



## Message from Administration

Welcome to the new school year! This is my second year here as principal and look forward to support our students, staff, parents and school community. We value our relationship with the school community and are excited to work in partnership to support the students.

A special welcome to the students and parents who are new to our school community. I know you will enjoy the excellent educational experience that your child will receive.

Our staff have been very busy over the past week(s) getting organized, ensuring they are prepared for their class.

Communication is a priority for us, if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher, Ms. Mallon, the guidance counsellor, Ms. Kazamel-Boudreau, the principal or Ms. Quinn the vice principal. We are looking forward to a terrific year!

Respectfully,

*Ms. Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau*

## Nut Aware/Scent Aware

At Fairview Heights Elementary we have students who have severe allergic reactions to peanut butter, peanuts, nuts and other food products. It is of vital importance that your child does not bring peanut butter, peanuts, or peanut/nut products throughout our entire school. We appreciate your support in this matter as it enables us to have a safe environment for all our students.

We also have students, staff and parents who are very sensitive to scents. Therefore it is important for our students, staff and school visitors to be as scent free as possible while at the school.

## Visitors to Fairview Heights Elementary

We truly want the community to feel welcome at Fairview Heights Elementary. Research shows that strong community involvement in schools is directly linked to how students value education. It is encouraging to see the interest that the community takes in the education of our children.

As learning and safety is our priority for our students, we have a number of procedures in place. We kindly request the following:

- All visitors/parents must report to the office to sign in and get a visitor's identification card. The card must be worn to identify you as a visitor. At the end of your visit, we ask that you sign out and return the badge.
- Parents wishing to sign students in or out of the school must identify themselves and register this information at the office.
- All school staff must wear identification cards on their person at all times.

We hope that everyone understands the need for these precautions and we thank you an advance for your co-operation.

### Safe Arrival

The number to call for safe arrival is 902 457 8953 option 1. If your child will be absent, please leave his/her name, class and reason for absence, it is important for us to know of this information for safety reasons. Thank you.

### Morning Arrival Time

Student supervision begins at 8:30AM, prior to this time staff will not be at the school to supervise students if they arrive earlier. We thank you for your cooperation.

### Picking Up your Child

Please arrive at the school no later than 2:45 to pick up your child. If you are picking up your child from school during the day be sure to check them out at the office prior to his or her departure. Because we become concerned when our students are not accounted for we ask that the teacher and office is kept informed if they need to leave for an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Bus News

Information about bussing can be found on both the HRCE website and on the school website. If you have questions or concerns regarding bussing please contact 902 431 4723 or contact [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca). If you have not already done so please check your child's bus route at HRCE.MYBUSPLANNER.CA.

### Forms

There are a number of forms that must be filled out the first week of school, a media release form, school cancellation form, update to demographics information. If these have not yet been returned to your child's teacher please return these as soon as possible.

### Thank you

A sincere thank you to the Mosaic Church for the kind donation of school supplies for our students.

### SAC

The school advisory is a council made up of staff, parents, students and community members. Our SAC meets six times per year. During these meetings valuable discussions related to student learning take place. If you are interested in learning more about the SAC please contact the school. There are some vacancies for this school year.

### Dates to Remember

September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Fox Run	
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day	No Classes for Students
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Curriculum Night and Ice Cream Social	5 PM to 7 PM
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day	
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving	No Classes for students

### **Quote of the Month**

*"All our dreams can come true-if we have the courage to pursue them."  
Walt Disney*