

May, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

Work has begun on our new modular, with hopes it will be ready for us this September. I ask that you are respectful of the fencing and the security staff who are here to keep us safe!



Bus Zones

Did you Know...

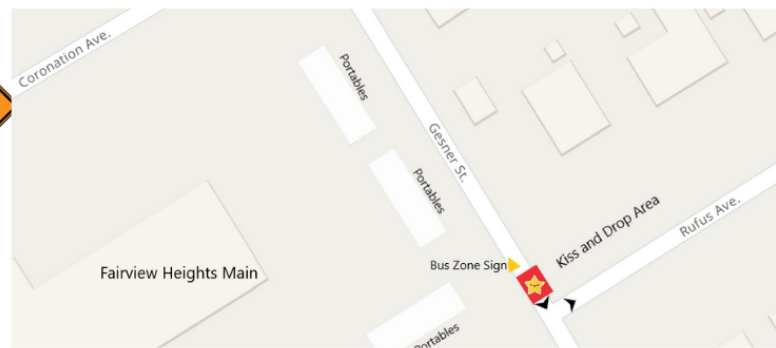
There is a fine for stopping illegally in a school bus zone in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and for failing to stop for a school bus when its red lights are flashing and stop arm is extended? Ignoring the rules of these zones can result in a \$410 fine and six points on your license! This applies even if you're not directly in a designated school zone, but rather on a road where a school bus is stopped.

Importance of Safety:

- The primary goal is to ensure the safety of children boarding or leaving the school bus.
- When approaching a school bus, it's crucial to drive with caution, slow down, and be prepared to stop if the lights are flashing.
- Never pass a school bus on the right side, where children enter or exit.
- Please be courteous to staff who are trying to ensure the safety of your children!

Kiss and Drop

We are trying to sort out the best area for parents to drop their children off at the main building if transportation to school is required. If weather permits, and children are capable, walking is a great option! When walking is not possible, we are going to try for a "Kiss and Drop" area for the **morning only**, right after the last Bus Zone sign so vehicles can turn left on Rufus St.





Primary Orientation



May 29th – Save the Date! We will have Primary Open House to welcome new to Primary Families to our school between **3:00pm and 4:00pm**

We will meet in the gym at the Annex and watch a PowerPoint presentation presented by Administration. If you have any questions, we will do our best to answer them after the presentation. Teachers will then head to their rooms and Chris and I will take families through a brief tour of both buildings. We will all eventually end up outside in the playground. If it is raining, we will reconvene in the gym.

Ice Cream Social

Due to several factors, we have decided to forego a Spring Fair. The state the school and grounds are in as a result of the construction, as well as lack of community volunteers have aided to this decision.

However, in it's place we will hold an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** for our students on **June 12th, 5:00pm – 6:30pm**

More details will follow in the June Newsletter.

Behaviour Concerns

It has been brought to our attention that some students have started "roasting" other students. "**Roasting people**" generally refers to the act of playfully teasing or making fun of someone in a lighthearted and humorous way, often used between people who have a **close and comfortable relationship**. Please discourage your children from this type of behaviour as it can hurt someone's feelings, even if you didn't mean to! Instead of making jokes about others, it's kinder and more fun to lift each other up with friendly words and laughter everyone can enjoy.



Fairview Family Drop-in

Once again Schools Plus will be hosting another Family Drop-in on May 15th, between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. This month's theme will be **FREE CLOTHING!** Please see the poster below for the full information.



Upcoming Events

May 5th – 9th – Teacher Appreciation Week
May 11th – Mother's Day
May 12th – 27th – LM3 Provincial Assessments
May 15th – Black Excellence Day
May 19th – Victoria Day (No Classes)
May 29th – Primary Open House 3:00pm–4:00pm @ Annex
June 12th – Ice Cream Social 5:00pm – 6:30pm
June 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 26th – Grade 5 Closing (those involved will receive more information in the coming weeks)
June 27th – Assessment and Evaluation Day (No Classes)
June 30th – **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!** Students **USUALLY** dismissed by 10:00am





May Fairview Family Drop in!

When?
Thursday
15th May
6pm - 8pm

Where?
FHES Gym,
Main building
210
Coronation
Ave.



OPEN

Whats Happening

Come and browse our Free
Fairview Family Clothing Store!

There will also be snacks,
resources and activities for the
kids

Hosted by SchoolPlus!

FREE!



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