

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

APRIL 2022

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN

This is year two of our student success plan.

Math: To improve students' ability to 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

Welcome to Spring!

We are now in our final term of the school year with the Report Cards recently distributed. We enjoyed sharing information about your child's progress at the parent teacher meetings. It was great that we could accommodate your needs for these meetings through in person meetings with the COVID restrictions lifted.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year; this is valued by the entire staff.

Wishing your family peace and good health,

Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau – Principal

Michael Corbett – Vice Principal

Autism Awareness Month

April is Autism awareness month and National Autism Day is April 2nd.

Information about autism may be found at the following websites:

<http://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/national-autism-awareness-month/> , <http://www.autismspeaks.ca/events/light-it-up-blue-and-world-autism-awareness-day/> & <http://www.autismnovascotia.ca/>

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.

School Clothing Sale

It is now possible to purchase school clothing through visiting the following site: <https://fairviewheightselementary.entripyshops.com/>

Sharing News

As much as I wish it weren't so, my time at Fairview Heights Elementary will come to an end on June 30th and a new chapter of my life will begin as I enter my retirement years. I have thoroughly enjoyed each day supporting the students, engaging in conversations with all our families and working with our staff. I shall always treasure the memories. We have a wonderful school community and it has always been a pleasure each day to work to support our students and school community. My sincere thanks to all our families, students and staff for the support provided to me throughout the four years that I was your principal, **With Thanks, Ms. Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau**

Introducing SafeArrival by SchoolMessenger - A New Way for Families to Report Student Absences

One of our greatest priorities is ensuring all students arrive to school safely each day. Parents/guardians of students who attend our school now have the option to report their child's absence in advance using a toll-free number, the PowerSchool Parent Portal or an app! SchoolMessenger SafeArrival – an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for families to inform their child's school if they will be away – powers all three of these options.

If your child will be absent, please let us know by using one of the following methods:

Toll-Free Number

Call 1-833-582-6940 to report an absence using an automated system.

PowerSchool Parent Portal

Log into <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/> and access the SchoolMessenger website to report an absence.

SchoolMessenger App

Download the SchoolMessenger app for Android and iOS devices and sign up using your PowerSchool username (full email address).

For more information about reporting your child's absence and a list of frequently asked questions, visit:
<https://www.hrce.ca/safearrival>

Drop off and Pick up

If you are dropping off or picking up your child from school we request that you do not pull up into the parking area or in front of the main door to the school. Some of our classes take place outside and students can be in this area, therefore, we need to have this area as safe as possible for our student population. Thank you for your support.

Square Roots Fairview/Clayton Park



FEEL THE LOVE

Local Veggie Bundles at \$1 / lb!
Fairview Citadel Salvation Army
50 Gesner Street, Fairview
10:00am - 11:00am
December 11th, 18th
Cash or e-transfer

Links to register can be found at:
facebook.com/squarerootsfvcp

Registration is requested to ensure we have enough produce for everyone

Square Roots is a social enterprise which redirects surplus farm produce to community members at an affordable rate. Visit squaresrootsfood.ca for more information.



Dates to Remember

Good Friday – No classes	Friday April 15 th
Easter Monday – No classes	Monday April 18 th
Victoria Day – No classes	Monday May 23 rd
Assessment and Evaluation Day	Wednesday June 29 th
Last Day of School	Thursday June 30 th

Fairview Heights Elementary values and honours diversity, a love of learning and all students.