

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:

Nov 9th: Photo Retake Day

Nov 11th: Remembrance Day
(No School Monday, Nov 13th)

Nov 15th: Parent-Teacher
Association (PTA) Meeting,
5:30-6:30 (Main Building)

Nov 16th: Family Drop-In, 6:00-
8:00 (Main Building - Library)

Nov 17th: Assessment &
Evaluation Day (No School)

Nov 21st: School Advisory
Council Meeting (SAC), 5:30-
6:30 (Main Building)

Nov 22nd: Report Cards sent
home via email.

Nov 23rd: PD & Parent-Teacher
Conferences (No School)

Nov 24th: Online School
Clothing orders due

Dec 2nd: Vendor Fair (Main
Building Gym, \$2 admission)

Contacts:

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Website: <https://fvh.hrce.ca/>

Email: fhes@hrce.ca

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@FhesHeights

Facebook: Fairview Heights
Elementary School Families

Message to Fairview Heights Families:

Happy November! Thank you for your continued partnership in support of your child's well-being and academic success. We look forward to communicating about student progress with report cards and parent-teacher conferences at the end of the month! Teachers will be in touch about setting up appointment times for November 23rd in the afternoon and early evening.

Important Updates in this issue:

After School Program Coming to FHES!

SchoolsPlus Monthly Family Drop-In at Fairview Heights!

Online School Clothing Order! (Orders due online by Nov 24th)

Vendor Fair! (PTA Fundraiser) - Sat, Dec 2nd, 1-4pm

Important Safety Reminder for Families:

School Safety: In support of the safety of students and staff, **all adult visitors to our school** including parents and guardians are reminded that they are **not permitted** to walk freely through school buildings. If you have a question or concern, **call or email** the classroom teacher or administration. If you want to talk to someone in a **safe and respectful manner**, you can set up a time to meet or talk. You must buzz the doorbell at both annex and main sites when on site to request to speak to administration. By doing this as a school community, we protect the safety and well-being of all students and staff at all times, and we do not interrupt teaching, learning and routines during the school day. We must work together to keep our learning environment **safe, respectful and calm** for students and staff. Adults who do not follow these protocols will lose access to the school property as well as all communication with the school, as legally advised and enforced by the Halifax Regional Police and the Halifax Regional Centre for Education.

After School Program Coming to FHES!

The YWCA is partnering with our school to potentially offer an after-school care program (and possibly a before-school program). If there is sufficient interest expressed by families on the form sent home the first week of November, the YWCA will start a childcare program at Fairview Heights.



Please send the form back no later than November 14th to express interest. If there is sufficient interest, next steps would include formal registration as well as staffing. The program would start sometime in the new year. Please send back your form by Nov 14th if interested and stay tuned!

Online School Clothing Order! (Due online by Nov 24th)

Our Parent Teacher Association is selling school clothing online to raise funds to enhance teaching and learning experiences in our classrooms and for field trips. Also, school clothing promotes a sense of community, belonging and connection for students, families and staff. The deadline for ordering school clothing is November 24th! To order online clothes, please see the following link: <https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/>



SchoolsPlus Monthly Family Drop-In at Fairview Heights!

**FAIRVIEW
HEIGHTS
FAMILY DROP IN**

COME AND BROWSE OUR
FREE FAIRVIEW CLOTHING
STORE!
THERE WILL ALSO BE
SNACKS, RESOURCES AND
ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!
HOSTED BY SCHOOLSPLUS

WHERE?
FHES LIBRARY, MAIN
BUILDING
210 CORNATION AVENUE

WHEN?
16TH
NOVEMBER
6 PM-8-PM

Vendor Fair! (PTA Fundraiser) - Sat, Dec 2nd, 1-4pm



**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Vendor

FAIR

Saturday, December 02, 2023 1-4 P.M
210 Coronation Ave, Halifax

Shop local! We'll have colouring
for the kids, lots of great eats (and
coffee too) and over 20 local
vendors!

**Admission is 2.00 per person (Kids are free with an adult)
and goes directly back
into PTA funds for our school!**



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! Listed below are resources offering holiday support and the deadlines, however, applications are best submitted as soon as possible. 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.



Feed Nova Scotia Holiday Support

- You can register by calling the Christmas Registry at 902-457-2849 starting November 8, 2023
Or online here: <https://www.feednovascotia.ca/find-food/find-christmas-support>
- If you were a recipient of Income Assistance in the month of September, you will also receive a Christmas registration form and information sheet in the mail.

**Deadlines: Nov 15th – food and gifts; December 15th – food only; IA recipients:
Nov 10th**



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. Holiday gift sponsorship also available.
Opens: October 2, 2023; Closes: December 1, 2023

<https://parkerstreet.org/christmas-application/> or in-person at 2415 Maynard Street.



The Salvation Army Christmas Assistance 2023 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 or in-person at 2038 Gottingen Street.

