

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:

Dec 1: PD & Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School) & "Shopping" in the Gymnasiums!

Dec 2nd: PD Day (No School)

Dec 12th: Quincy Mack Presentation for all students

Dec 12-20: "7 Days of Fun at Fairview Heights"

Dec 21-Jan 2: Holidays

Jan 3rd: First Day of School in 2023

Jan 17th: School Advisory Council (5:30) & Parent Teacher Association (6:30) - Main Building Staff Room

Contacts:

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Follow us on **Twitter**
@FhesHeights

Message to Fairview Heights Families:

It's hard to believe we are in Term #2 already and December is here! We look forward to meeting with you on Thursday, Dec 1st for parent-teacher conferences. While you are on site, please take a look in the annex and main building gym for lost and found items, warm winter clothing, and books to take home!

Please see our attached "7 Days of Fun" calendar for Dec 12th-20th. We wish you all a wonderful holiday break and look forward to a great year together in 2023!

We are hoping to have many family and community members participating in special events at school that support the academic achievement and well-being of our students in the new year! Please note the following dates for the year ahead & save the date!

- ✓ **Family Literacy Day:** January 27, 2023
- ✓ **World Read-Aloud Day:** February 1, 2023
- ✓ **Movie Night:** February 16th
- ✓ **School Concert, Bella Rose Theatre:** March 7th
- ✓ **Spring Fair:** May 13th

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>



7 DAYS OF FUN

LET'S FINISH 2022 OFF AT FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS WITH SOME FUN ACTIVITIES!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH – WINTER SCENES DAY!

Let's listen to some wintery tunes like "Let It Snow" or "Winter Wonderland"
and colour some beautiful winter scenes.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH – HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD!

Wear your beautiful cultural clothing and learn about the different holidays that people
celebrate all over the world!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH – WINTER VIRTUAL BINGO!

We will be playing bingo with the entire school from 1:15pm-2:15pm!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH – FESTIVE CLOTHING DAY!

Students are invited to wear red and green clothing!
We will be making festive sweater and tie artwork!

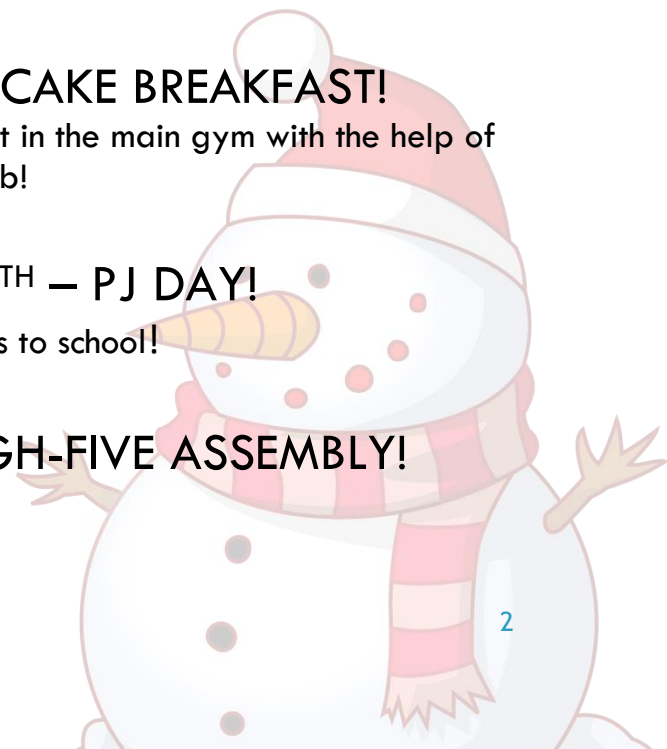
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH – PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

We will be having a whole school Pancake Breakfast in the main gym with the help of
the Ambassadors Club!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH – PJ DAY!

Wear your favourite cozy PJ's to school!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH – HIGH-FIVE ASSEMBLY!



Did You Know?

- Our new playground structure is installed on the main site! Thank you to the Kin Club (President Margaret Gullage), Kathryn Morse, our HRM Councilor, our dedicated parents and volunteers including Melissa Fraser, our SAC & PTA Chair, for making this super fun structure a reality for our school and community! We had a lovely ribbon cutting ceremony with students on November 30th to celebrate!



