



Harrietsfield Elementary School

Info for Families: February 20-24

Important Dates:

Feb 20th Heritage Day

Mar 13th-17th March Break

Mar 20th Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes)

Mar 27th-29th Report cards go home

Mar 30th - PD am/PT pm

Apr 7th Good Friday (no school)

Apr 10th Easter Monday (no school)

We are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw people. We are all Treaty people, and our relationship is based on peace and friendship.

School Calendar July 17

Please note that our [school calendar](#) has been linked to our [HES website](#).

Weekly Memos

The weekly memos that are sent out to families at the beginning of each week are posted on our HES website in the [Our School - For Parents](#) section.

Winter Wear

Just a reminder to please always send your child with appropriate winter wear. This should include a warm jacket, a hat, mittens, boots and snow pants (when needed). These items help to ensure that your child has what they need to stay warm and safe while playing outside.

Early Development Instrument

English and French Immersion program teachers in HRCE schools are completing an Early Development Instrument (EDI) for each Primary student in their class during February, March or April. This work contributes to a partnership between the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Regional centres and McMaster University. Primary teachers will complete questionnaires on the developmental health of their students. The resulting reports provide an important insight into children's early developmental experiences and how best to support and enhance them – we know that they have a lasting and long term impact on education, behaviour and health outcomes. For more information please contact your child's principal and/or go to:

<https://www.hrce.ca/about-our-schools/parents/early-development-instrument>

February is Registration Month!

Effective February 1, 2023, we will be accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year through our new online portal, PowerSchool Enrollment!

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); and

- Nova Scotia Health Card or Canadian Province Health Card or, for non-citizens while in Canada, proof of Medical Insurance Information.

Visit the [HRCE website](#) for more information and to enrol your child today!

Don't have a child to register? Maybe you know someone who does! Please help us spread the word and pass this information on to friends, neighbours or relatives who will be looking to register for the fall.

Wela'lioq/Merci/Thank you,

Mrs. Little & Ms. Welsh