



January 23-27 Week 2

Hello Families,
It's January but it feels like November/April/March with the weather. It makes things awfully hard on the school grounds- lots of mud one day, and snowy days another. A change of clothes for all the kids is REALLY important.

Later in the week we see colder weather coming back. We are outside until it's -20 with the windchill. It's essential kids dress for the weather.

Over the last 2 weeks we had Dr Henry Bishop presenting mindfulness (P&1) and then the Rhythm vs Racism for 1 hour workshops for grade 2-6. The students loved using African drums in the presentation.

We have had some SERIOUS vandalism on our back field. A car has been tearing up the field weekly. If you have any information, please pass it along. We have contacted the RCMP for assistance.

Have a great week,
Mr. Fry



FAMILY FORECAST

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections



Important Dates

- Feb 1: 2023-2024 Registration Month opens
- Feb 9: Family Bingo
- Feb 20: Heritage Day no school
- March 10: Team 2 ends
- March 13-17 March Break

Mark Your Calendar!

February 9th



6:00 Door Opens 8 Games

\$20 sheet of cards/ \$10 additional sheets

Winter is Here: 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

[Click here](#) for a printable PDF of our guidelines.

<https://www.hrce.ca/weather>

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	Subway day		Pizza Day	