



# FAMILY FORECAST

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections

## Important Dates

- Nov 7: Picture retakes
- Nov 9: Flu shot clinic
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day- No school
- Nov 21: Assessment Day: no students
- Nov 29: Report cards go home
- Dec 1: PD/ Parent Teacher No school for students
- Dec 2: PD day: No school for students
- Dec 13: Christmas concert 12:45 pm
- Dec 15/16: Santa Shop
- Dec 21: Start of Christmas holiday
- Jan 3: First day of school for 2023

**Influenza Vaccination**

**Free On-Site Flu Vaccination Clinic**

Administered by an Independent Community Pharmacist

**Location:** Joseph Giles Elementary

**Time:** Wednesday Nov. 9th \*\*2:15pm to 6:00pm\*\*

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Appointment times are arbitrary & only meant to reserve your dose. **\*\*NOTE\*\*** Vaccines will be administered in the order patients arrive.

**Appointments need to be booked in advance to reserve your dose (as supply is limited), and for administrative purposes only**

**\*\* If you have an appointment you must show up any time during clinic hours \*\***

**WALK-INS "WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT" WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IF SUPPLY ALLOWS**

- Flu shots are free for all Nova Scotians
- The vaccine contains no living virus and therefore cannot cause the flu
- Influenza can increase your risk of pneumonia, heart disease related hospitalization, and stroke
- Every year in Canada it is estimated that 10-20% of the population will become infected leading to over 12 200 hospitalizations and 3500 deaths
- Getting vaccinated can help protect those around you from becoming sick

It is recommended that recipients stay at the clinic site for 15 minutes post-vaccination to ensure no reaction occurs. (See brochures for more information)

Vaccination site is the Deltoid muscle (upper arm near shoulder), a sleeveless shirt is recommended for site access, or arm can be removed from a sleeved shirt

Sign up online using the CanImmunize Website using the QR Code above or the link provided here to reserve your dose

⇒ Link: <https://novascotia.flu.canimmunize.ca/en/medicineshoppe287atjosephgiles>

⇒ Link Password: MS287josephgiles

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## Nov 7-11 Week 2

Hello Families,

We are focusing on safety in the am around drop offs. RCMP are being called about cars passing buses. We still have MANY vehicles driving above the speed limit. PLEASE make sure you are driving 30 in the school zone. This helps the drivers behind you drive 30 km safely.

Have a safe week!



## JGES FAMILY FORECAST nov 7-11 Pg2

**Picture Retakes:** Adams Photography will be back Monday Nov 7 to do picture retakes, and those who missed the last session. We will be starting with the lower elementary first thing Monday day and working up through the grades .

**Flu Shot Clinic:** here is a link for FAQ for flu Shots from gov of NS: <https://pans.ns.ca/noexcuse> There is a link and an updated poster for the clinic with a private link for anyone who wishes to sign up in advance to use. The clinic is password protected to prevent public access -- I have listed the password below along with the web address on the poster.

Joseph Giles ElementaryLINK:  
<https://novascotia.flow.canimmunize.ca/en/medicine/shoppe287atjosephgiles>  
PW: MS287josephgiles

**Monthly Theme: WHAT'S IN YOUR BACKPACK?:** Students and staff try and find their name on the bulletin board?



We are going to give students chances to share with each other and staff what they like, talents, hobbies outside school. We want to build more connections between students and to the staff. .

## **Our Bookfair is BACK!**

The Scholastic book fair is coming back to O'Connell Drive! Each class will have an opportunity to come and visit the fair and purchase books if they choose. IT will be running the week of Nov 21. The Bookfair is a very popular event at our school and all funds raised help put books in the hands of our children. We appreciate your ongoing support

## **PARENT TEACHER**

**CONFERENCES** Information will be shared with you regarding appointments in the next week. . The date set aside for interviews are Thursday December 1st in the afternoon and evening. There is no school on December 2nd due to professional development .

Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
Picture Retakes	Subway day	Flu clinic Fire Drill	Pizza day Remembrance day Virtual Assembly	Remembrance Day No school for students