

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

MAY 2022

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 May! It's a wonder that we are already in the final two months of school! This is the time to ensure we are working together to help our students reach that finish line.

Nightly reading, is a great way to help your young person practice their literacy skills. Ask questions about the book; why did that character do that thing? What would YOU have done in that situation?

Rather than asking "How was your day today?" try "What was one highlight from your day?" or "What is one thing you're excited about?"

Yours in Education,

Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau - Principal

Michael Corbett - Vice 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.

COVID PROTOCOLS

We continue to follow masking in schools. Please ensure you're sending your child to school with a mask for their face, and a 'back up' should they need it!

Masks become dirty, damp or lost regularly, so back-ups are essential to dependable wearing.

Student Success Survey

Early in the month, students will complete a Student Success Survey for 2022. This is done by students in grades 4-6 while at school. This survey is intended to give voice to the students, as their insight is integral to our School Success Plan.

Grade 3 Assessment

During the month of May, over the course of 4 days, students in grade 3 will complete provincial assessments in math and literacy. These standardized assessments help inform the Department of Education about the current state of our system and are not used for reporting this year. In the weeks prior to the assessment, students will participate in practice questions and review in order to prepare for the assessment, and reduce stress associated with test taking.



Attendance

We have recently adjusted our SchoolMessenger:Safe Arrival procedure to include an automated system for parents to let the school know when a student will be absent for the day. Logging into the parent portal of PowerSchool, downloading the SchoolMsgr app from the app store, or calling the toll-free number 1.833.582.6940 are the three ways you can use the new system to let us know your young person won't be at school for the day. More information can be found here: t.ly/WJJx

Notable Dates

May 2-4 Eid al Fitr
May 8 Mothers' Day

Dates to Remember

May 2 – 13	Student Success Survey	To be done in school time, at the school
May 12	Moose Hide Campaign Day	A day to stand against violence towards women and children
May 17, 18, 24, 25	Grade 3 Assessment	Provincial assessments on literacy and math.
May 23	Victoria Day	No School
June 29	Assessment and Evaluation Day	No School for Students
June 30	Last Day of School	

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



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The Salvation Army Halifax West
Community Church
50 Gesner Street, Fairview
9:30am - 11:00am
May 14th, 28th
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

