

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

Sept 11 -Stand Up Against Bully Day

Sept. 25 - Curriculum Night 6:30 - 7:30 pm(Primary to Grade 6)

Sept 26 Orange Shirt Day

Sept 29 Professional Learning Day - No classes

Sept 30- Recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day- No Classes

Oct 6 - School Photos

Oct 13 - Thanksgiving Day - No Classes

Oct 20 Photo Retake Day

Oct 24 Conference Day - No classes

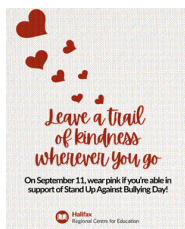
Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another school year. We had an awesome first few days and are looking forward to the opportunity to continue to grow and learn together. This year we will be hosting a **Curriculum Night (for P-6 classes) on Thursday, September 25th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.** This is an opportunity for parents and guardians to visit their child(ren)s classroom(s) to learn about the class routines and curriculum for the year.

Thank you for your support and please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. - Carole DesBarres

Stand Up Against Bullying Day



On the second Thursday of September, we recognize Stand Up Against Bullying Day. On **Thursday, September 11**, we will celebrate inclusivity, kindness and friendship. All HRCE school teams are focused on ensuring all students have a safe and welcoming environment in which to learn and thrive. Please join us and **wear pink if you're able on September 11** to take a stand against bullying.

Observing National Truth & Reconciliation Day



Each year on September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation honours the children who didn't return from residential schools, as well as survivors, their families, and communities.

Orange Shirt Day, led by Indigenous communities, aims to raise awareness about the inter-generational impacts of residential schools and allows us all to show our support for the Every Child Matters movement. As there are no classes on Monday, September 29 and Tuesday, September 30, **we welcome staff and students to wear orange on Friday, September 26.**

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.

Morning Arrival

The school doors open at **7:40am** each morning. It is important that students do not arrive before this time as there is no supervision available, as teachers are preparing for their day. Classes begin at 8:00 am. Students arriving after 8:00 must report to the office to be marked as present.

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!

Breakfast Program & Healthy Recess Snack Program

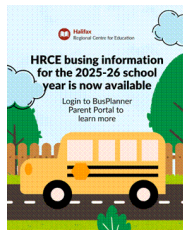
****Please let us know if your child has any food sensitivities to baking ingredients****

We will be continuing with the extended Breakfast Program and Recess Snack Program this year. Recess snacks will start the week of September 8th, and the morning pancake and muffin program will start the week of September 15th. **If you are interested in helping out with this, you can....**

1. Take and Bake Kits (premeasured ingredients). Picking up a **Muffin Kit** at the school and bake muffins at home and then return them to the school to freeze....and collect another muffin kit. These are set up to be quick and easy for you.
2. Picking up **Pancake Mix** at the school and making pancakes at home and then returning them to the school to freeze.
3. Cutting up **Fruits or Vegetables** at the school for serving during our recesses. (Each class received this one day per week)
4. Making **Smoothies** to serve at recess on Tuesday.

Please contact the office if you can lend a hand....

Using BusPlanner



Everything you need to know about student transportation including eligibility, stop times and stop locations can be found on BusPlanner. Once you register and subscribe, you can choose to receive email and/or text message notifications on changes to routes, bus delays or cancellations.

To sign up, go to BusPlanner at hrce.mybusplanner.ca and click on Parent Portal. Follow the instructions to create an account.

Don't have a BusPlanner Parent Portal account? Need help logging in? Please contact the HRCE Student Transportation Team at transportation@hrce.ca or call 902-431-4723.

Demographic Updates 2025-2026

On September 9, the Demographic Updates Form will be available to families in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. This form should be updated by every family to ensure all information about your child is current, including contacts, medical information, consents and demographics. Even if there are no anticipated changes, please still review this information and submit the form. This information will then be reviewed by the school before updates are finalized. **The deadline to submit the form is October 6, 2025.**

Looking for Lunch Monitors

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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 on the days that they would like milk. **Milk is now available.**

Hours 11:25-12:25pm



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, be a volunteer reader with students.

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](#) or by applying through the local RCMP/HRP. If you chose to go to a local detachment, please contact the school to receive a letter identifying you as a school volunteer as this will be required for the 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 time to get processed so it is important to get them completed in a timely manner and prior to volunteering. Please contact the office if you need financial assistance to complete this process or have any questions.

School Insurance Program (SIP)



All students are covered during school hours and school activities under the Basic Plan.

The optional Gold Plan extends coverage for your child outside of school hours and school activities, around the clock (September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026). Cost for 1 student \$14.00 per year, for 2 students \$28.00 and for 3 or more students in a family \$35.00. For more information please go to <https://sip.ca/parents-students/student-accident>

Safe Arrival by SchoolMessenger

One of our greatest priorities is ensuring all students arrive at school safely each day. Parents/guardians of students who attend our school now report their child's absence in advance using a toll-free number, the PowerSchool Parent Portal or an app!

SchoolMessenger SafeArrival – an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for families to inform their child's school if they will be away – powers all three of these options.

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>

