

HUMBER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5 Smallwood Avenue,
Dartmouth, N.S. B2W 3R6
Phone: 902-464-5177
Fax: 902-464-5182

hps@hrce.ca
<http://humberpark.ednet.ns.ca>

Suzanne McKenzie, Principal
Nicholas MacDonald, Vice Principal
Pauline MacInnis, Administrative Assistant

Humber Park News

June 2022

Principal's Message:

We are in the final stretch for the year and the weather seems to finally be improving! Don't forget to apply sunscreen and pack a hat for hot sunny days. Please remind your children that we still have a month of school left and there is still lots of learning happening here at school. We know that it has been another challenging year managing COVID 19 but we have all persevered through the difficult times, let's stick with it for the next few weeks.

Sincerely,
Suzanne McKenzie

Grade 7 Orientation- Graham Creighton would like to invite your grade 6 students to an orientation on Wednesday, June 1st. This will include our regular mixer, intro, school tour, and hopefully a chance to get outside and enjoy a snack. We are aiming to start at 9:45 and finish around 11:15. Students will travel by bus to and from Graham Creighton.

Graham Creighton will also be hosting a parent meeting and tour the same night at 6:30 pm. Of course, this is all subject to change if PH guidelines change.

Water Bottles & Masks - As we approach the last month of school and the warmer weather comes, it is important that you send your student each day with a water bottle. Masks are no longer mandatory, however the department of health still highly recommends them.

Farewell to Ms. Chisholm- June 22 from 3-5pm- Please come and join us in saying goodbye and thanking Mrs. Chisholm for her many many years of service.

School Supplies for 2022-23- There will be an option to pre-pay \$35 via cash, check or school Cash online for school supplies for next year. Please watch for an email regarding procedures to pay before June 30th and we will buy the supplies for your child. If you

choose to purchase supplies yourself, please check the website after June 30th to see the various grade level supply lists for next year.

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 . **Children who are enrolled in Pre-Primary do not need to re-register for primary.** 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 or 902-464-2000 x4362
- Zachary Garcia: zachary.garcia@hrce.ca or 902-464-2000 x4361

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: There are three new ways to report an absence.

1. Call 1-833-582-6940
 2. The School Messenger app for Android or IOS same as your PowerSchool login
 3. Through the PowerSchool system- <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/>.
- Our old safe arrival line has been disconnected. Please use the above ways to report absences. You can only report full day absences, if your student will be late or only absent in the morning, then you would report them absent for the day and their attendance will be changed at the office when they arrive at school.

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

Community Clean up/Picnic Saturday June 11th

Home and School will be hosting a School Community Clean up and Picnic on Saturday June 11th from 11am-1pm. Please mark your calendars and come join us in making our school grounds beautiful! We will provide gloves and bags. We invite you to pack a picnic and let's have lunch together! The children can play together on our playground structures and maybe we can organize a few games! This event will be weather dependent.

Important Upcoming Dates

June 1st- Grade 6 orientation

June 6th- New Primary Orientation 2022-23 (Invitations will be sent)
June 11th- Home and School Community Clean Up and Picnic 11am-1pm
June 16th- Field Day
June 22nd - Farewell to Ms. Chisholm- 3-5pm
June 24th- Grade 6 Closing
June 29th- Assessment & Evaluation Day- No classes PP-12
June 30th- Last day of School- Happy Summer!!
August 1-24th- Online Registration (www.hrce.ca)
August 25th- In person Registration Day
September 7th- First Day of School for Students