



Message from Administration

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

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 school counsellor, Ms. Kazamel-Boudreau, the principal or Mr. Corbett 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 our community takes in the education of our children. We must follow the public health guidelines that are in place for COVID. In doing so we ask that while masks are required you wear a mask as necessary. When entering the school you must come to the front door, someone will greet you at the door to see how we can help.

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

- All visitors/parents must use the buzzer at the front door, then report to the office to sign in. At the end of your visit, we ask that you sign out.
- Parents wishing to sign students in or out of the school must do so at the main office.

We hope that everyone understands the need for these precautions as we strive to keep our community healthy and safe. 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 am, 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 2:15 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 main 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. 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 basic health questionnaire, 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.

Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night will be virtual this year, as we get closer to the date further information will be shared.

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	Terry Fox Recognition/Event	Date and Details To follow
September 20 th	Picture Day	
September 23 rd	Virtual Curriculum Night	Details to Follow
September 24 th	Professional Development Day	No Classes for Students
October 9 th	Picture Day	
October 14 th	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*