

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
2024

Autumn

October invites us into the full swing of autumn. The heat is over, and cold, chilly weather comes into play. With the colors of fall, corn mazes, Thanksgiving and kids in costumes, there's no better time to embrace the season!

What to Wear!?

With the chilly weather creeping in, please dress your child(ren) in layers. It can be cold in the morning, hot at lunch, and chilly afterschool. Layers will help them peel down, and bundle up if needed!

Toys

Toys can be such a distraction to children when they are trying to learn. Not to mention the fact that they can easily be lost!. Please keep them at home when at all possible. Teachers often have special days throughout the year when they can bring them in.

Power of 10

On Mondays from 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Halifax West hosts free in-person tutoring.

Fairview Family Drop-In

Please join our School's Plus Staff in hosting a [Fairview Family Drop-In!](#)

Thursday, October 17th
6:00pm-8:00pm
Main Building Fairview Heights
210 Coronation Ave.

They will help support you in signing up for the School Lunch Program.

Mi'kmaw History Month

Each October, community activities, events, sharing and showcasing the Mi'kmaw history takes place across Nova Scotia. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to participate in Mi'kmaq History Month events. Please visit this site for more information: <https://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca/>

Islamic Heritage Month

Established by the Canadian Government in 2007. This is an opportunity to learn and honour the rich history of Islam, and the contributions of Muslims in Canada. This year's theme is Health and Healing.

<https://www.islamichistorymonth.ca/>



MORE FUN THINGS!



FALL ENGLISH TUTORING

This fall, Trinity Church will be holding weekly conversational English tutoring sessions for the students of Fairview Heights. This is an opportunity for children to build both friendships and confidence in their English language skills in an immersive, fun and relationship-based learning environment. There will be activities, larger group games, focused conversation between tutors and groups of 2-3 children, and a snack that will be provided.

This will take place weekly on Mondays from 2:15pm-4pm at Trinity Anglican Church (321 Main Ave) from Oct 7 - Dec 9. Designated tutors will pick up the kids at the dismissal bell from either the Annex or the main building and will walk with them over to Trinity Church. Dress your children for walking in the weather accordingly. After tutoring, pick-up time for parents and guardians is at 4pm at Trinity Church. Please contact Iona Taylor at trinity.church@ns.aliantzinc.ca

LUNCH PROGRAM

Here is the website to visit:

<https://nslunch.ca/>

You will need to set up a family profile.

Our order window will open up on October 18th for the first meals to arrive at the school on October 28th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 11th - PD Day (No School)
- October 12th - Yom Kippur
- October 14th - Thanksgiving (No School)
- October 18th - Picture Day
- October 25th - Conference Day (No School)
- October 31st - Halloween

Diwali

HOLIDAY SUPPORT (FOR DECEMBER)

The Salvation Army will be this community's primary for food and gift support this year.

- Registration opens: Monday, **October 21**
- Application deadline: Friday, December 6
- Individuals can apply through the Salvation Army's website starting October 21: [Salvation Army HRM](#)
 - There are applications in multiple different languages (including English, French, Arabic, Spanish and Ukrainian)

