

# Fairview Heights Elementary School

**Principal:** Amy Hunt

**Vice Principal:** Michael Corbett

**Administrative Assistants:** Sherry Mitchell (Main Building) & Marwa Dewidar (Annex)

**YMCA School Settlement:** Zobeida Al-Zobeidy

## Upcoming Dates:

**Sept 7th:** First day of school for students!

**Sept 8th:** Stand Up Against Bullying Day (wear pink)

**Sept 20th:** SAC (School Advisory Council & Parent-Teacher Association (School Library, 5:30pm)

**Sept 21:** Student Photo Day

**Sept 23:** Terry Fox Run (pm)

**Sept 29th:** Curriculum Night (5:00-7:00pm)

**Sept 30th:** Truth & Reconciliation Day (No School)

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## Message to Fairview Heights Families:

Welcome to the 2022/2023 school year! We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead. Thank you for your partnership in support of student well-being and achievement.

We appreciate ongoing communication between home and school. Please provide your current email, phone number & address to your child's classroom teacher to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on PowerSchool. \*An information package is coming home the first week of school with a variety of forms to fill out - please have this back to teachers by September 12th!\*



If you are eligible for busing and have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to use BusPlanner online at <https://hrcetransportation.mybusplanner.ca/> or contact the HRCE Transportation Team directly:

**[Transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:Transportation@hrce.ca) or 902.431.4723**

## Promoting Healthy Habits at School & Preventing Infection:

Public Health Guidance on Covid-19 to support health & safety at school can be found here:

<https://backtoschool.ednet.ns.ca/public-health-guidance>



**RECESS & LUNCH AT FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS:**

- Students should bring a refillable water bottle each day. We have filling stations throughout the school.
- We do not use microwaves. Students need lunches that do not require heating. Using a thermos is a great way to send a hot lunch.
- Lunch monitors supervise students during lunch. The lunch break is shared between eating in classrooms and playing outside.
- If your child requires utensils to eat the lunch they are bringing, you need to send utensils. Recess should be a quick snack! Your child will eat in the classroom just after 15 minutes of outside play.
- Any child that would like a snack throughout the day will have access to healthy snacks such as apples, clementines, yogurt, cereal, granola bars and cheese.



Thank you to Square Roots Fairview/Clayton Park for donating apples for our students!

Thank you to the Fairview Resource Centre for hosting a community BBQ on Sept 2 in Titus Park. Staff enjoyed connecting with students and families!

Check out both organization's Facebook Pages for more info!

## LOCAL VEGGIE BUNDLES

Square Roots is a social enterprise which redirects surplus farm produce to community members at an affordable rate. Visit [squarerootsfood.ca](http://squarerootsfood.ca) for more information.



**Saturday, September 10th**  
9:30am - 11:00am

**The Salvation Army Halifax West Community Church**  
50 Gesner Street, Fairview

Please register for your bundles using the links provided at:  
[facebook.com/squarerootsfvcp](https://www.facebook.com/squarerootsfvcp)  
to ensure we have enough produce for everyone

*\*Please note: The next pickup will be September 24th\**

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*We will be practicing our first set of safety drills of the 22/23 school year over the next two weeks including a fire drill, hold & secure, and lockdown. These drills prepare students in case emergencies should arise while at school and ensure our school is safe for teaching and learning. Any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.*



### HRCE Policy on Head Lice at School:

A school-wide notice will be sent home to all parents/guardians when school staff suspect a case of head lice. *What Are Head Lice?*

Head lice are a common condition that can affect anyone. If your child has head lice, they can come back to school once treated. Public Health recommends two treatments.

**Please note, the following guidelines are helpful in preventing the spread of head lice:**

- Notify your principal and your child(ren)'s classroom teacher if your child(ren) has or have head lice and keep the school informed about head lice issues as they arise.
- Check your child(ren)'s head(s) and hair regularly, including: once a week as part of your routine, after every sleepover, any time they have had contact with someone with lice.
- Keep long hair tied back or braided.
- Teach your child(ren) not to share personal items that have touched their head, such as brushes, combs, barrettes, headbands, hair elastics, towels, hats, helmet, toques, scarves, pencils or crayons.
- Teach your child(ren) to put their hats and scarves in their coat sleeves or backpacks when they take them off.

Principals may assist families in accessing the specific supports that they require, such as means of obtaining head lice treatments. The confidentiality, privacy, dignity, and best interests of students and their families will be respected at all times. Additional information on how to prevent, find, and treat head lice is available at:

<https://www.novascotia.ca/dhw/publications/public-health-education/07135-head-lice-pamphlet-en.pdf>