

PROSPECT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Allergies

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

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.

November Dates

November.10th Remembrance Day Ceremony at PRES 11 AM
November.13th Remembrance Day Observed – No Classes
November.17th Assessment and Evaluation Day – No Classes
November.23rd Professional Development and Parent Teacher – No Classes
November.24th Reports Cards Home
December.4th Professional Development Day – No Classes

Indigenous Athlete of the Month



Mr. Comar will be introducing Grades P-5 students to the accomplishments and experiences of Brigette Lacquette, born 1992. Brigette plays hockey and her hometown is Cote First Nation (Saskatchewan). She is of Metis Heritage. She won silver and gold at the 2009 and 2010 IIHF U18 Women's World Championships. Brigette became the first Indigenous athlete to compete on Canada's women's Olympic hockey team when she competed at Pyeongchang 2018, taking home the Silver medal. She was drafted by Calgary of the Canadian Women's Hockey League (CWHL) in the 2015 Draft. She won the 2015-16 Clarkson Cup with Calgary. She was named the 2019 CWHL All-Star Captain.

Scholastic Book Fair

Save the Date! The Scholastic Book Fair will be held during school hours Wednesday Nov.22nd, Thursday Nov.23rd during Parent/Teacher Conferences, Friday Nov.24th and Wednesday Nov.29th during school hours. Credit/Debit will be available. If you wish to send money with your child please enclose it in a baggie. Hope to see you there. Thanks, Ms. Sullivan.

Inclement Weather



Visit hrce.ca/weather for everything you need to know about how weather could impact the operation of our school.

 HRCE
Regional Centre for Education

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather.

It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. **A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or
- All schools are open, but some or all buses are not operating for the day; or
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, **an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- Bused students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

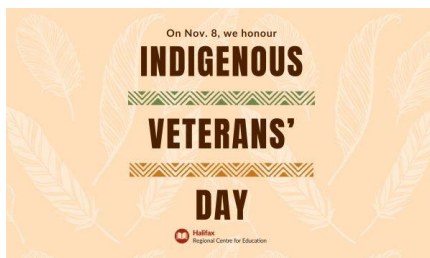
How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, **if you have opted-in**. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: **978338**
- On our website www.hrce.ca
- On X (formerly Twitter) at [Twitter.com/HRCE_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS)
- On Instagram at www.instagram.com/hrce_ns/

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/weather.

Remembrance Day & Indigenous Veterans Day



On November 8, we honour Indigenous Veterans who have served in missions in times of war and peace. While not often enough acknowledged, the military service of First Nations, Inuit and Métis in Canada has deep roots.

On November 11, we pause and reflect on the sacrifice of our veterans, past and present. Lest we forget.

For information about individual classes, see class websites and teacher communication.