

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

NOVEMBER 2020

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN

This is year two of our student success plan.

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 community.



School Closure Due to Inclement Weather

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools in the event of severe or inclement weather, and possibly other factors such as power outages. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are posted on the board's website at www.hrce.ns.ca, on the HRCE Twitter account (HRCE_official), recorded on 464-INFO (4636), shared with subscribers to the center's email and text notification system and communicated to local media outlets.

Schools may be cancelled as a whole Centre, family of schools or by individual schools. Fairview Heights Elementary belongs to the Halifax West Family of Schools. It is important to note that when the Halifax West Family of Schools is cancelled, so is Fairview Heights Elementary. There may be occasions when bus runs are cancelled but schools are open. When this is the situation the dismissal time and pick up by a parent/guardian is 2:15 PM. There may also be times when there will be delayed openings for the day. In the event of a delayed opening the school may be open two hours later than usual. If this is the situation, the bus pick up in the morning will also be two hours later than what was originally scheduled. Dismissal time will still remain the same, 2:15 PM.

SCENT & NUT AWARE

There are students and staff who have severe allergic reactions to peanut butter, peanuts, nuts and other food products. Therefore, these food items cannot be at school. Many people are very sensitive to scent. It is important for our students, staff and school visitors to be as scent free as possible.

Parent Teacher

Parent teacher meetings this year will be held through either a phone call or virtual meeting. Soon a letter will be sent to your e-mail to describe the process this year for being able to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.

Library News

We would appreciate if you could check at your home and your child's book bag to see if you may have any of our library books. If you do we ask that you make the arrangements needed so that they are returned to the school library. Thank you!

IMHOTEP'S LEGACY ACADEMY

NURTURING YOUNG MINDS IN SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

JOIN US ONLINE

[DAL.CA/IMHOTEP/REGISTER](https://dal.ca/imhotep/register)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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902-494-4037

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

GRADES 6 - 9

- Receive science activity kits
- Do hands-on activities from home
- Receive help with homework
- Sessions begin November 9, 2020

FIRSTLEGO LEAGUE

GRADES 6 - 9

- Learn coding and robotics online
- Do hands-on activities from home
- Sessions begin November 9, 2020

VIRTUAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

GRADES 10 - 12

- Engage with Tutors of African heritage
- Choose your session (4pm—6pm daily)
- Attend exam-prep workshops
- Sessions begin October 26, 2020

ILA CODING PROGRAM

GRADES 6 - 12

- Learn coding fundamentals online
- Do hands-on activities from home
- Sessions begin November 9, 2020

- All programs are FREE
- Apply for an ILA-TD Opportunity Scholarship (up to \$5,000, renewable)
- Connect with friends and relatives from African Nova Scotian communities
- Start a pathway to your STEM career

Dates to Remember

November 11 th	Remembrance Day	No Classes for Students
November 20 th	Assessment and Evaluation Day	No Classes for Students
November 26 th	Parent Teacher Virtual Meetings or Phone Calls	3 to 5 PM
November 26 th	Report Cards Home	
December 3 rd	PD Day in AM Parent Teacher Virtual Meetings or Phone Calls	No Classes 1 to 3 PM
December 22 nd	Last Day of Classes before Break	