



Harrietsfield Elementary School

Info for Families: January 20-24

Important Dates:



January 27
Literacy Day

February 17
Nova Scotia
Heritage Day - No
School

We are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw people. This territory is covered by the treaties of peace and friendship. We acknowledge that people of African descent have been in Nova Scotia for over 400 years .

Winter Wear

As the temperatures continue to drop, please continue to dress your child/ren warmly for school, including a warm coat, a hat, mittens, winter boots and snow pants, as needed. We typically ask students to wear what is being sent with them to school, especially when the temperature is cold.

Classroom Furniture (P-5)

This year, our fundraising efforts are focused on replacing worn classroom furniture to better support our students' learning experience. Our goal is to provide each of our students with comfortable and functional furniture to enhance their classroom experience. So far we have been able to outfit one classroom with new furniture. Our hope is to do this each year! Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated!! Your generosity will make a lasting impact on our students' education and well-being. We truly appreciate any contribution you can make to help us achieve this goal. Together, we can create a positive, supportive learning environment for all our children. Thank you for your consideration and support! To access our fundraiser page through SchoolCash, click [here](#) or visit our school website.

- **January 27:** International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- **January 27:** Family Literacy Day
- **January 29:** Lunar New Year

Important weather reminders

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school busses in the event of severe or inclement weather.

It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. **A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or
- All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day; or
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, **an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- Bused students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Non-bused students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, **if you have opted-in**. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: **978338**
- On [our website](#)
- On [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)
- On [Instagram](#)

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit www.hrce.ca/families/cancellations.