

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

JANUARY 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.



WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR!

We hope that the winter break was restful and relaxing for you and your family. While we were hoping to begin in all in person this January, we are looking forward to seeing everyone in person very soon! While we support our students in remote learning, we appreciate your help and support as we work together to help all our children learn! As always, the best place to look for updated information about borrowing a device is posted on our webpage. If you have any challenges, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher for support.

The best way to support your young person in their education is to read with them at home daily. Investing in 15-20 minutes of nightly reading nightly will lead to great benefits as your young person makes their way through school.

Do not hesitate to contact Mr. Corbett, Mrs. Mallon, or me when necessary.

Sincerely, Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau – Principal

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.

ATTENDANCE

When your young person is not coming to school, it is extremely important to call our Safe Arrival line (902-453-8953 – Press #1) to let us know they're going to be away. Be it due to illness, an appointment, or not coming to school due to bad weather, we would like to know as soon as possible.

For those of you who have signed up for the HRCE alert system, 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.

COVID RESPONSE

We take the safety of all our students very seriously, and our school response to the ongoing pandemic is no exception. Once we return to in school learning, we will continue to support all students to maintain safe social distance, wear their non-surgical mask, and wash their hands regularly. We ask that you send your young person to school with at least one extra mask as students' masks may become soiled, damaged or lost while at school. Having a spare mask in their bag helps students to be more independent throughout the day.

We are now required to ensure all visitors and guests to our school are fully vaccinated. Upon arrival to the school, we ask that you buzz in to the main office, and wait for someone to meet you at the door. If you need to enter the building, we may need to verify your vaccination status prior to entry.

If you have not yet had a chance to do so, we would encourage you to book an appointment or visit a pop up vaccination clinic to get your child vaccinated. This is one of the best ways we have to try and keep our students safe in attending school in person.

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land amongst the stars." Les Brown