

## Basinview Drive Community School

273 Basinview Drive, Bedford NS B4A 3X8

www.bvc.hrce.ca (902) 832 8450

---



### February is Registration Month!!

#### REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025

A reminder to our school community that February is registration month for Pre-Primary students, or new Primary students for the 2024-2025 school year.

It is extremely important to register your child during this time, as registration determines the number of classes we will have in the fall. Please share this information with your neighbours in the area!

\*\* If your child is already enrolled in Pre-Primary, you do not need to re-register. \*\*

The HRCE will be accepting registrations through the online portal. Please visit the [HRCE Website](#) for more information.

TIP: Before you begin, make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word document):

- Proof of identity/age with one of the following: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers) if you are new to the HRCE
- Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt property assessment, or a mortgage contract)
- Nova Scotia Health Card or Canadian Province Health Card or, for non-citizens while in Canada.

### Important Dates

#### February 8

Bingo Night

#### February 10

Lunar New Year

#### February 19

Heritage Day

#### February 26

SAC Meeting

#### March 1

Parent Reading Day

#### March 11

First Day of March Break

#### March 18

Assessment/Evaluation Day

#### March 19

Students Return to School

---

*Please Follow us on X to see some interesting things we are learning. We can be found at @basinviewdrive*

---

---

---

## February is African Heritage Month



The 2024 African Heritage Month theme is "Our Smiles, Our Joy, Our Resilience as African Nova Scotians". This month is a time to celebrate and recognize the history and culture of people of African descent. The theme aligns with the final year of the United Nations' International Decade for People of African Descent (DPAD) 2015-2024. The goal is to strengthen global cooperation in support of people of African descent, increase awareness and recognize their full and equal participation in all aspects of society.

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/decade-people-african-descent>

With more than 50 historic African Nova Scotian communities, we want to ensure that we will be focusing our learning about our African Heritage and Black History, as it is Nova Scotian history.

We invite our community to explore the resources, links and learning suggestions that we will be sending home throughout this month.

### Valentine's Day at Basinview

Valentine's Day is a wonderful time to celebrate acts of friendship and kindness at our school. We will continue the tradition of exchanging Valentine's Day Cards in classes if you choose to do so. Teachers will be in contact with families on how they will be recognizing this day and the names of the students in their class.

### Student Safety

We continue to have concerns raised by staff and people living in the community about drop off/pick up location of students and their safety as they exit and enter vehicles. Please make sure to pay close attention to the traffic signs around the school at the beginning and end of the day.

Remember, you can drop P-5 students off at the Kiss and Go at the back of the school. Please do not stop and drop off your children in no parking/stopping zones or in the front bus loop (unless after 8:45am and before 2:10pm).

---

## Important Dates

### February 8

Bingo Night

### February 10

Lunar New Year

### February 19

Heritage Day

### February 26

SAC Meeting

### March 1

Parent Reading Day

### March 11

First Day of March Break

### March 18

Assessment/Evaluation Day

### March 19

Students Return to School

## Reminder

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

## **Dressing for the Weather**

Now that the snow has finally arrived, please ensure that children have snow pants, hats, mittens, and boots each day, so that they are properly dressed to play in the snow or slide on the hills. As always, it is a good idea to have additional dry clothing in your child's backpack. This will keep us from having to contact you in the middle of the day.

## **School Cancellations/Early Closures**

The HRCE takes great care when making the decision to cancel schools and/or busses in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are posted on the board's website at [www.hrce.ca](http://www.hrce.ca), on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HRCE\\_NS](https://www.twitter.com/HRCE_NS), recorded at 902-464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations.

## **Parent-Teacher Partnership News**

The Parent/Teacher Partnership (PTP) is looking for new members to get involved!

The PTP is a committee consisting of school staff and community members, whose purpose is to help create an enriched school environment, often through fundraising and school community events.

Last year, the Basinview PTP ran two major fundraisers that generated a total of \$24,000 for literacy initiatives, technology infusions, class trip sponsorship and whole school events.

The ability to provide opportunities like these for our students and families is based on the number of volunteers available to organize and run them. If you are looking for fun, diverse and engaging events/opportunities for our students and our community, please think about joining us at our next PTP meeting – April 9<sup>th</sup>, or contact our PTP Co-Chairs – Kyla Burry – [kylaburry@gmail.com](mailto:kylaburry@gmail.com) or Tabitha Wadden – [t\\_wadden@hotmail.com](mailto:t_wadden@hotmail.com)

## Basinview Drive Community School

273 Basinview Drive, Bedford NS B4A 3X8

www.bvc.hrce.ca (902) 832 8450

---



### February is Registration Month!!

#### REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025

A reminder to our school community that February is registration month for Pre-Primary students, or new Primary students for the 2024-2025 school year.

