



November 2022



"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 8th - School Remembrance Day

Nov 11th - Remembrance Day (No classes)

Nov 21st - Assessment & Evaluation Day (No classes)

Dec 1st - PD Day (AM) & Parent Teacher Interviews (PM) (No classes)

Dec 2nd - PD Day PP-12 (No Classes)

Chess Club

The grades 4, 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to learn how to play chess. Mr. Peter Balcom will be at the school during lunch hour on Wednesdays throughout the month of November.



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. Thank you to the families who were able to join us on Curriculum Night. It was wonderful to have our families in the building and we look forward to more opportunities together in the coming year.

Mr Perry, our music teacher, is starting to prepare for our **Holiday Concert**, which is scheduled for **Thursday, December 15th**. 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.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Carole DesBarres

Remembrance Day/ Canada in Afghanistan

This year we will be having an assembly on **Tues. Nov 8 at 10:20am**. Family members are welcome to join us in our commemorative ceremony.

This year marks the 20th year since the first Canadian casualties of the Afghanistan mission, one of which was Private Nathan Smith. Private Nathan Smith grew up in the Musquodoboit Harbour area and attended our local schools.

Sadly, 158 Canadian Armed Forces members died in the cause of peace and freedom. We would like to invite students and families to visit The Canadian Virtual War Memorial <https://virtualmemorial.gc.ca> and concentrate on the fallen soldiers from missions in Afghanistan. Your child has been assigned a fallen soldier to research.

We will display these on our Honour Wall throughout the month of November. Please have completed work submitted by **Tuesday, November 8th, 2022**.

Healthy Hunger

Healthy Hunger is an online lunch ordering website that uses local restaurants to provide lunches to schools.

We are currently offering:

Tues. Kenny's Pizza

Thurs. Seaforth Country Store

You **must order at least 5 days before** the date in order to receive lunch. To get started go to www.HealthyHunger.ca and click "Register Your Student". You will find more details on our website. Healthy Hunger also offers free technical support by calling 1-800-818-6260.

Dressing for the Weather

The weather can change throughout the day this time of year, so it is important to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outside play. All children are expected to participate in outside play as part of the learning experience. Jackets, warm hats, mitts and boots will make recess and lunch much more enjoyable.

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 1st** from **1:00-3:00pm** and **6:00-8:00pm**. Please call the school to request an afternoon or evening appointment.

Grade 3 Junior Choir

Grade Three students at Atlantic View Elementary will be taking part in a junior choir, with the Coastline Singers Choir Director, Marlene Nolet, for 30 minutes Wednesday mornings during the months of November and December.



This unique opportunity will introduce students to physical and vocal warm-ups, extending the vocal range, and building a foundation for singing in harmony. This choir will support music literacy activities that are taking place in their music program. Group music making increases student well-being, motivation and enjoyment, which helps them to be better learners! The best part is



that singing in choir is a lot of fun! When students are in Grades 4 - 6 they will have the opportunity to audition for the Coastline Singers. Atlantic View currently has 6 students who are members of the Coastline Singers.

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 Vulnerable Sector Search/Criminal Records Check must be issued within the three months preceding volunteering and updated every three years and they transferable to other HRCE schools. If you require financial assistance with completion of the paperwork please contact the office. The office will also provide a letter to indicate that you are volunteering for the school, this may be requested by the RCMP. If you are interested in supporting the school please contact the office.