

APRIL 2024

# OCEAN VIEW NEWS



## Ocean View Elementary

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## Bell Times

8:30 - Entrance Bell P-3  
8:45 - Pre Primary begins  
10:30- 10:45 - Recess  
12:14 - 1:15 - Lunch  
2:40- Pre Primary Dismissal  
2:45 - Dismissal - P-3 Dismissal



## Upcoming dates:

Mar 29 - Good Friday  
April 1 - Easter Monday  
April 3 - Report Cards go Home  
April 4 - **PD/Student led conferences  
1-3 & 5:30-7:30**  
·April is World Autism Month  
·April 14 to 20 is Volunteer Week  
·April 14 to 20 is Education Week  
·April 22 is Earth Day  
April 24 is Administrative Professionals  
Day  
April 30 - Oscars for March & April 1:30

**Please use the safe arrival  
line if your child will be  
absent.**

**1-833-582-6940**



## Preparing for the Solar Eclipse

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is pleased to provide all students in Nova Scotia with eclipse glasses to view the upcoming solar eclipse safely.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, obscuring the view of the sun from a section of the Earth. This event is extremely rare, with the next solar eclipse not occurring in the province until 2079. Nova Scotia will be just outside of the zone of totality for the solar eclipse; for this reason, it is important that individuals have appropriate protection to view this historic event.

The solar eclipse will begin at 3:27 p.m., reaching maximum coverage at 4:38 p.m., and ending at 5:44 p.m.

For more information, visit <https://thediscoverycentre.ca/solar-eclipse-solaire/>.



## Education Week 2024

Nova Scotia's annual Education Week will take place from April 14-20, 2024.

This year's theme is Connections to Community and recognizes the work of teachers, student support staff, administrators and Early Childhood Educators who take deliberate effort to enhance and empower their larger school communities, including families and the community at large.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for the impact they have on our students and the outstanding work they do in our school every day.



**There should be NO driving on the school property at any time during school hours. This is for the safety of our students.**



The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to the Ocean View library! Parents/guardians are welcome to attend with their child. If you plan to come during school hours, please sign in at the office. Students may use cash for their purchases or debit cards with a note. If the item is sold out, I can usually reorder it, prepaid. Those items will be sent to the school then distributed to the student.

***The Scholastic Book Fair will be open from 8:30am - 2:45pm on April 3rd and 5th, and 1:00-3:00 pm and 5:30-7:30 pm on April 4th during student led parent conferences.***

### **Wednesday April 3rd**

9:15 \*3Anderson, 9:45 \*3Markowski, 10:45 \*2Curry, 11:15 \*PMcLeod, 1:15 \*2/3Jensen, 1:45 \*3-Ardley

### **Thursday April 4th**

1:00pm – 3pm and 5:30 – 7:30pm

### **Friday April 5th**

9:15 \*1Gaetz, 9:45 \*1Gillis, 10:45 \*PMason/Burke, 11:15 \*P/1Johnson, 11:45 \*1/2MacDonald, 1:15 \*Sarkis, 1:45 \*PMarchant/Simmons, 2:15 \*2Sheehan  
Ms. Van - Library Support Specialist

## **Student Led Conferences**

For this round of Parent Teacher interviews we will be hosting student led conferences. That means you will be bringing your child with you at your appointment time to showcase their work.

**April 4 from 1-3 & 5:30-7:30**

You can use the link below to schedule your appointment.

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/vdt8c>