. Please join us in thanking our school library workers for all they do every day in creating safe and welcoming spaces, encouraging a love of reading and helping students succeed in school and beyond. Learn more [here](#).

Halloween at Atlantic View



Atlantic View will be celebrating Halloween the afternoon of **Friday, October 31st..** We do not require treats from families to distribute to the students. **The school will be providing snacks for the classrooms.** Students are asked to not come to school in costume - they will be allowed to dress in their costumes in the afternoon (need to be able to do so independently) and will be given time to change at lunch. The students are not permitted to wear Halloween masks or bring accessories for costumes. The students must be able to quickly change into their costumes independently (there will be no time for make-up application),

Volunteering at Atlantic View

Looking to participate in the school community? There are several ways that you can be involved as a volunteer at Atlantic View. You can be a chaperone on a field trip, assist with the breakfast program or become a casual lunch monitor.

In accordance with HRCE's Student Protection Policy, prior to volunteering with the Halifax Regional Centre for Education, all volunteers will provide:

1. A completed Child Abuse Register - [Child Abuse Register Search](#)
2. A certified and true copy of a Criminal Records Check **with Vulnerable Sector**-[Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Search](#)

Child Abuse Register Search and Criminal Records Check must be issued within the three months preceding volunteering and updated every three years.

These forms do take several weeks to get processed so it is important to get them completed in a timely manner and prior to volunteering. If you are interested in supporting the school please contact the office.

