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**Primary!**

Fairview Heights Elementary

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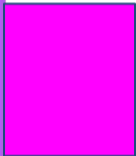
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# Meet the

# TEACHERS

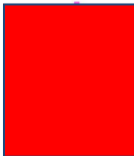
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Ms. Marriott



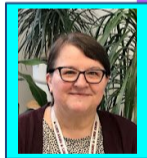
Ms. Waddell



Ms. Daye



Ms. Murray



Mrs. Ross

# OUR School

Welcome to the **FHES** family!



Website:

<https://fvh.hrce.ca/>

Instagram:

@fairviewheightselem



# Meet the

# Admin Staff



**Marwa Dewidar**  
**Admin.**  
**Assistant**



**Shauna**  
**MacMullin**  
**Principal**



**Chris Heisler**  
**Vice Principal**

# Meet the YMCA School Settlement Program

- 1- Assisting with school registration & orientation
- 2- Engaging newcomers in school and the community
- 3- Connecting families to resources
- 4- Establishing peer and social networks
- 5- Supporting & guiding students and families
- 6- Bridging between newcomer families and school
- 7- Cultural awareness and multicultural events
- 8- Referrals

Meet the

# YMCA School Settlement Staff contact

- Staff Name: *Parneet Kaur*
- Phone: 902-830-3584
- Email: *parneet.kaur@Halifax.ymca.ca*

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# PROGRAM



Grade Primary is an exciting time for your child!

In grade primary we explore, we create, we learn, and we have lots of fun! It is a time of tremendous growth for your child as they gain independence and confidence as a learner.

[Click here to read more about our Primary program.](#)

# Our School Day

## in Grade Primary

Circle & share time

Playtime

Singing, Dancing,  
Mindfulness

STEM Activities

Learning  
Stations/Centers

Art

Outdoor Exploration

Physical Education, Music,  
Library

# Primary Supplies

Please find a link to our school supply list below:

[26/27 Supply List](#)

# Important Information

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## Pick-up/Drop-off

- ★ Outdoor supervision begins at 7:45am.
- ★ Students enter school at 7:55am.
- ★ Parents may not enter school buildings.
- ★ Pick-up is at 2:00pm.
- ★ Please let the teacher know your child's after school arrangements.  
(bus, daycare, etc.).

# Important Information

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## Medication

- ★ Ongoing administration of medication or short-term medication require completed medical forms.
- ★ Puffers, epi-pens or oral meds, etc...
- ★ If there is a medical condition diagnosis, Health Care Plans must be completed.
- ★ If EIBI, SLP, etc. are involved, please inform the teacher so we can ensure proper supports are in place.

# Important Information

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## NS Lunch Program

- ★ Orders are every two weeks.
- ★ Lunches are affordable for every family. The Nova Scotia School Lunch Program is pay-what-you-can, this means families can choose to pay the full cost (\$6.50) of the lunch, pay a part of the cost, or pay nothing.
- ★ Perhaps order with your child in order to reduce food waste.

# Important Information

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## Busses and Parking

- ★ Please be mindful of bus zones.
- ★ Stop when the lights are flashing and STOP sign is out.
- ★ Please park BEFORE the hump in the road, not AFTER it.

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PTA

- ★ A Parent-Teacher Association is an organization composed of parents, teachers, and school staff who work together to support students and schools. They aim to enhance the educational experience by providing volunteer and financial support, as well as advocating for school improvements and/or events.
- ★ Current contact: [becca.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:becca.cooper@gmail.com)

# Important Information

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## Before and After School Program (BAP)

- ★ This program is not run by Fairview Heights, but rather the YWCA of Halifax, we just provide them the space.
- ★ It is available to families of children ages 4 to 12, who are enrolled in the Nova Scotia Pre-primary Program or the public education system.
- ★ For more details click here: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/bap>
- ★ Contact click here: Amanda Marriott - [a.marriott@ywcahalifax.com](mailto:a.marriott@ywcahalifax.com)

# On the first day of primary. . .



Please plan to:

- ♥ Say goodbyes outside.
- ♥ Bring indoor sneakers to change into.
- ♥ Dress to play outside at recess and lunch.
- ♥ Bring prepared backpack (see next slide!).

# Information about

## packing your backpack

Items to include:



- labelled **spill proof** water bottle

- labelled lunchbox (lunch & snack)

- extra set of labelled clothing

- labelled indoor sneakers (slip-on/velcro only)



# OUR School

**IS A NUT FREE ZONE!**



Please do not send in any nut products to school as we have students with severe allergies. Thank you!



# Information about



## Late Arrival/Early Pick-up

If your child arrives **after** 7:55am, please ring bell outside door for [Marwa](#), our Annex Admin. Assistant to sign your child in.

If you are picking your child up **before** 2:00pm, you must sign your child out with Marwa, **BEFORE** picking them up from their classroom.

# THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Get dressed all by yourself (buttons, zippers, etc.)

Open/close lunch containers and eat by yourself  
(we have about 15 minutes to eat our lunch)

Go to the bathroom and manage clothing by yourself

Read and print your name, use scissors  
(any practice is great!)

# Questions?

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

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