

# FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2022

## 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.**

## *Message from Administration*

*It's hard to believe we are in March already! As we progress into the spring months, we appreciate your support in helping our students progress through their learning. Daily reading, and 'number talks' are a great way to support our learners along their journey.*

*Once again, your support is greatly appreciated as we progress through second term. I Hope that you have a chance to spend some time with your children during the March Break.*

*Yours in Education,*

*Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau - Prínicipal*

*Michael Corbett - Více Prínicipal*

## **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.

## **COVID PROTOCOLS**

Recently the government announced that the restrictions will soon be lifted throughout the province. Over the next couple of weeks it will be determined how schools will look with the restrictions lifted. Please note that these changes come into effect **March 21**. Until that time, we must continue with our Covid protocols of masking, and class cohorting. After the 21<sup>st</sup>, we would encourage you to continue to monitor your child for signs of illness, please keep your child at home if feeling unwell.

## **SCHOOL CLOTHING SALE**

It is now possible to purchase school clothing through visiting the following site: <https://fairviewheightselementary.entripshops.com/>. This site can also be accessed through our school web page under "What's New."



## **NUTRITION MONTH**

Nutrition Month 2022 will centre on the idea that healthy eating looks different for everyone. Dietitians will push back against simplified notions of ‘a healthy meal’ and ‘rules’ and share examples of how culture, food traditions, health conditions and personal circumstances influence what healthy eating can look like. The theme was developed through a series of conversations with members of Dietitians of Canada.

## **ATTENDANCE**

It is extremely important to call our Safe Arrival line (902-453-8953 – Press #1) if your child is going to be absent due to illness, an appointment or not coming to school due to bad weather. If you receive an alert from the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE), please make sure that you verify that our school is on the list of school closures. There are times when some schools are cancelled but not all schools. When you receive the alerts, a link will be provided that will take you directly to the HRCE “cancellation” list. This will give you full details of any closures.

### **Notable Dates**

March 8<sup>th</sup> – International’s Women Day

March 21<sup>st</sup> – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

### ***Dates to Remember***

March 7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Week	See website for details.
March 14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>	March Break	No Classes for Students
March 23 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment and Evaluation Day	No Classes for Students
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Report Cards Home	
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	AM – Professional Development Day PM - Parent Teacher Conferences	No Classes for Students
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday	No Classes for Students
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday	No Classes for Students

### **Quote of the Month**

***“They cannot stop me. I will get my education, if it is in the home, school or any place.”***

***~ Malala Yousafzai***