



"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

- May 19th** - SQUID performance
- May 22nd** - Victoria Day (No Classes)
- May 26th** - Family BBQ
- May 29/31** - Drumming Workshops
- June 8th** - Grade 6 Orientation Trip
- June 15th** - Field Day (Rain Date June 22nd)
- June 20th** - Swim CHP
- June 27th** - Grade 6 Send off
- June 29th** - Assessment and Evaluation Day (No Classes)
- June 30th** - Last Day of Classes

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the homestretch of another school year. This is always such a busy time of year, and our students are having the opportunity to participate in fun extracurricular events and class trips. We continue to need chaperones and volunteer support - so if you are interested, please complete the necessary process for volunteering identified below.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Carole DesBarres

Family BBQ - May 26th

We will be hosting a Family BBQ on the evening of **Friday, May 26th** from **6:00-7:30 pm** to celebrate our school community. Students are to attend under parental/guardian supervision. We will be having hot dogs, beverages and freezies. Families will have time for self directed play and socializing.



Thank you to the volunteers that came forward to indicate that they were available to assist with the Family BBQ. We will be reaching out in the coming week to get your assistance with some final planning and preparation.

Look for a google form next week in your inbox to place your families orders so that we can purchase enough food.

Cole Harbour Place Swim



Ms. Robertson is in the process of planning a swim for our Grade Primary to Grade 6 students at Cole Harbour Place on **Tuesday June 20th**. The students will be leaving the school at 9:20am and return at 11:50am. Students will swim from **10-11am**. **At this point we still require chaperones to participate in the trip.** Chaperones are needed in the pool with the students to meet the ratio set out by Cole Harbour Place. With our current enrollment we require **20 chaperones - a minimum of 12 must be in the pool.** All chaperones

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.

COVID-19 Test Kits

If you are in need of test kits for the SPRING/SUMMER MONTHS 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.

that wish to join us must have their volunteer paperwork on file at the office. See below for information on volunteering.

School Community Cook Book

Looking for your favorite family recipes!

We are creating a School Community CookBook to publish in the Fall of 2023 (available before Christmas). We are looking to highlight the culture and heritage in our school community. Featuring history of our communities and photography of the local areas. Families will be able to access a link that is provided to enter the recipes online. We are excited to start this project and watch it develop over the next few months.

Start collecting your favorites, child's favorites and traditional family recipes!

The link for submitting recipes will be sent to families early next week. !

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 and classes are currently booking trips. 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.