

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.

May and June Dates

9th Arts Night 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
15th Black Excellence Day
15th Grade 3 Provincial Assessments
16th Grade 3 Provincial Assessments
18th Bluenose Youth Run
20th Victoria Day – No Classes
22nd Grade 3 Provincial Assessments
23rd Grade 3 Provincial Assessments
23rd School Advisory Council Meeting 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
23rd Dal Supernova Presentation Grades 3/4, 4/5, 5
24th PRES Run Day 11 AM – 12 PM (PP-5)
27th PRES Run Day Rain Date (PP-5)
30th Track and Field Meet Grade 4-5
30th Movie Night (PP-5) and Information Session for Families (Information to Follow)
31st Track and Field Meet (Rain Date)
June.7th Grade 5 morning visit to BJHS
June.8th Spring Fling
June.21st Field Day (PP-5)
June.24th Field Day (Rain Date)
June.26th Grade 5 Closing
June.27th Assessment and Evaluation Day (No Classes)
June.28th Report Cards and Last Day of School

Lunch Monitors (P-5), Lunch Coverage (PP) and Excel

We are in need of:

- Lunch monitors for Grades P-5 (12:15-1:15)
- Lunch coverage for Pre-Primary (flexible)

- Excel supervision (2:00 – 6:00)

* **Lunch monitor (P-5) can be combined with Lunch coverage (Pre-Primary) and/or Excel if additional hours are preferred.**

If interested, please contact the office at pres@hrce.ca or 902-852-2441.

From HRCE

May is Asian Heritage Month:

Asian Heritage Month is an opportunity for us to learn more about the diverse culture and history of Asian communities in Canada, as well as to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions of people of Asian origin who, throughout our history, have done so much to make Canada the country we know and love. The theme for Asian Heritage Month 2023 is “Stories of Determination”, which represents the strides made and the challenges overcome by Asian communities to thrive in Canada over the last 2 centuries and beyond. It is a history filled with hardship and setbacks, but ultimately, it is a story of triumph over adversity. This month is also a reminder for all of us to come together to combat anti-Asian racism and discrimination in all its forms.



May 15 is Black Excellence Day

Celebrating Black Excellence Day on May 15, 2024, within Halifax Regional Centre for Education is important for several reasons:

1. Representation and Recognition: Black Excellence Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements, contributions, and successes of Black individuals within the community. It highlights the talent and accomplishments within the Black community, ensuring that Black students have an opportunity to highlight all their positive contributions within the educational system.

2. Empowerment and Inspiration: By celebrating Black Excellence, students are inspired and empowered to pursue their own goals and dreams. Seeing examples of successful Black individuals from various fields, such as science, arts, politics and sports, can motivate students to strive for their own excellence.

3. Education and Awareness: Black Excellence Day serves as an educational opportunity to raise awareness about the rich history, culture, and achievements of Black people. It provides a platform to share stories of resilience, innovation, and leadership, helping to combat stereotypes and promote understanding and appreciation of Black heritage.

4. Equity and Inclusion: Recognizing Black Excellence fosters a culture of equity and inclusion within schools. It sends a message that all students, regardless of their background, have the potential to excel and make valuable contributions to society. By celebrating diversity and promoting inclusivity, schools create a more welcoming and supportive environment for all students.

5. Community Engagement: Black Excellence Day can serve as a platform for community engagement and collaboration. It provides an opportunity for schools to partner with local organizations, leaders, and activists within the Black community to organize events, workshops, and discussions that promote dialogue and understanding.

Overall, celebrating Black Excellence Day within HRCE schools is important for fostering a culture of inclusivity, empowerment, and appreciation for the diverse talents and contributions of Black individuals.

For more information and activities to help mark the day, [click here](#).



2024-25 EXCEL registration

The EXCEL program is a recreation-based, fee-for-service before and after school program run by the Halifax Regional Centre for Education, offering before and after school care for elementary-aged children.

At each school site, the dedicated and qualified staffing teams plan weekly games and activities that suit the needs and interests of the registered students. These individual plans are framed around EXCEL's overall philosophy which is focused on physical activity and positive social interaction in a safe and fun environment.

Registration for returning children began April 29 and registration for new EXCEL participants will begin on May 13. [Click here](#) for more information.