



April 2023



"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

- Apr. 7th** - Good Friday - No Classes
- Apr. 10th** - Easter Monday - No Classes
- Apr. 13th** - Jump Rope for Heart Event
- Apr. 20th** - Run Club Starts

Classroom Learning Time

It is important to arrive to classes on time to maximize the learning experience for all students. Lessons begin in our classrooms at 8:00 am and often start with an important mini-lesson which sets students up for success with the learning activities.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for connecting with your child(ren)'s teacher after receiving your child(ren)'s report cards. We greatly value these opportunities to discuss the progress that is happening for students in the classrooms. .

This week several classes have had the opportunity to spend a day with Struan Robertson from Mermaid Theatre and we look forward to the remainder of the workshops next week. If you have the paperwork completed to be a volunteer and are able to join us, please connect with your child's teacher or the office.

Classes are working to finalize class trips. If this is something you want to join in with please get the paperwork into the office as soon as possible.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Carole DesBarres

Puppetry Workshops

Struan Robertson from Mermaid Theatre is visiting Atlantic View to introduce the students to the wonderful world of puppetry. Students will spend the day learning about puppets, creating puppets and bringing their puppets to life.

The schedule for each class is below.

Date	Grade	Puppet Type
Monday, April 3rd	3/4 Nicholson/Barry	Rod and Fabric
Tuesday, April 4th	P/1 Curry	Wooden Spoon
Wednesday, April 5th	4/5 Mercer	Cardboard World
Tuesday, April 11th	2/3 Diamond	Recycled Characters

COVID-19 Test Kits

If you are in need of test kits they are available at the office and can be picked up or requested to be sent home with your child. Each test kit has 2 tests.

The test kits that are available from the school have an expiry date of 2023-02-09 printed on the box but the expiry date has been extended by the manufacturer for the lot. Please see more information at [Expiry Extensions](#)

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. Rose and Rooster

Fri. Sunwich Cafe

You **must order at least 5 days before** the date in order to receive lunch. Get started by visiting www.HealthyHunger.ca and "Register Your Student". Healthy Hunger also offers free technical support by calling 1-800-818-6260.

Wednesday, April 12th	1/2 Hudson	Recycled Puppet
Thursday, April 13th	5/6 MacDonald	Shadow (Cardstock)

Registration for September 2023 - NEW ONLINE PROCESS

New registration is only required if you are new to HRCE or your child is beginning school in pre-primary or primary. Please note: Pre-primary children are not required to re-register for primary.

What You Need to Begin

1. [Verify your neighbourhood school](#). If the school you want your child to attend is outside of your neighbourhood, you must first register for your home school and then follow the process for [out-of-area requests](#).

2. **Before you begin, make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word Document).**

- Proof of identity/age with one of the following: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers) if you are new to the HRCE;
- Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt, property assessment or a mortgage contract); and
- Nova Scotia Health Card or Canadian Province Health Card or, for non-citizens while in Canada, proof of Medical Insurance Information.

[Click here](#) to begin the new student registration process. You will need to create an account using a valid email address.

Need Assistance? Don't have access to a computer? If you need support, please contact our [Parent Navigators](#) at 902-464-2000.

Volunteering at Atlantic View

Volunteers are needed for school-based Spring projects and classes are currently booking trips to the pottery and glass labs. If you are interested in supporting the school and students, we must have all the required paperwork on file at the school, before you are able to volunteer directly with the students. This process can take several weeks.

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. 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.

Physical Education News - Jump Rope for Heart and Run Club



Jump Rope for Heart Event will take place during PE class on **Thursday April 13th**. Students can bring in spare change or donate online in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Students will participate in many different skipping activities such as short rope, long rope, double dutch, helicopter, etc. all while learning the importance of being active and practicing healthy habits. The online link for donation: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/20736>

AVES Run Club will start **Thurs., April 20th**. AVES Run Club will be every **Thursday at lunch** for 25 minutes for all P-6 students who are interested. We will be running either around the school grounds or in neighbouring streets like the Terry Fox Walk. Permission forms have gone home for this and must be returned for your child to participate.

Bluenose Marathon 2K or 4K Youth Fun Run is coming up on May 20th at 10am. It is one of Canada's biggest youth runs and it's a great way to celebrate all the training they've done in Kids' Run Club! The cost is \$25. You can register online at www.bluenosemarathon.com.

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for AV Run Club please contact the office. Any questions please contact Ms. Robertson at mrobertson@hrce.ca