

### Bell and Lunch Schedule

- 8:20 am - Arrival
- 8:30 am - First Bell
- 8:40 am - Learning Begins
- 12:10 pm -1:10 pm - Lunch
- 2:40 pm - Dismissal

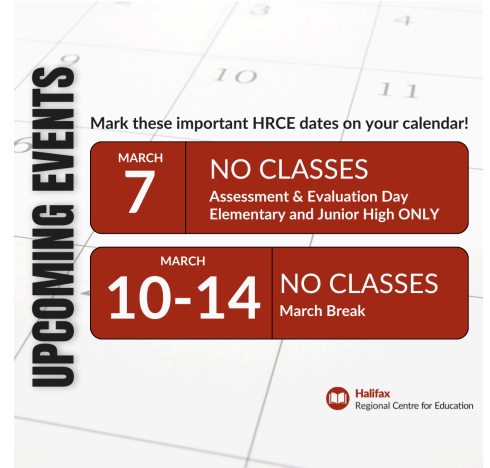
Note: If your child is arriving after 8:40 they are missing out on teacher instruction

### School News

We have to sprung into March!

Our school has been very busy over the past month celebrating African History Month. Our students really enjoyed preparing for the end of month assembly celebrating African Heritage which featured a wonderful performance by the school choir.

As we move into warmer weather please remind your child to collect all of their belongings before heading home for the day.



### Calendar of Events

- Mar. 7 Assessment and Evaluation - **No School**
- Mar. 11-15 March Break - **No School**
- Apr. 1 Report Cards go home
- Apr. 3 Parent Teacher - 1-3PM  
Parent Teacher - 5-7PM

### March is Nutrition Month

Did you know? March is Nutrition Month! This year’s theme, Nourish to Flourish, highlights the important role that food has on our physical, mental and emotional health and well-being.

Whether it’s planting an indoor or outdoor garden, cooking together with family, or enjoying a meal with friends, food provides opportunities for building social connections that can support improved feelings of belonging and overall well-being. This is a great time to explore and learn about food. An important part of this is food literacy, which includes having the knowledge and skills to grow, choose, prepare, and talk about food.

### Reminders

PTA Movie Matinee

Our PTA is hosting another Movie Matinee in the gym from 4pm - 6pm. This is a pay what you can fundraiser.

Popcorn and water will be on sale for 1\$ at this event.



### School Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend school every day, arriving on time and ready to learn. Regular attendance is important and supports student success. It builds good habits and a sense of responsibility that will continue to serve the student as they transition to further studies and/or the workforce. As such, efforts should be made to build good attendance habits early in a student’s academic career.

Promoting the importance of attendance to students and parents/guardians early, and intervening quickly when attendance issues emerge, will help build good habits that students will carry with them in later grades. Promoting good attendance habits is a shared responsibility, particularly for younger students. Parents/guardians, teachers, principals, and other school staff must work to emphasize the importance of regular attendance and to foster a positive relationship between the student and the school.

## Safe Arrival Program

1-833-582-6940

If you have a new phone number or email address please contact the school so that we can ensure that you are getting the latest information from the school and your child's teacher.

It is the parents' responsibility to contact the school to identify if their child/ren will be absent.

You are now able to report future absences using an app, website, or toll-free phone number. If your student is absent and the absence has not been reported in advance, you will receive notifications via email, text, and phone calls from SchoolMessenger.

For more information please follow the link below

[:https://www.hrce.ca/SafeArrival](https://www.hrce.ca/SafeArrival)

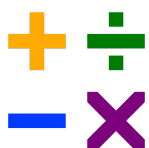
## Reading at home...

Are you looking for a great online reading resource for home reading? Check out - <https://www.raz-kids.com/>





## Math at home...

Looking for a fun way for you and your child to practice math at home? Check out - <https://www.mathplayground.com/>



## School Calendar

March 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Ramadan 
2	3	4	5	6 Movie 4PM 	7 Assessment & Evaluation Day <b>No School</b>	8
9	10 March Break <b>No School</b>	11 March Break <b>No School</b>	12 March Break <b>No School</b>	13 March Break <b>No School</b>	14 March Break <b>No School</b>	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Report Cards Go Home on April 1st.				

## Homework Hub

The Homework Hub provides electronic textbooks, instructional videos, vocabulary review, practice questions, and live tutoring. Tutors at The Homework Hub are all Nova Scotia teachers. Students can find the link on their GNSPES launch page.

The hours of operation for online tutoring via Homework Hub can be found below. We invite families to take a few moments to show students where to find it and share its benefits.

- Grades 4-6: Monday-Wednesday 5:30-7:30 pm