

# HUMBER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Humber Park News March 2022

**Principal's Message:** March 8th is **International Women's Day**. Please take some time to talk to your kids about the importance of recognizing the achievements and importance of women and girls in our society and around the world. Women have had to fight for their rights and freedoms just like some other marginalized groups of people. This is a day to recognize the accomplishments of women and the struggle for equal rights, safety and an education. In the world today there are many women and girls who still have to fight for equality, respect and freedom.

Thanks,  
Suzanne McKenzie

**Humber Park Virtual Scholastic Book Fair:** We will be hosting a book fair virtually on Mar 7, 2022 to Mar 21, 2022. Please save the link included here. The link will be active on March 7th. In the meantime you may want to do some pre-shopping! Here is your school's unique shopping link:  
<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5173405>

### **SPIRIT WEEK: March 7-11**

Monday March 7th- **Hat Day**-Students can wear a sport hat or funny hat  
Tuesday March 8th- **Loyal to the Park**- Wear Black and Green or Humber Clothes  
Wednesday March 9th-**Hair Love**-Wear a special hair style  
Thursday March 10th- **For the Love of Sports**- Wear a jersey or t-shirt of your favorite sports team  
Friday March 11th- **Pajama/Comfy Clothes Day**- Wear your PJ's or your favorite comfy clothes

**Home & School Fundraiser :** The 50/50 Cash Raffle is live. Ticket sales are open until March 9th. If you would like to purchase please click on the link below.  
<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/hpes>

**Little Jammerz:** Please see below.

FREE Glee Club Class

Little Jammerz will be running a free online Glee Club Class for students that love to sing and perform in Grades 1-5 Students will learn to sing & perform pop songs with cool dance moves. We focus on pitch, breathing, and performing techniques The class will be taught live online using Zoom. To Sign up please go to [littlejammerz.com/mar22](http://littlejammerz.com/mar22) DATE: Tuesday March 22nd, 2022 TIME: 5PM-5:30PM To Sign Up: Go Online to [LittleJammerz.com/mar22](http://LittleJammerz.com/mar22): For any questions please contact: [info@littlejammerz.com](mailto:info@littlejammerz.com)

**Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is still open:**

Do you have a child who is eligible to start **Pre-Primary** or **Grade Primary** this fall? **It's time to register for school!** HRCE begins the registration process in February so that schools are ready to welcome your child in September. You can find everything you need to get started here: [hrce.ca/registration](http://hrce.ca/registration) . **Children who are enrolled in Pre-Primary do not need to re-register for primary.** Please share this information with your friends and neighbours with children who will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31. To limit non-essential visitors to schools, families are required to register online. Need help with online registration? Our Parent Navigators are ready to support you!

- Missy Searl: [lsearl@hrce.ca](mailto:lsearl@hrce.ca) or 902-464-2000 x4362
- Zachary Garcia: [zachary.garcia@hrce.ca](mailto:zachary.garcia@hrce.ca) or 902-464-2000 x4361

***What's Pre-Primary all about?*** Check out our [Welcome to Pre-Primary](#) site.

***What does Grade Primary look like?*** Visit our [Welcome to Primary](#) site.

**Lunch Monitors:** We are still looking for more lunch monitors. If you are interested you can contact Ms. MacInnis at the office and she will send home a new hire package.

**Safe Arrival:** If your student will be Absent for the day, please call in and leave a message on the Safe Arrival line (902-464-5179) before 8:30AM.

**Healthy Hunger:** There are three options for ordering as listed below. If you wish to order please visit <https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php> to create an account.

Monday- Sunwich Cafe  
Tuesday- Subway

Friday- Little Caesars

**Water Bottles & Masks** - The Province has provided each school with 3 ply masks. These were distributed twice last month. It is still important to send students each day with a 3 ply mask and a water bottle as we no longer have cups at the office. If your student comes to school without a water bottle they will be asked to call home and see if someone is available to drop one off.

**School Cancellations:** The Halifax Regional Centre for Education takes great care when making the decision to cancel schools and/or buses, or delay the opening of school, in the event of severe or inclement weather. When these situations occur, the information is posted on the HRCE's website at [www.hrce.ca](http://www.hrce.ca) , on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HRCE\\_NS](https://www.twitter.com/HRCE_NS), recorded at 902-464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. (Humber Park belongs to the Auburn High family of schools.) Families can also subscribe to receive notice of cancellations and delayed openings by e-mail or text message by following the link on the front page (left side) of the HRCE website.

**Delayed Opening:** If weather conditions warrant, the HRCE could implement a delayed opening. Delayed openings would be considered when a severe weather event has concluded but snow clearing or other operations require additional time. Delayed opening may also be considered when the physical plant is experiencing an issue such as a power outage or loss of water and additional time is required to prepare the school to open. If this was to occur, school and Pre-Primary would be delayed by two hours. In our school, this means school would start at 10:10. If Southland Transportation is operating, the expectation will be that students are picked up two hours later than their regularly assigned time pending any weather-related delays. Our lunch and dismissal times will remain at their regularly scheduled times.

**Early Dismissal:** Please be sure to keep the emergency dismissal information you provided us with up to date in the event of an early school closure during the day and we need to make phone contact.

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

March 7-11- Spirit Week

March 8- International Women's Day

March 14-18 - March Break

March 23- Assessment & Evaluation Day (no students)