



Feb 5-9 Week 2



FAMILY FORECAST

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections

Important Dates:

Feb 12: SAC (6pm) and PTO (7pm) meetings

Feb 19: Heritage day (no school)

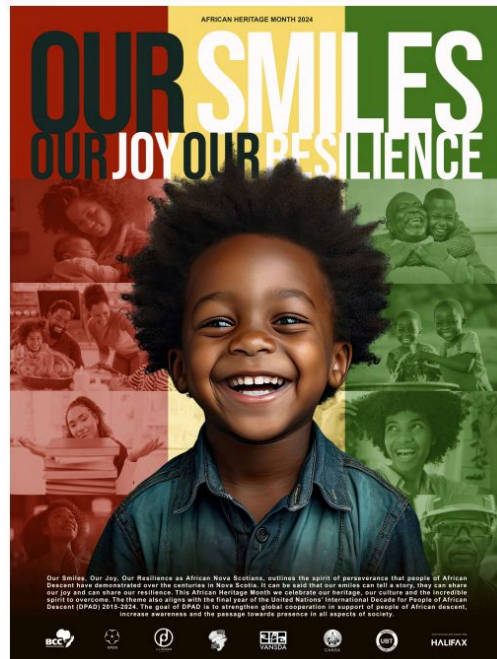
March 7: PTO Spring Bingo

March 11-15: March Break

March 18: Assessment & evaluation day - no

classes **March 29:** Good Friday - no classes

June 28: Last Day of School



Hello JGES Families,

Two important topics for this week: Snow and more on African Heritage Month.

We are working through the snow clearing. The back of the school was buried in snow. It was fun at recess and lunch. However, we weren't able to use the Grade 4-6 entrance/exit. This was fixed Tuesday overnight by our contractors. Special thanks to Mr. Trider, our caretaker, for digging us out. We ask that parents and students take care due to the large snow mounds and drifts.

The 2024 African Heritage Month theme is **Our Smiles, Our Joy, Our Resilience as African Nova Scotians.**

We have a morning question on the announcements and classes submit their answers. All the ballots will give them a chance to win a class pizza party. We have Dr. Henry Bishop coming in to do sessions with all our classes and take part in our assembly later in February.

Take care everyone,
Mr. Fry

WEATHER! WEATHER! WEATHER!

Some key facts:

- Students go outside to play until it is very cold. The guideline to stay inside is below -27 but realistically we stay in once it is -20 with the wind chill. We may go out for a short recess break. Everyone needs to dress for the weather
- If there is inclement weather, an announcement is made by 6 am. If school will be closed mid-day, this is announced by 11:00 am. More info on this process at <https://www.hrce.ca/weather>
- What is a delayed start? We start 2 hours later. This means no early am excel. Buses run 2 hrs later. Students can arrive at school at 10:05 and starts begins at 10:25. The day runs the same for the rest of the day.

February is Registration Month

Do you have a child who will be starting pre-primary or primary this fall? It's time to register! Registration for the 2024-25 school year begins on February 1. To ensure we have the right staff and supports in place for

Visit the [HRCE website](https://www.hrce.ca) <https://www.hrce.ca/registration> for more information and to enrol your child today through PowerSchool Enrollment!

Don't have a child to register? Maybe you know someone who does! Please help us spread the word and pass this information on to friends , neighbours or relatives who will be looking to register for the fall.



February is Registration Month!

If your child was born between January 1 and December 31, 2020, they are eligible to begin school in September 2024!

Visit [HRCE.ca](https://www.hrce.ca) to register!

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The poster features a circular inset image of a classroom with children raising their hands. The background is light beige with decorative concentric red circles in the corners.

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Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday Friday 9
SNOW DAY	Subway day		Pizza day	Lunch lady day