

My name is Laura Hutt. I work at Joseph Howe School in Citadel High family of Schools.

My role is Community Outreach Worker, and I am one of your SchoolsPlus team members. SchoolsPlus works to build good relationships between families, schools, and communities, and help everyone make sure that students have what they need to succeed.

We are a confidential, free service that's available in every school in Nova Scotia. As a Community Outreach Worker, I do three main things:

**1 – My team and I help build good relationships between families, schools and the community.**

**2 - We help parents and families find the programs, resources, and support that they need.** Some examples are: recreation programs for kids and funding for these programs, help paying for eyeglasses and other important items, and help applying for programs that can help families pay their bills.

**3. We offer group programming for parents and for students.** Some examples are Handle with Care, Incredible Years Parenting Program and Home Alone.

A good way to sum up what I do is: My job is to help make sure that your child has everything they need to succeed – from home, to school, and back again.

You can contact your SchoolsPlus team directly yourself, by reaching out to my Assistant Leader, Sharon Steeves 902-219-3668 (call or text) or [ssteeves@hrce.ca](mailto:ssteeves@hrce.ca)