

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:

Oct 9th: Thanksgiving Holiday
(No School)

Oct 13th (weather permitting): Student/Staff Soccer Baseball Game

Oct 18: Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting - 5:30-6:30, Staff Room-Main Building (Focus of PTA is fundraising events and activities!)

October 24th: School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting - 5:00-6:00, Staff Room-Main Building (Focus of SAC is advising administration!)

Oct 27th: Provincial Conference Day for Staff (No School)

October 31st: Halloween (students can bring costumes to wear for the afternoon but no masks or props permitted)

Contacts:

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Facebook: Fairview Heights Elementary School Families

Message to Fairview Heights Families:

October is Mi'kmaq History Month! Students and staff will be engaged in teaching and learning about the Mi'kmaq people, Treaty Relations, and Truth & Reconciliation throughout the month of October - and beyond.

October is also Islamic Heritage Month! Established by the Canadian Government in 2007, this is an opportunity to learn and honour the rich history of Islam, and contributions of Muslims in Canada.

Please review our **daily school schedule** to ensure your child participates in all routines and is set up for success:

8:00am: Playground supervision begins by school staff

8:10am: Entry bell

8:20am: Classroom instruction begins

10:25-10:40: Recess (Snack & Outdoor Play)

11:50-12:30: First Lunch (Eating & Outdoor Play)

12:35-1:15: Second Lunch (Eating & Outdoor Play)

2:15: Dismissal



**BE
ON TIME**

****Please ensure your child arrives on time each morning (8:00am) and there are dismissal routines in place so that they are dismissed in a timely and safe manner each day at 2:15****

RECESS & LUNCH AT FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS:

- Students should bring a labeled, 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.
- 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.
- **We are looking for lunch monitors! If you are interested in actively supervising students each day from 11:50-1:15, and you have a vulnerable sector and criminal record check, please get in touch with us!**



Our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is organizing a "Vendor Fair" for **November 30th, 6:00-8:00, 2023**. We will be renting out folding tables to vendors for \$25 per table. If you sell food, crafts, art etc.... please rent a table and sell your products to our school community!

The rental fees for tables will go directly to our students and classrooms to enrich programming (field trips, classroom supplies, etc!) If you'd like to book a table, please email the PTA Chair, Stephanie Moore at the following email address:

StephanieMoore_ECE@hotmail.com The more, the merrier!

