

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.

October Dates

October.4th Terry Fox Walk/Run Grades PP-5 (Rain Date 6th)

October.4th School Advisory Council Meeting

October.9th Thanksgiving – No Classes

October.11th Bus Evacuation Practice Grades PP-5 (Rain Date 12th)

October.16th Picture Retakes (Make sure to let Adams Photography know if you are requesting retakes)

October.26th Hallowe'en Dance Grades PP-5 – Details to follow in a separate email

October.27th Provincial Conference Day – No Classes

Indigenous Athlete of the Month



Mr. Comar will be introducing Grades P-5 students to the accomplishments and experiences of JR Laros, born 1984. JR is a football player from One Arrow First Nation (located near Batocke, Saskatchewan). JR Larose played for the Edmonton Huskies (Junior Football) for 3 Season (2005 -2007) and won the 2005 Canadian Bowl with that team. He played for 9 seasons in the CFL with the Edmonton and British Columbia teams. He won the Grey Cup (CFL championship) with B.C. in 2011.

Head Lice

Head Lice is a reality in schools. Information for families can be found here: [head lice](#).

School Bus Safety Week

October 16-23, 2023 is School Bus Safety Week in Nova Scotia!

Did you know that HRCE has more than 30,000 students who ride the school bus every day?

School Bus Safety Week is a great time to remind students, families and schools, of a few daily safety tips that everyone can follow to ensure all students get to school safely.

Bus Stop Safety

- Be on time for the bus and please don't run to/from the bus.
- Stand back off the road and don't push or shove when waiting at a stop.

- Always cross in front of the bus. Walk three metres (10 feet) in front of the bus to a point where you can see the driver and wait for the driver's signal to cross. Proceed to the centre of the road, STOP, LOOK & LISTEN and cross the road when it is safe.
- Never crawl under a school bus or cross the road behind the bus.
- Know the danger zones around the bus.

School Bus Safety

- Please respect and listen to the driver and avoid distracting them.
- Please keep noise levels to a minimum.
- Do not stand or move seats while the bus is in motion.
- Never put your hands, arms, feet or head out of the bus window.
- Ask the driver for permission before you open the bus windows.
- Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows.
- Keep the aisle clear at all times when the bus is in motion.

You can find out more information about School Bus Safety Week, including more safety tips, [here](#).



Joint Accessibility Plan

HRCE, along with Nova Scotia's six other regional centres for education and Conseil scolaire provincial have been developing a multi-year plan to ensure accessibility in public education. This is part of a bigger goal for an accessible Nova Scotia by 2030. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Last February, Nova Scotian families and staff across the province were invited to review the draft plan and submit feedback. We sincerely appreciate everyone who contributed and shared their voice. Your thoughts, ideas and feedback during the consultation were invaluable.

HRCE is excited to let you know that with your input, the Joint Accessibility Plan has been finalized. [Click here](#) to see the plan.

Next, HRCE will start to develop an implementation plan for our region. You can expect more updates as we continue the important work of creating accessible public education in Nova Scotia.



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