Guidelines for school and/or bus cancellations due to inclement weather

Nova Scotia winter weather can change quickly and can be challenging to predict. This document outlines the steps we take when deciding whether to cancel school and/or bussing.

A 6:00 am announcement could be:

All schools are closed for the day

OR

Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day

OR

All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day

OR

All schools are delayed in opening by 2 hours

If weather deteriorates, or is forecast to worsen throughout the morning

An 11:00 am announcement could be:

Bussed students will be picked up 2 hours earlier than their regular dismissal time

AND

Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour



How does Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) decide on school and/or bus cancellations?

By 4:30 am, HRCE staff begin to gather information from:

- A contracted weather service that provides radar and satellite imagery, real-time road conditions and weather warnings;
- A meteorologist who provides forecast details, level and type of precipitation and impact on road conditions;
- HRCE's three transportation service providers, who provide updates on road conditions in their area;
- Municipal and provincial transportation staff; and
- Other local weather services, including Environment Canada and the Weather Network.

By 5:30 am, HRCE staff make recommendations to the Regional Executive Director (or designate), who then makes the final decision.

This decision is communicated by 6:00 am.



Halifax
Regional Centre for Education

Where can cancellation information be found?

Website: www.hrce.ca

Twitter: @HRCE_NS

Phone: 902-464-INFO (4636)

Local media outlets

Subscribe to email/text notifications at www.hrce.ca



FEEL THE LOVE

Local Veggie Bundles at \$1 / lb!

The Salvation Army Halifax West Community Church
 50 Gesner Street, Fairview
 9:30am - 11:00am
 December 3rd and 17th
 Cash or e-transfer

Links to register can be found at:

[facebook.com/squarerootsfvcp](https://www.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 [squarerootsfood.ca](https://www.squarerootsfood.ca) for more information.

FAIRVIEW FOOD PANTRY

Pantry items are for everyone!

*Take what you need but leave some for others



*Please check expiry dates before donating



Fairview Resource Centre
 6 Titus St.



Al-Barakah Mosque
 12 Hillcrest St.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairviewfoodpantryproject>

Instagram: @fairviewfoodpantryproject

Email and e-transfers: fairviewfoodpantry@gmail.com

If you need support accessing resources or information that could support your child and family, please reach out to our Fairview Heights SchoolsPlus Outreach Worker, Melissa Caines: mcaines@hrce.ca or 902-483-5960. We are here to help!



Holiday Support for Fairview Families (a message from our SchoolsPlus Outreach Worker, Melissa Caines):

Hello FHES Families! With the Holidays fast approaching, I wanted to send out this information for support. These services exist to make the holidays a little less stressful so you can focus on what matters most...your family! If you need any help whatsoever with any of this, please do not hesitate to reach out to me @ mcaines@hrce.ca | (902) 483-5960.

Parker Street Holiday Hamper

This program supplies a decorated Hamper (box) filled with all the ingredients to prepare a delicious healthy Christmas turkey dinner. In addition to the Hamper, each family is given toys to put under the tree. **Deadline: December 7th.**

<https://parkerstreet.org/christmas-application/>

The Salvation Army Christmas Assistance 2022 Halifax Regional Municipality

The Salvation Army Maritime Division provides Christmas assistance, such as toys and food support, for children and families in need. If you are located in the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) and wish to apply for Christmas assistance, please download the online application form using this link. <https://form.jotform.com/222903550142042>

*Please only complete this application if you are located in the HRM.

Applications can be emailed to: HRM.Christmas@salvationarmy.ca

Registration Opens: October 24 Registration Deadline: December 5

Call: 902-477-5393 from Monday to Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

NS Home Heating Assistance Rebate

The Heating Assistance Rebate Program helps low-income Nova Scotians with the cost of home heating. Rebates range from \$100 to \$200. **You can apply until 31 March 2023.** You can receive up to \$200 if you qualify for the Heating Assistance Rebate

Program. <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-heating-assistance-rebate-heating-assistance-rebate-program>

For more information, contact: Heating Assistance Rebate Program @ 902-424-5200 or Toll-free @ 1-800-670-4357

