

# Fairview Heights Elementary School

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## Dates:

May: Asian Heritage Month,  
Canadian Jewish Month &  
Hearing & Speech Month

May 5: Red Shirt Day  
(MMIWG)

May 6-10: Teacher  
Appreciation Week

May 7: SAC, 5:30

May 14: PTA, 5:30

May 15: Black Excellence Day

May 16: Family Drop-In

May 17: International Day  
Against Homophobia,  
Transphobia and Biphobia

May 20: Victoria Day Holiday

May 26-June 1: National  
AccessAbility Week

June 8th: Spring Fair (11-2)

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Heights Elementary School  
Families"

## Message to Fairview Heights Families:

It is great to see the warmer temperatures! Please remember to send your child to school with a refillable water bottle & dressed for the weather.



This is the season of field trips! We encourage all caregivers to please complete criminal record and child abuse registry checks. By providing the school with this documentation, you can chaperone your child(ren)'s field trips and help make such great learning opportunities possible for our students. If you need assistance, please get in touch with our administration. Thank you!



Please note that our **Spring Fair community event** will take place on **Saturday, June 8th** from **11am-2pm** at our main site and we need **parent and staff volunteers** to help make it a success. Lots of fun for the kids and resources for families too! Please check our school Facebook Page for more information on how to help! All welcome!





Celebrating Black Excellence Day on May 15, 2024, within Halifax Regional Centre for Education is important for several reasons:

- 1. Representation and Recognition:** Black Excellence Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements, contributions, and successes of Black individuals within the community. It highlights the talent and accomplishments within the Black community, ensuring that Black students have an opportunity to highlight all their positive contributions within the educational system.
- 2. Empowerment and Inspiration:** By celebrating Black Excellence, students are inspired and empowered to pursue their own goals and dreams. Seeing examples of successful Black individuals from various fields, such as science, arts, politics and sports, can motivate students to strive for their own excellence.
- 3. Education and Awareness:** Black Excellence Day serves as an educational opportunity to raise awareness about the rich history, culture, and achievements of Black people. It provides a platform to share stories of resilience, innovation, and leadership, helping to combat stereotypes and promote understanding and appreciation of Black heritage.
- 4. Equity and Inclusion:** Recognizing Black Excellence fosters a culture of equity and inclusion within schools. It sends a message that all students, regardless of their background, have the potential to excel and make valuable contributions to society. By celebrating diversity and promoting inclusivity, schools create a more welcoming and supportive environment for all students.
- 5. Community Engagement:** Black Excellence Day can serve as a platform for community engagement and collaboration. It provides an opportunity for schools to partner with local organizations, leaders, and activists within the Black community to organize events, workshops, and discussions that promote dialogue and understanding.

Overall, celebrating Black Excellence Day within HRCE schools is important for fostering a culture of inclusivity, empowerment, and appreciation for the diverse talents and contributions of Black individuals. **For more information and activities to help mark the day, [click here](#).**



# Fairview Family Drop in!

**When?**

**Thursday 16th  
May  
6 Pm-8 Pm**

**Where?**

**Fairview Heights  
Library,  
Main Building  
210 Cornation  
Avenue**

**Join us for some Outside  
Spring Activities!**



**\*including fun games,  
gardening & chalk Art!!**

**\*Weather Dependant!**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY <b>20</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b> Victoria Day
JUNE <b>26</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b> Assessment & Evaluation Day - High School ONLY
JUNE <b>27</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b> Assessment & Evaluation Day - PP-12

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No morning program at Fairview & 2:50 pm– 5:30pm

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