

# March 2024 Joseph Howe Elementary "Building on Brilliance!"

# Bell and Lunch Schedule

8:20 am - Arrival

8:30 am - First Bell

8:40 am - Learning Begins

11:40 am -12:40 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

Mar. 4-10 Spirit Week!

Mar. 11-15 March Break -

#### No School

Mar. 18 Assessment and

Evaluation -

#### No School

Mar. 27 Report Cards go home

Mar. 29 Good Friday

# No School

**Apr. 3** Parent Teacher - 5-7PM

**Apr. 4** Parent Teacher - 1-3PM

No School

# Reminders

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle as the new fountains in the school are set-up to only dispense water into water bottles.



#### **School News**

We are about to spring into March!

Our school has been very busy over the past month celebrating Black History Month, we have had drummers, special guests and performances for our students.



As we move into warmer weather please remind your child to collect all of their belongings before heading home for the day. Our teachers will be reminding students as well to take items home.

#### March is Nutrition Month



Did you know? March is Nutrition Month! 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.

Some ways to engage your family during Nutrition Month:

Make cooking a family event! Kids can participate in age-appropriate tasks, such as measuring ingredients or setting the table.

Enjoy meals together when you are able. Mealtimes can be a great time to connect in conversation.

# **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.

# **School Calendar**

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# 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

#### Reading at home...

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



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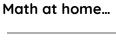
# **Community Corner!**

# **Halifax Regional Arts**

Did you know that Halifax Regional Arts (HRA) gives opportunities to all HRCE students to have enhanced fine arts experiences? Did you know that all programming, including all instruments, supplies, and materials are FREE?

HRA provides fine arts experiences, including music, drama, dance and visual arts. Each family of schools has at least one HRA Fine Arts Specialist (Visual Arts, Drama, Dance) that have reached nearly 53,000 students since September!

Curious to learn more? Visit <a href="https://hra.hrce.ca/">https://hra.hrce.ca/</a>



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



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