



December 5-9 Week 1



FAMILY FORECAST

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections



Important Dates

Dec 13: Christmas concert 12:45 pm

Dec 16: Santa Shop

Dec 21: Start of Christmas holiday

Jan 3: First day of school for 2023

Hello Families,

I hope everyone is doing well after a big week of parent-teacher meetings, report cards, and a short week of school.

Report cards are one way for teachers to share students learning. The parent-teacher meetings are another great way. If you want to get further information, or didn't get a chance to meet with teachers please reach out to set up a time.

The weather is playing tricks on us: it looks like a warmer wet week. Kids won't be wearing cold weather clothes. Watch out for a sudden temperature drop. The next day is hard on them without warm clothes

We are preparing for our Holiday concert on December 13th. Tickets will go home this week. 2 tickets per family. The tickets will go home with the youngest student (P-6). If you want to request an additional ticket (s) please email jges@hrce.ca. If you aren't attending the concert, please return unused tickets or notify us at jges@hrce.ca. We won't send home tickets to the family.

A reminder it is important to be on time for school. Students can arrive 8:05-8:25. Learning starts at 8:30. Being late 10 mins every day is almost an hour of lost time per week. It can be disruptive to the classes, and hard on students.

We are planning to highlight many celebrations this month including Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas. This will happen in classrooms, and on our morning announcements.

Have a great week,
Mr. Fry

Winter is Coming: Guidelines for Inclement Weather Making the decision to alter the regular operations of school and/or school buses due to inclement weather is never an easy task. To learn more about how the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) makes this call, visit www.hrce.ca/weather.

When is the decision made? HRCE’s goal is to make the decision as close to 6 a.m. as possible.

A 6 a.m. announcement could be:

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and all 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 the weather deteriorates through the school day, the HRCE can decide to dismiss early. In the event of an early dismissal, the decision will be communicated as close to 11 a.m. as possible.

An 11 a.m. dismissal means:

- 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.

Please Note: students in Grades Primary to 6 will not be released from school until parents/guardians or designates have been notified by the school.

How will families be notified?

- Families will receive an email and text message (*opt-in is required: text Y to 978338*)*
- Check our website at www.hrce.ca
- Follow us on Twitter at [@HRCE_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS)
- Call the HRCE information line at 902-464-INFO (4636)
- All local radio stations are informed

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Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
	Subway day		Pizza Day	