Registration Opened: October 23, 2023 Registration Deadline: December 5

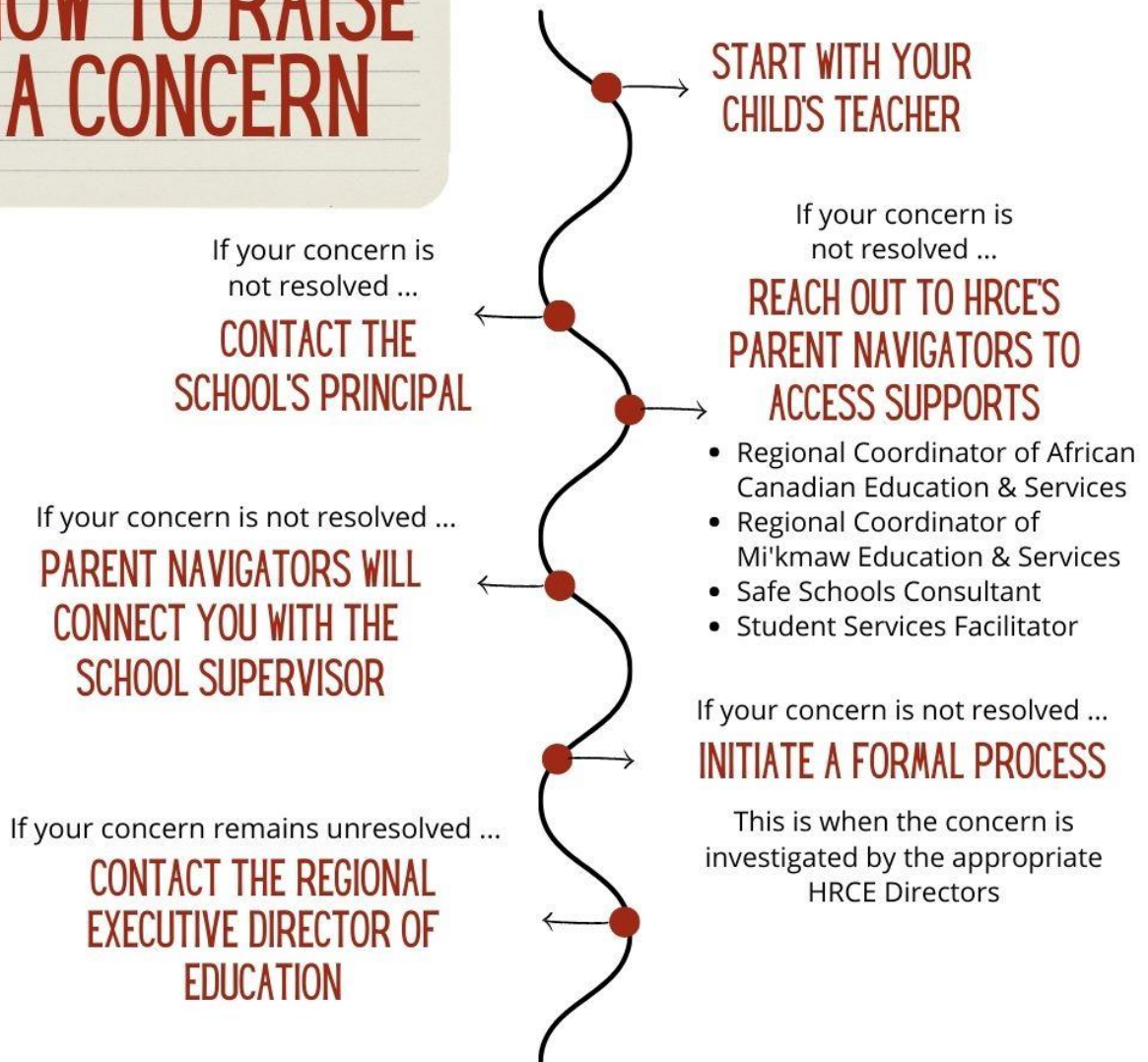
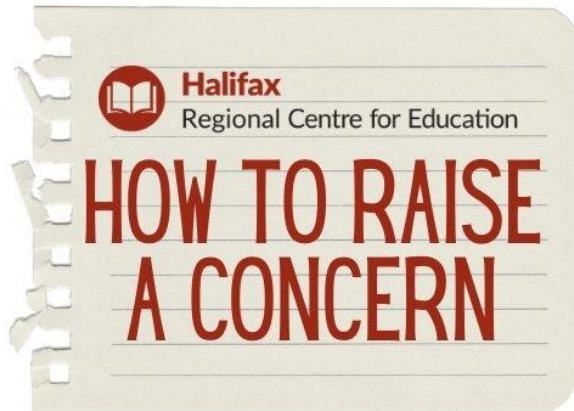
If you have questions about this program call: 902-477-5393 from Monday to Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.



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 2024.** 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



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.



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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