



Message from Administration

Our students have had an exciting and busy first month of school. There is excitement about everyone being able to be together for one recess. The two separate noon time sessions are also being well received by all. The students are transitioning well to their new learning environments throughout the day.

Parent-Teacher communication is important. If you have any concerns I would encourage you to contact your child's teacher, our vice principal, Mr. Mike Corbett, our guidance counsellor Mrs. Mallon or me.

We are fortunate to have such an engaged and supportive school community, and for this I thank you, as our partnership enables our students to have a high level of success.

Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau - Principal

Mi'kmaq History Month

Treaty Day, October 1st, marks the beginning of Mi'kmaq History Month in Nova Scotia as proclaimed in 1993 by then Premier John Savage and Mi'kmaq Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy. The purpose is to promote public awareness about the Mi'kmaq culture and heritage for all citizens of Nova Scotia. Numerous events are organized throughout the month in recognition of Mi'kmaq History Month.

Our students will take part in Mi'kmaq History learning activities during this month and beyond. We are fortunate to have Theatre Nova Scotia involve our grade 4 to 6 students in a virtual presentation titled '*Mi'kmaq Stories: Past and Present.*'

For more information visit the [Mi'kmaq History Month Committee's website](#)

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.

Communication and working together will enhance the success that your child has with their academic success. When needed, be sure to get in touch with your child's teacher, the guidance counsellor or the administration.

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Общение и совместный труд увеличат шансы вашего ребёнка на успех в учебе. Пожалуйста, поддерживайте связь с учителем вашего ребёнка, а так же советником или администрацией школы.

En travaillant ensemble et en se communiquant encourageront la réussite scolaire de votre enfant. Le cas échéant, veuillez contacter l'enseignante ou l'enseignant de votre enfant, le conseiller en orientation, ou l'administration.

Ang pagkukomunikasyon at pagkukolaborasyon ay pwedeng magpaunlad at magpadala ng tagumpay ng inyong mga anak sa eskwelahan. kung kinakailangan, siguraduhing makipagusap sa guro, gabay tagapayo, o tauhan sa administrasyon ng eskwela ng inyong mga anak

Razgovarajući i radeći zajedno, postićemo uspeh u obrazovanju vašeg deteta. Kada trebate razgovarati o uspehu vašeg deteta, stupite u contact sa nastavnikom ili drugim administrativnim članom u školi.

加强学校和家庭的交流与合作，有助于学生提高学力，使学业更加成功。所以请与学校保持联系，需要时，可联系任课教师，guidance counsellor，或学校行政管理部门

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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!

Toys at School

We kindly request that you do not send toys with your children to school. There have been many occasions where they are getting lost, broken and sometimes a distraction to their day to day learning.

Breakfast Program

Our breakfast program is up and running daily. We are providing our students with a variety of daily choices. Thank-you to the MSVU students who are volunteering their time to prepare food and fill the breakfast baskets on a daily basis. We would also like to give a huge thank-you to our staff who assist on a regular basis. We couldn't do this without everyone's support!

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 parent and community vacancies for this school year. The next meeting is on Tuesday October 19th at 5:30 PM.

The Incredible Years is coming Fairview Heights Elementary School!

The Incredible Years is a 12-week parenting program that focuses on improving social and emotional skills, and reducing behaviour problems in children between 5 and 12 years old. All parents and guardians of Duc d'Anville and Fairview Heights students are welcome to participate. **Please register, there are only 10 spots available!**

Cost: The Incredible Years is free.

Where: Virtual on the Zoom platform due to the pandemic.

When: Tuesdays from October 5, 2021 to January 4, 2022

*Please note that there will be no sessions over Holiday Break.

Time: 10am– 11:30am

To register (or if you have any questions), please contact the facilitator from your school:

Melissa Caines, SchoolsPlus Community Outreach Worker, Fairview Heights Elementary, 902-483-5960/mcaines@hrce.ca

Dates to note for October

October 11 th	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Classes for Students
October 22 nd	NSTU Provincial Conference Day	No Classes for Students

Quote of the Month

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." Thomas Edison