

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS



Newsletter

November 2024



Fairview Family Drop-in

Come and browse our Free Fairview Family Warm Clothing Store! There will be snacks, resources and activities for the kids - **Hosted by SchoolPlus!**
Thursday Nov. 14th
Main Gym from 6:00pm-8:00pm
Click on their poster [HERE](#)

November and Remembrance Day

November is a special time at our school. It's a chance for us to explore and express our thanks in the most creative ways. We will be honouring our veterans this Remembrance Day, learning about their courage and commitment. Each class will celebrate in their own special way, and there will be a walkthrough of student art displayed in the Annex gym for our students to pay homage.

Cars on the Road and Parking Areas

Street Parking: Please do not park in NO Parking/No Stopping Zones, especially at the Annex. This is clogging up the streets and causing safety concerns. Also please do not drive up any school driveways!

Bus Zones: There are still a number of parents parking in Bus Zones. Please do not park in these areas, as again, it causes congestion and safety concerns. Thank you!

Warm Clothing

Winter is creeping in slowly and we are really feeling these cold mornings! Please ensure your child(ren) have the proper clothing for these cold days. If you do not, please reach out to fhes@hrce.ca and we will do what we can to support you!

Lunch Program

The Lunch Program is going REALLY WELL! Our next order window opens November 1st, for lunch to arrive for the weeks of November 12th - November 21st. If you haven't started a profile for your family yet, please visit <https://nslunch.ca/> to do so!

Visit us on Instagram!

Fairview Heights Elementary is on Instagram! Please click on this QR Code to visit our site! Or visit [@Fairviewheightselem](https://www.instagram.com/fairviewheightselem)



School Starts at 8:05am

This is just a friendly reminder that the bell to enter rings at 8:05am. Please have your child(ren) on time at the beginning day as routines are valuable!

Workplace Violence Provention Plan and Code of Conduct

We send the following piece of information so that you can be informed of the guidelines we follow with regard to a safe workplace. The Workplace Violence Provention Statement reads:

“Violence in the workplace is an occupational health and safety hazard and is unacceptable in any form. Recognizing the physical and emotional harm resulting from violence, the Halifax Regional Centre for Education is committed to minimizing, and to the extent possible, eliminating the risk of violence in the workplace.”

With this, we look for your support in helping your child(ren) recognize there are consequences for every action. There is praise and other pleasant experiences when students are kind etc., and then there are various levels of disciplinary actions when students choose otherwise. Here at Fairview Heights we **THRIVE** on the positive! Let’s have home and school support being caring and compassionate.

“In a world where you can be anything... BE KIND”

Safe and Inclusive Schools: HRCE recognizes the importance of safe, inclusive and caring school communities as a foundational component of student well-being and achievement. HRCE, school administrators, teachers, staff, students and community partners share a collective responsibility to work together to create and foster safe and inclusive learning environments.

HRCE sets an expectation for all schools to provide safe, caring, inclusive and accepting learning environments that support the achievement and well-being of each and every student. These expectations include addressing conflict and behaviours that breach the Provincial School Code of Conduct, implementing progressive discipline which focuses on educational value and restorative approaches, and creating a positive school climate.

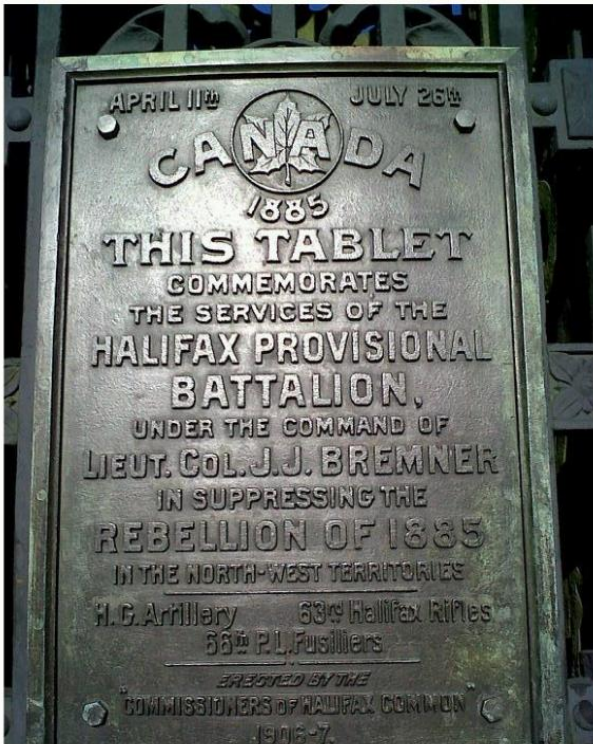
The **Provincial School Code of Conduct Policy** is being updated in order to improve how we respond to, record and track incidents of unacceptable behaviours and to ensure that Nova Scotia schools are safe, caring and inclusive spaces for students to learn and staff to work.

Creating safe and inclusive learning environments involves intentionally teaching and modeling physical, psychological and emotional safety while focusing on building relationships and knowing our learners as an integral part of equitable curriculum delivery and daily practice in schools.

[Working Draft Provincial School Code of Conduct](#)

[Working Draft Guide to Unacceptable Behaviours and Responses](#)

Did You Know?



Louis Riel day is November 16th. It is the day Louis faced consequences for treason. While we don't celebrate Louis Riel here in the Maritimes, there is a Halifax connection. The public gardens has a plaque at the gates that most people see but probably do not make a connection to the Metis. The story actually impacts one of our staff member's family directly involving her 3x great grandmother, Marianne Morrissette (Ledoux). Marianne was in Batoche the day General Middleton and his party opened fire on Metis families in 1885. Marianne was saved by her cousin Louis Riel when he pushed her out the window to run off into the hills with other women and children.

Marianne was 16 at the time.

There are a several other Red River Metis who live in Halifax and we are all keenly aware of this plaque. Our staff member's cousins, Jesse and Jerry Thistle worked on a project for Graphic History. While this is a heavy topic, it can still be used as a teaching tool for those interested - especially for upper elementary kids.

The website can be found [HERE](#).

Upcoming Dates

- November 5th - Grade 4's and 5's to Halifax West's Bella Rose Centre to watch WHODUNIT? By Rooted Dance Projects, a fun and cozy murder mystery with a delightful jazz/tap show that includes a live jazz band playing onstage.
- November 6th - SAC @ 5:30 and PTA @ 6:30
- November 8th - School Picture orders due
- November 11th - Remembrance Day - **No School**
- November 14th - Fairview Family Drop-in by School's Plus 6pm-8pm
- November 22nd - Assessment and Evaluation Day - **No School**
- November 25th - Picture re-take day
- November 27th - Artshine begins for those that registered
- December 3rd - Report Cards home to Parents via email
- December 5th - Professional Practice Day and Parent Teacher afternoon and evening - **No School**
- December 7th - Vendor Fair Main Gym from 11:00am - 2:00pm (more info to follow)
- December 20th - Last day of school before holiday break
- Running Club will continue on Thursdays for grades 3 - 5 from 2:10 - 2:50 weather permitting

Artshine

Artshine is a school-board approved mobile art school who come to us and spread the love of art and creativity to our students. Winter 1 Registration opened Tuesday, October 29st, and parents are able to register and pay for the Artshine program via this website.

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The dates of the Artshine Program will occur at our school: Nov 27, Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8, 15