

Basinview Drive Community School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well, we have made it through our first month of school and things are going great! Daily, I am reminded just how amazing our student are. They have adapted very well to their new classes and their daily routines. Our teachers have spent most of the month working on building relationships with their students and getting to know where they are in their learning.

With Thanksgiving this weekend we realize that we have a lot to be thankful for here at Basinview Drive Community School. At our school, our students are participating in fun and engaging learning opportunities both inside and out.

Please keep an eye on our twitter account (@basinview) and the website (bvc.hrce.ca) to see all of the exciting things happening at our school, and what may be coming up next!

Cafeteria

Student safety is our number one priority. If your child is ill or not going to be at school, please call the toll-free number above so that the school is informed of the absence.

Other options you can take to mark your child as absent would be to go to your child's PowerSchool account <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public> or download the PowerSchool app.



Important Dates

October 10

Thanksgiving – No School

October 11

SAC/PTP Meetings

October 17

Read-a-thon Week Begins
Nourish Your Roots Farm Box
Pick Up from 3;15-4:45pm

October 20

School Photo Day

October 28

Provincial Conference Day –
No School

October 31

Halloween

Outdoor Clothing

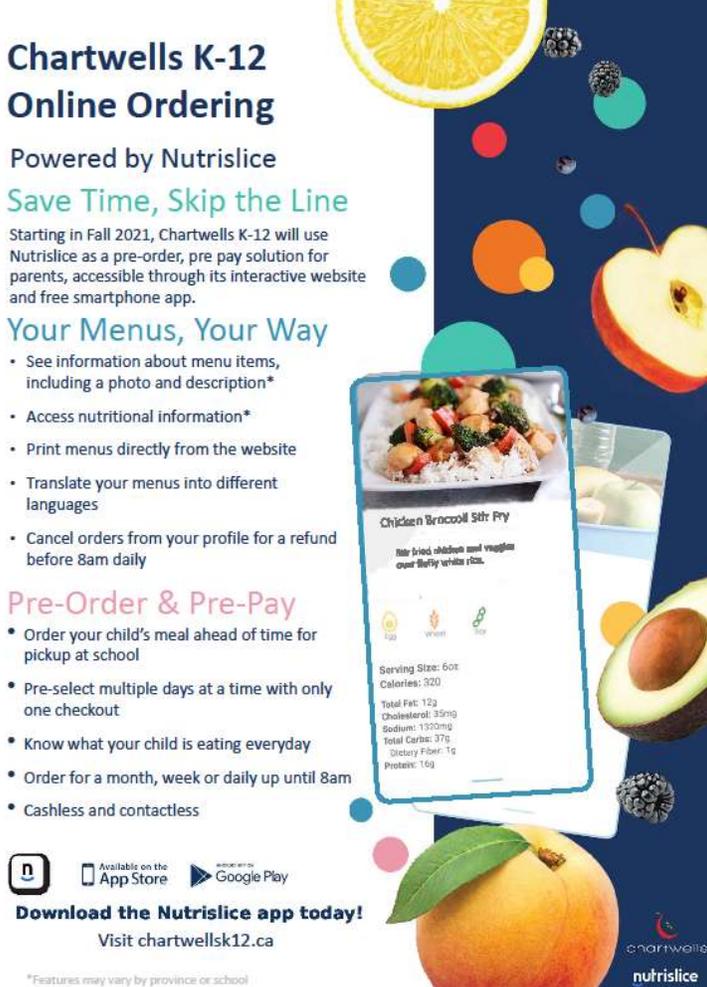
Autumn has arrived, and the weather can be unpredictable. Please make sure to send appropriate outdoor clothing.

More Important Information

Basinview Cafeteria Start Date

Good News! Our new cafeteria service provider is ready to go beginning Wednesday, October 12th. Our cafeteria service provider, Chartwell's, uses Nutrislice as a pre-order, pre-pay solution for parents. This is available through their website and free App.

Please see below for more information on this service. Check out the Basinview website for this, and other cafeteria information, like the monthly menu.



