

Basinview Dr Community School

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April was a beautiful Nova Scotian month with a variety of weather/seasons all at once. We also had a lot to celebrate (Easter, Ramadan, Eid Al Fitr, Autism Acceptance Month etc...)

In May, we start our planning for next year. There will be staffing changes happening at our school – some through retirements and some where teachers are looking forward to new challenges. We will update you as this process continues.

Even though in some respects, the school year seems to be beginning to wind down, there is still a lot of learning time left before the end of June. We continue our focus of quality instruction in all our classrooms, and work toward our school goals in Literacy, Math, and Student Well-being.

May is a beautiful month in Nova Scotia so we hope that everyone gets a chance to enjoy the wonderful places in our community. With eight weeks left in the school year, we still have lots of fun, engaging learning planned for our students!

Please make sure to check out the information contained in this newsletter on our first Family Dance, Black Excellence Celebration and our annual PTP Activity-a-thon fundraiser.

Safe Arrival: 1-833-582-6940

Please call the toll-free number above, to let the school know if your child will be absent.

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



Upcoming Events

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Excel registration begins.

May 9

Family Dance!

May 13

SAC Meeting – 6:30pm

May 14

PTP Meeting – 6:30pm

May 15

Black Excellence Day

May 20

Victoria Day – No School

May 24

Black Excellence Celebration at Basinview

May 27

Activity-a-thon begins.

May 31

Activity-a-thon ends.

More Important Information

Basinview PTP Presents - Family Dance Night

Get ready to groove to the beats as the DJ sets the perfect soundtrack for an evening of fun, laughter, and fantastic dance moves!

Date/Time: May 9, 2024, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Basinview Community School Gymnasium

Admission: FREE! In lieu of an admission we will be accepting non-perishable food donations for the Bedford Lions Club Food Pantry.

Canteen: Snacks and water will be available to purchase. Everything is \$1.00. Please remember, it's cash only.

50/50 Draw: Don't miss out on the 50/50 draw for a chance to win big! \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.

All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the dance.

Mark your calendars, dust off your dancing shoes, and get ready for a night of family fun! See you on the dance floor

Student Registration for 2024-2025 School Year:

We have processed the registration forms for many new Pre-Primary, Primary students and some students who will be moving into our neighborhood.

It is very important that we have accurate numbers so that when planning for next year, we can accurately anticipate the correct number of teachers that will be needed next year. If you, or anyone you know, have not yet registered your child for Pre-Primary or Primary, please visit the online registration page at www.hrce.ca/registration or please call the school at 902-832-8450



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On May 15th, the HRCE will be celebrating Black Excellence in our students and greater community. We at Basinview, want to recognize the excellence in our Black and African-Nova Scotian learners and their families as well. We have decided to designate May 24th as the day we will be celebrating our students.

To make this day a success, we want it to be reflective of not only our student's success, but that of their families and our community. We would like to invite any parents, guardians, family member or community members to come to our school on this day to join our celebration and share their own Black Excellence with our students. Although, we all don't like to brag about ourselves, we want all of our students to be part of celebrating the achievements and success of our Black and African Nova Scotian community.

Ways to celebrate with our students:

1. Talk to some of our classes about your journey with education, your career path and who your role models were/are.
2. Share with our students creative and/or artistic works that are important to you – i.e. read books that you loved as a child or show works of art you have created.
3. Your own ideas on how you could share Black/African Nova Scotian excellence with our student body.

If you are interested in participating in this day, please contact Mr. Cleary by email – tcleary@hrce.ca by May 10th.

Activity-a-thon

The Parent Teacher Partnership (PTP) is excited to continue our Activity-a-Thon tradition. This event will focus on an active lifestyle by encouraging students to increase their activity throughout the week of **May 27th to 31st**.

We have some exciting prizes for participation in this event! Activity and fundraising sheets will be sent home later this month containing full details. Email communication will be sent out as well.

Dressing for the Weather

Please make sure that your child(ren) is dressed appropriately for the weather. Just because the calendar says it is May does not mean that winter has stopped. In the Spring, it can also be quite wet and muddy. It is always helpful for your child to have some spare clothes in their backpack or here at school just in case.