It is extremely important to register your child during this time, as registration determines the number of classes we will have in the fall. Please share this information with your neighbours in the area!

\*\* If your child is already enrolled in Pre-Primary, you do not need to re-register. \*\*

The HRCE will be accepting registrations through the online portal. Please visit the [HRCE Website](#) for more information.

TIP: Before you begin, make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word document):

- Proof of identity/age with one of the following: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers) if you are new to the HRCE
- Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt property assessment, or a mortgage contract)
- Nova Scotia Health Card or Canadian Province Health Card or, for non-citizens while in Canada.

### Important Dates

#### February 8

Bingo Night

#### February 10

Lunar New Year

#### February 19

Heritage Day

#### February 26

SAC Meeting

#### March 1

Parent Reading Day

#### March 11

First Day of March Break

#### March 18

Assessment/Evaluation Day

#### March 19

Students Return to School

---

*Please Follow us on X to see some interesting things we are learning. We can be found at @basinviewdrive*

---

---

## February is African Heritage Month



The 2024 African Heritage Month theme is "Our Smiles, Our Joy, Our Resilience as African Nova Scotians". This month is a time to celebrate and recognize the history and culture of people of African descent. The theme aligns with the final year of the United Nations' International Decade for People of African Descent (DPAD) 2015-2024. The goal is to strengthen global cooperation in support of people of African descent, increase awareness and recognize their full and equal participation in all aspects of society.

- <https://www.un.org/en/observances/decade-people-african-descent>

With more than 50 historic African Nova Scotian communities, we want to ensure that we will be focusing our learning about our African Heritage and Black History, as it is Nova Scotian history.

We invite our community to explore the resources, links and learning suggestions that we will be sending home throughout this month.

### Valentine's Day at Basinview

Valentine's Day is a wonderful time to celebrate acts of friendship and kindness at our school. We will continue the tradition of exchanging Valentine's Day Cards in classes if you choose to do so. Teachers will be in contact with families on how they will be recognizing this day and the names of the students in their class.

### Student Safety

We continue to have concerns raised by staff and people living in the community about drop off/pick up location of students and their safety as they exit and enter vehicles. Please make sure to pay close attention to the traffic signs around the school at the beginning and end of the day.

Remember, you can drop P-5 students off at the Kiss and Go at the back of the school. Please do not stop and drop off your children in no parking/stopping zones or in the front bus loop (unless after 8:45am and before 2:10pm).

---

## Important Dates

### February 8

Bingo Night

### February 10

Lunar New Year

### February 19

Heritage Day

### February 26

SAC Meeting

### March 1

Parent Reading Day

### March 11

First Day of March Break

### March 18

Assessment/Evaluation Day

### March 19

Students Return to School

## Reminder

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

## **Dressing for the Weather**

Now that the snow has finally arrived, please ensure that children have snow pants, hats, mittens, and boots each day, so that they are properly dressed to play in the snow or slide on the hills. As always, it is a good idea to have additional dry clothing in your child's backpack. This will keep us from having to contact you in the middle of the day.

## **School Cancellations/Early Closures**

The HRCE takes great care when making the decision to cancel schools and/or busses in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are posted on the board's website at [www.hrce.ca](http://www.hrce.ca), on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HRCE\\_NS](https://www.twitter.com/HRCE_NS), recorded at 902-464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations.

## **Parent-Teacher Partnership News**

The Parent/Teacher Partnership (PTP) is looking for new members to get involved!

The PTP is a committee consisting of school staff and community members, whose purpose is to help create an enriched school environment, often through fundraising and school community events.

Last year, the Basinview PTP ran two major fundraisers that generated a total of \$24,000 for literacy initiatives, technology infusions, class trip sponsorship and whole school events.

The ability to provide opportunities like these for our students and families is based on the number of volunteers available to organize and run them. If you are looking for fun, diverse and engaging events/opportunities for our students and our community, please think about joining us at our next PTP meeting – April 9<sup>th</sup>, or contact our PTP Co-Chairs – Kyla Burry – [kylaburry@gmail.com](mailto:kylaburry@gmail.com) or Tabitha Wadden – [t\\_wadden@hotmail.com](mailto:t_wadden@hotmail.com)