



NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February

5	RCMP Cyberbullying Classroom Presentations (Gr. 6-12)
5	SAC Meeting
8	(Gr 9-12) Report Cards Distributed
19	Heritage Day - School Closed
30	(Gr 7-12) Parent Teacher Interviews

March

4-6	P-6 Fluoride Varnish Program
8	P-6 Assessment & Evaluation (No classes P-6 Only)
11-5	Spring Break

Registration for Pre-primary for 2024-25

CCRCE is now accepting online registration for the Pre-primary Program for September 2024. Children who are at least four (4) years old by December 31st, 2024 and live within the school's catchment area are eligible. To register, go to https://www.ccrce.ca/school_information/registrations

The Pre-primary program is voluntary and open to all children who are at least four years old by December 31st, 2024, and live within school catchment. Children can only attend the Pre-primary program for one year.

Registration for Primary for 2024-25

Only children who reside in Nova Scotia can register at CCRCE schools. Children currently attending a CCRCE Pre-primary Program will automatically be registered for primary at their catchment school. Only new students to CCRCE will need to register for primary.



The Grade 3/4 class has been a huge help as they teach their Grade 1 Reading Buddies how to log in to their computers and navigate Google Classroom.

Mustang of the Month Winners for 2023-24:

September: Cole Tattrie and Ava Ozolins
 November: Tae McNutt and Hailey Purdy

October: Andre Armas and Reinen Riley
 December: Justin Heighton and Heidi Robinson

Dressing for the Weather

Please ensure that your children dress properly for the cold weather.

Unless it is raining heavily, students are expected to go outside at recess and at lunch time each day, as well as during phys. ed. classes. Hats or hoods, mittens, proper footwear, warm coats, and snow pants are essential in cold weather, even if there is no snow!



Attention Parents!! You can still order those school photos even if you missed the date!

You can place your order online or come into the studio

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BRING THE WORLD HOME.

When you host an international student
you may be surprised by how your family will grow.



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Since 1997, the Nova Scotia International Student Program has welcomed students from around the world into homes across Nova Scotia. Working in partnership with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, students are given the opportunity to study in English or French, improve their language skills, all while learning first-hand about life in Canada.

Eligible students come from all over the world and are carefully matched with Nova Scotian host families with the help of our dedicated homestay coordinators. Students range in age from 12-18 years old and stay anywhere from one month to one year.

For more information, please visit <https://www.nsisp.ca/host> or contact our Homestay Coordinator, Edijs Ozolins at OzolinsE@ccrce.ca



A recent Roots of Empathy visit. Baby, Malcolm, is almost 7 months old and the Gr. 3/4 class has been enjoying watching him grow and learn. Learn more about this great program at <https://rootsofempathy.org>



Weekly Recognition in P-6

Winners from the weekly draw on January 12th:

Jax Kaulback for Helpfulness
Aria Gysbertsen for Enthusiasm
Bryson Anderson for Determination
Abel Rushton for Perseverance
Brooklyn Anderson for Kindness
Paige Hoeg for Excellence
Sophia Parker for Kindness
Aidan Foote for Helpfulness
Vela Howse for Respect

Winners from the weekly draw on January 19th:

Isabel Cripps for Helpfulness
Nyah Hounsell for Responsibility
Emerson Forsythe for Excellence
Logan Ingram for Kindness
Isaac Langille for Dedication
Rue Pridham for Kindness
Jensen Boyd for Helpfulness
Hailee Heighton for Helpfulness
Dakota Scott for Respect

Winners from the weekly draw on January 26th:

Moon Duggan for Kindness
Wyatt Dewolfe for Kindness
Ollie Mailman for Determination
William Cripps for Peacefulness
Marlee Feix for Helpfulness
Lina Feix for Excellence
Levi Krohne for Participation
Mason Tattrie for Honesty
Rowe Stewart for Kindness

Safe Arrival / Absence Reporting

You can report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links go.schoolmessenger.ca). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number **[1-833-578-0533]** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.