

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 instructions.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day

(No School)

Nov. 22 Assessment and Evaluation Day

(No School)

Volunteers

Needed

We are looking for volunteers to support our programs at JHS, such as our breakfast program, reading program or helping out on school trips. If you would be interested in learning more about being a volunteer please email:

jhowe@hrce.ca



Principal's Message

The mornings are getting colder. Please remember to have your children dress in layers as the temperature changes throughout the day. With the daily changes in weather we have many students who have left their jackets or sweaters at school. The lost and found is located at the Creighton St. exit. Please feel free to take a look at the items in the lost and found if you feel your child is missing any items.



Inclement Weather

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather.

It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible.

A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours;
- All schools are open, but some or all buses are not operating for the day;
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:

- Bussed students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, **if you have opted-in**. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: **978338**
- [On the HRCE website](#) or [On X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) or [On Instagram](#)

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/weather.

School Calendar

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)

Progress Conferences

Teachers will be sending out information for families later in November to sign up for parent teacher meetings. Forms will come home to set up a time for in-person or phone meetings for the afternoon or evening of December 5th, 2024.

November 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Remembrance Day No School	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 	21 PTA - Family Movie 4pm - 5:30pm	22 Assessment and Evaluation Day No School	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SchoolsPlus

SchoolsPlus is part of Nova Scotia's child and youth strategy, [Our Kids Are Worth It](#).

The strategy responds to Commissioner Nunn's recommendation to improve coordination and collaboration in our delivery of programs and services for children, youth, and families.

The vision for SchoolsPlus is that schools become a convenient place for government and other services to be delivered to families. Here is a link to the Community Outreach Worker at Joseph Howe School - Laura Hutt.

<https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/laurahutt/home>

Reminders

We continue to have many students arriving late. If a student arrives late - after the first bell at 8:30 they must come through the main entrance (Maynard Street) to check in at the office.