

# FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

OCTOBER 2020

## STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN

This is year two of the student success plan. Our staff were able to develop literacy, math and a well-being goal as follows:

**Math:** To improve students' ability to problem solve and communicate their understanding and thinking in mathematics.

**Literacy:** To improve student achievement in the areas of organization and language use.

**Well-Being:** To improve student well-being by enhancing connections with families and the community.



## *Message from the Administration*

Welcome back to school!

The month of September has been a month of changes unlike any we have ever seen in our schools. In preparation for the return of students, teachers and support staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that we all continue to stay safe in our daily school environment. We are pleased to report that we are all adapting to our new routines.

I am pleased to introduce myself as the Acting Principal of FHES while Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau is away from the office. My name is Patricia Tupper and I have come out of retirement to fill the position temporarily. It is wonderful to be at this school and I am enjoying being part of this wonderful learning community.

*Patricia Tupper – Acting Principal*

*Michael Corbett – Vice Principal*

## School News

We have had such a great start to the year! We are so excited to have everyone back at school and it's amazing to see the children engaged in their learning experiences again.

We had a busy September. We have practiced a Fire Drill, a Lock Down and a Hold and Secure – all drills which we are required to practice. Our students take the drills so seriously and are experts at performing them. We have had many opportunities to enjoy outside learning experiences and teachers are still taking advantage of the nice weather to continue that practice. Ms Bond has taken every class for a Terry Fox Run during this week. We have even raised over \$100.00. Students can still bring in their looney.

This past spring, every water source in every school in Nova Scotia, including ours, was tested to determine whether the lead and copper levels in the water met new Health Canada Guidelines. The results of this testing can be found in two places:

- Provincial government website at: [www.ednet.ns.ca/water-test-results](http://www.ednet.ns.ca/water-test-results) .
- Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) website at: [www.hrce.ca/water-test-results](http://www.hrce.ca/water-test-results) .

The provincial website has information for every school in Nova Scotia. The document on the HRCE website contains an additional column listing the remediation plan for any water source that tested above the Health Canada guidelines.

No matter the results, students and staff will continue to access drinking water through the current water stations as fountains are inaccessible during COVID-19. **Even for those schools where every water source falls within the guidelines.**

A few very important reminders:

**Students should be at school by 8:10 – school starts at 8:20**

**Students in grade 4 to 6 must remember their masks. Please make sure they are packed in their school bag. (Water bottles, too)**

Please do not come on the school grounds while dropping off students or picking them up. Please stand on the sidewalk or near the driveway so we can keep our rules on social distancing.

***Fairview Heights Elementary values and honours diversity, a love of learning and all students.***