

PROSPECT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal Kim Michaud-Wheatley

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Allergies

An important reminder to check that school snacks/meals are **peanut AND tree nut free**.

September Dates

September.7th First School Day of a brand new year! We can't wait to see everyone!

September.13th Picture Day – Bring your best smile 😊

September.14th Stand up Against Bullying Day – Wear Pink

October.2nd Truth and Reconciliation Day – No Classes

October.9th Thanksgiving – No Classes

Bell Times

8:25	School Staff begin outdoor supervision of students
8:35	First Bell
10:25-10:40	Recess
12:15-1:15	Lunch (We are looking for full and part time lunch monitors....call 902-852-2441)
2:45	Dismissal

Safe Arrival

To report an absence, parents and guardians can call 1-833-582-6940. This number is available 24/7. Absences can be reported in advance, up to 9 AM on the morning of the absence.

Stand Up Against Bullying Day is September 14

Stand Up Against Bullying Day is recognized on the second Thursday in September across Nova Scotia. Recognizing this day early in the school year allows us to set a positive tone by engaging students in activities that focus on the importance of building healthy relationships.

HRCE is committed to ensuring that every school is a safe place to learn and succeed. We put this commitment into action through our policies, procedures, staff development, and school supports. Please join us in taking a stance against bullying by wearing pink on September 14!



Join us in observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September.30th marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and the survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led, grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and support the "Every Child Matters" movement. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

As September.30th falls on a Saturday this year, we welcome staff and students to wear orange on Friday, September.29th. All classes will be cancelled on Monday, October.2nd in recognition of this day.



Using BusPlanner

BusPlanner will provide everything you need to know about student transportation including eligibility, stop times and stop locations. Once you register and subscribe, you may also receive email notifications on changes to routes, bus delays or cancellations.

To sign up, go to BusPlanner at hrce.mybusplanner.ca and click on Parent Portal. Follow the instructions to create an account.

Don't have a BusPlanner Parent Portal account? Need help logging in? Please contact the HRCE Student Transportation Team at transportation@hrce.ca or call 902-431-4723.



SchoolCash Setup

SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks, you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more, quickly and conveniently. Simply [click here](#) to register an account to be able to pay in several different payment forms.

A Message from HRCE: HRCE is growing!

Almost 58,000 students are currently enrolled in the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE)! In the last five years, enrolment has increased by nearly 8,000. This is an exciting time for our province, our city and for HRCE!

As our communities continue to expand, we continue to adapt. From new modulars and portables to a new dual-campus model, we continue to find new ways to ensure every student has a safe and welcoming learning environment in which to grow and thrive.

With this growth comes a lot of important changes for our region. Please visit the [hrce.ca/growth]HRCE website for the latest updates!


**WE ARE GROWING!
CHANGE IS
HAPPENING.**



Do you know how to raise a concern?

Did you know that there's a protocol in place to help families contact schools or the HRCE office when you have concerns about your student's education or well-being?

- All concerns should first be shared with your child's teacher.
- If your concern is not resolved, you should then contact the principal.
- If your concern remains unresolved, you can reach out to [HRCE's Parent Navigators](#) who can provide information about a wide range of supports and resources or connect you with the school supervisor.
- If your matter continues to be unresolved, you can then initiate a formal review process in which the matter will be investigated by the appropriate HRCE Directors.
- The final step is for your concern to be passed on to the Regional Executive Director.

Click here to view the [Parent/Guardian Concern Policy](#).