Chartwells K-12 Online Ordering

Powered by Nutrislice

Save Time, Skip the Line

Starting in Fall 2021, Chartwells K-12 will use Nutrislice as a pre-order, pre pay solution for parents, accessible through its interactive website and free smartphone app.

Your Menu, Your Way

- See information about menu items, including a photo and description*
- Access nutritional information*
- Print menus directly from the website
- Translate your menus into different languages
- Cancel orders from your profile for a refund before 8am daily

Pre-Order & Pre-Pay

- Order your child's meal ahead of time for pickup at school
- Pre-select multiple days at a time with only one checkout
- Know what your child is eating everyday
- Order for a month, week or daily up until 8am
- Cashless and contactless

Available on the  App Store  Google Play

Download the Nutrislice app today!
Visit chartwellsk12.ca

*Features may vary by province or school

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Supervision starts at 8:20 am each day. There is no supervision after school by staff.

Basinview Read-a-thon

The Parent Teacher Partnership (PTP) is excited to continue our Read-a-Thon tradition. This event will encourage students to increase their literacy skills throughout the week of October 17th to 21st, 2022. We have some exciting prizes for participation in this event! Stay tuned for more details to be sent home during the week of October 10th. Thank you for your continued support.

School Advisory Council

Our first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting will be held on October 11th at 6:00pm in the school library. The SAC is a provincially mandated group that acts in an advisory capacity to the school principal. Our SAC is made up of administration, Teaching and Support Staff representatives, Parents/Guardians and Community Members. The SAC meets 6 times a year and discusses a variety of topics. If you are interested in being part of our School Advisory Council, please contact Mr. Cleary (tcleary@hrce.ca).

Lunch Monitors 2022-2023:

We are looking to hire some lunch monitors for next year. If you like helping children and are available from 11:40 to 12:40 each day we would love to hear from you. We are looking for people who are available full time (5 days a week) or part-time. You may also know someone else who would like to become a lunch monitor. For more information, please call the school or drop in and get the lunch monitor application package.

Mi'Kmaq Heritage Month

This month is a time for all of us to explore and honor Mi'Kmaq heritage in Atlantic Canada. As we know, Mi'Kmaq history is Canadian History as well, so each Monday, for the month of October, we will be sending out an email (and posting on our website) with videos, resources, and tools for all of us to use (both in our classrooms, and at home) as a starting point for all of us to learn more about Mi'Kmaq History. By all of us using the same resources each day, ALL students will be getting consistent messages, which hopefully will promote much needed discussion at school, home, and our community.



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Basinview is a nut-aware school. For The safety of all students, please ensure that anything that is brought to school does not contain nuts.

On September 29, we participated in the *Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters* Campaign. This campaign began in 2013, many schools throughout the country have included this day in their September events lists, regarding it as an opportunity for students to participate in Reconciliation. Acknowledging this day increases awareness about the tens of thousands of Indigenous children throughout Canada who were removed from their homes and communities and sent to residential schools.

For more information and understanding of the Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters Campaign, please watch and share this short video from Phyllis Webstad:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3vUqr01kAk&t=1s

Canadian Islamic Heritage Month

The month of October is also a time to honor Canadian Islamic History Month. Proclaimed by Parliament in 2007, this month recognizes the significant role that Muslim people play in Canadian society and highlights their extraordinary contributions. Our community has an opportunity this month to learn about this history of Islam in Canada and recognize the many achievements of Muslim Canadians in the arts, sports, academics, science, literature, and their communities.

To learn a little more about Islam please feel free to explore a few of the following links:

- History of Islam
 - <https://historyofislam.com/>
- 1001 Inventions: The Enduring Legacy of Muslim Civilisation
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZDe9DCx7Wk>
 - <https://www.1001inventions.com/films-and-videos/>
- Places with Historical Islamic Significance
 - <https://www.islamiclandmarks.com/>
- Muslim youth making an impact in Canada
 - <https://www.cbc.ca/cbcdocspov/features/young-canadian-muslims-making-an-impact>