

January 9th Sharkbite!



Dear Families,

Sharkbites are your weekly short snappy updates with just a nibble of news!

Our Hammerheads are working on showing skills for **Safety for Ourselves** this month! Ask them about keeping their belongings in a safe place and following the classroom rules and routines. That's the Hammerhead way!

This Week's Splash!

We are off to a great Hammerhead start for 2026! Students are happy to be back with teachers, staff, and friends, and connection and routine is in the air! We welcome Ms. Gillis to our teaching team as our School Counselor!

What's Bubbling Up

January 21 ~ SAC Virtual Meeting 5:30pm

January 21 ~ Home and School Meeting 6:00pm (Library)

January 27th ~ Family Literacy Day!

January 28th ~ Mme Scallion from Herring Cove Jr. High visits 5 Kehoe to talk about French Immersion for Grade 6 (parent meeting is in February and notices will be sent home)

A reminder to please use the safe arrival process to let us know if your child will be absent. **Please do not call the school to report an absence.** To report your student absent, you can use any of the following methods:

1. PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal Parents/guardians can log in to <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/> to access the SchoolMessenger website to report future absences.
2. SchoolMessenger App Parents/guardians can download the SchoolMessenger app for Android and iOS devices and use their username and password for the PowerSchool Portal.
3. Toll-Free Number Parents/guardians can call 1-833-582-6940 to report future absences using an automated system. All three methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Absences can be reported at any time before the start of school on the day the student will be absent. Up to five consecutive absences can be recorded at once. **Please report your child's absence no later than 8:00 am on the day of their absence.**

Happy New Year to all!

Best,

Lisa, Kaylee, and Kathy