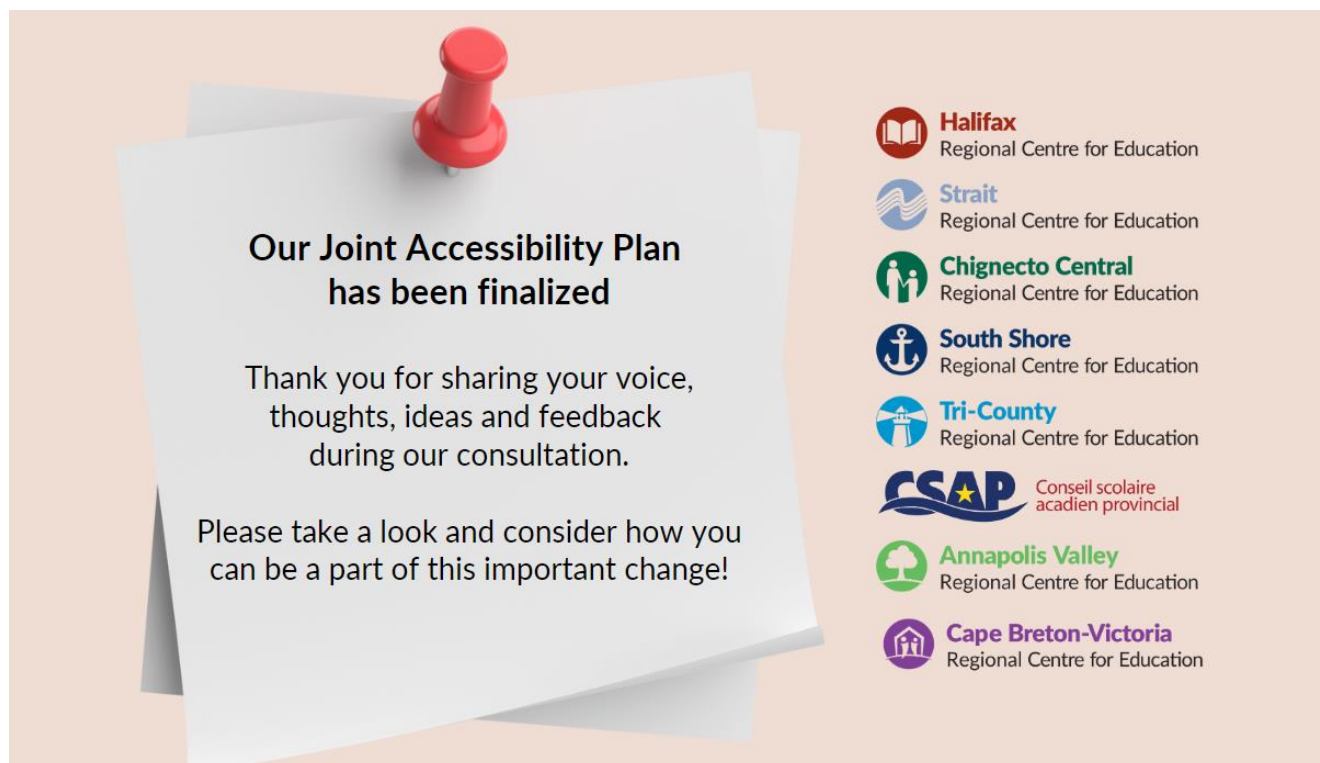
HRCE, along with Nova Scotia's six other regional centres for education and Conseil Scolaire Provincial have been developing a multi-year plan to ensure accessibility in public education. This is part of a bigger goal for an accessible Nova Scotia by 2030. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Last February, Nova Scotian families and staff across the province were invited to review the draft plan and submit feedback. We sincerely appreciate everyone who contributed and shared their voice. Your thoughts, ideas and feedback during the consultation were invaluable.

HRCE is excited to let you know that with your input, the Joint Accessibility Plan has been finalized. [Click here](#) to see the plan.







Next, HRCE will start to develop an implementation plan for our region. You can expect more updates as we continue the important work of creating accessible public education in Nova Scotia.



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Thank you for sharing your voice, thoughts, ideas and feedback during our consultation.

Please take a look and consider how you can be a part of this important change!

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-  **Strait**
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-  **Chignecto Central**
Regional Centre for Education
-  **South Shore**
Regional Centre for Education
-  **Tri-County**
Regional Centre for Education
-  **CSAP** Conseil scolaire acadien provincial
-  **Annapolis Valley**
Regional Centre for Education
-  **Cape Breton-Victoria**
Regional Centre for Education

School Bus Safety Week: October 16-23, 2023 is School Bus Safety Week in Nova Scotia!

Did you know that HRCE has more than 30,000 students who ride the school bus every day?

Bus Stop Safety

- Be on time for the bus and please don't run to/from the bus.
- Stand back off the road and don't push or shove when waiting at a stop.
- Always cross in front of the bus. Walk three metres (10 feet) in front of the bus to a point where you can see the driver and wait for the driver's signal to cross. Proceed to the centre of the road, **STOP, LOOK & LISTEN** and cross the road when it is safe.
- Never crawl under a school bus or cross the road behind the bus.
- Know the danger zones around the bus.


School Bus Safety

- Please respect and listen to the driver and avoid distracting them.
- Please keep noise levels to a minimum.
- Do not stand or move seats while the bus is in motion.
- Never put your hands, arms, feet or head out of the bus window.
- Ask the driver for permission before you open the bus windows.
- Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows.
- Keep the aisle clear at all times when the bus is in motion.

You can find out more information about School Bus Safety Week [here](#):

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- We had a great turnout for our **Curriculum Night on September 28th!** Thank you to parents/guardians of grades Primary to Five, staff, community members and local service agencies for supporting a wonderful evening!



- 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!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, WE'RE READY!

All HRCE schools have Emergency Management Plans, which are reviewed, updated and practiced every year.

These plans have three responses to an emergency situation: Shelter in Place, Evacuation, and Relocation.

