

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER 2021

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN

This is year two of our student success plan.

Math: To improve students' ability 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.

Thank you for the conversations during our recent parent teacher meetings. Our staff looks forward to working with our students, parents/guardians and the school community in the New Year. Your continued support with your child(ren) is valued as we work together to maximize student learning opportunities and achievement.

May peace and happiness fill your holiday season!

祝节日和平快乐！

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Sarbatori fericite!

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Que estas fiestas estén llenos de paz y felicidad

Пусть Ваш дом наполнится счастьем и добром в эти праздничные дни!

Нехай Ваш будинок наповниться щастям і добром в ці святкові дні!

Sarbatori fericite!

Joyeuses Fêtes

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.

VACINATION UPDATE

All individuals now will need to be fully vaccinated in order to be permitted inside the school. We appreciate your understanding with this measure as we work to protect everyone's health throughout the pandemic.



COMMUNICATION

Do you want to receive information from our school and HRCE by text message? We now have the ability to send information to you by text message. **To ensure compliance with Canadian Anti-Spam laws, you must opt-in to receive information by text message.**

If you have already opted in – that’s great! You don’t have to read further.

If you haven’t (and would like to), here’s what you need to do:

- If you did not receive the opt-in text message on **November 16**, please call your child’s school to update your contact information in PowerSchool. Any changes are uploaded nightly and reflected the following business day. When your number is added or changed in PowerSchool, you will automatically receive the opt-In message.
- If you decide you no longer wish to receive HRCE and school information via text, you can reply to the message with “STOP” or by clicking [here](#).
- Parents/guardians can opt-in at any time by texting “Y” or “YES” to 978338. The mobile number MUST also be in PowerSchool.
- This text message function WILL include school cancellation notifications.
- This text message function will NOT share bus delay information.

Anyone who is NOT a parent/guardian in our system who wishes to receive school cancellations due to inclement weather must opt in via the HRCE website: www.hrce.ca/notifications . This includes staff, students and members of the community.

CURRICULUM AT FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

The curriculum taught teach day by the staff always follows all the Curriculum outcomes as outlined by the Province of Nova Scotia. Part of teaching the topics within the expected curriculum is to do so with an integrated approach. The subject areas for grade primary to three includes an integrated approach with language arts, math, social studies, science, health, physical education and music. French is introduced in grade four and there is a musical strings program that is inclusive through grades 4 to 6, along with a Band program specifically at the grade six level. To learn more about the curriculum visit: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/nselcfeducatorsguide.pdf>

SQUARE ROOTS FAIRVIEW/CLAYTON PARK AREA - ACTS OF KINDNESS

Produce can be purchased in a bundle for \$1 per pound to families. To purchase a bundle please follow this link.

<https://forms.gle/cU1uinVT6qLh2NfM7>

It is also possible to have FREE bundles for families in need. Below is the FREE Bundle sign up link.

<https://forms.gle/M1oGhn1yLFxAMxWy5>

December 11th and 18th are the next dates - A sincere thank you to Square Roots for supporting our school community.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - DECEMBER 22nd to JANUARY 5th

JANUARY 6th – FIRST DAY BACK