

MAY 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 events:

**May 7** PTO/SAC

**May 15** Black  
Excellence Day

**May 16** - OVES Bingo  
night 6-8

**May 21** - Victoria Day

**May 30** - OSCARS at  
1:30

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

1-833-582-6940

## Flu Season is upon us!



This time of year we have many students coming down with the flu. If your child is showing signs of illness please monitor and keep home as needed. We are reminding students to wash their hands regularly.

## PTO Chocolate Bar and Fidget BINGO

May 16 - 6-8pm



If you are interested in signing up please check out the link on the website or the PTO page

Mark these important HRCE dates on your calendar!

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	<b>MAY 20</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b> Victoria Day
	<b>JUNE 26</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b> Assessment & Evaluation Day - High School ONLY
	<b>JUNE 27</b>	<b>NO CLASSES</b> Assessment & Evaluation Day - PP-12

Visit [hrce.ca/calendars](https://www.hrce.ca/calendars) to view & download the 2023-24 calendar.

Registration is always open. Please see the HRCE Website to register.

<https://www.hrce.ca/families/student-registration-updates>



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



## 2024-25 EXCEL registration

The EXCEL program is a recreation-based, fee-for-service before and after school program run by the Halifax Regional Centre for Education, offering before and after school care for elementary-aged children.

At each school site, the dedicated and qualified staffing teams plan weekly games and activities that suit the needs and interests of the registered students. These individual plans are framed around EXCEL's overall philosophy which is focused on physical activity and positive social interaction in a safe and fun environment.

Registration for returning children began April 29 and registration for new EXCEL participants will begin on May 13. [Click here](#) for more information.



## May 15 is Black Excellence Day

Celebrating Black Excellence Day on May 15, 2024, within Halifax Regional Centre for Education is important for several reasons:

- 1. Representation and Recognition:** Black Excellence Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements, contributions, and successes of Black individuals within the community. It highlights the talent and accomplishments within the Black community, ensuring that Black students have an opportunity to highlight all their positive contributions within the educational system.
- 2. Empowerment and Inspiration:** By celebrating Black Excellence, students are inspired and empowered to pursue their own goals and dreams. Seeing examples of successful Black individuals from various fields, such as science, arts, politics and sports, can motivate students to strive for their own excellence.
- 3. Education and Awareness:** Black Excellence Day serves as an educational opportunity to raise awareness about the rich history, culture, and achievements of Black people. It provides a platform to share stories of resilience, innovation, and leadership, helping to combat stereotypes and promote understanding and appreciation of Black heritage.
- 4. Equity and Inclusion:** Recognizing Black Excellence fosters a culture of equity and inclusion within schools. It sends a message that all students, regardless of their background, have the potential to excel and make valuable contributions to society. By celebrating diversity and promoting inclusivity, schools create a more welcoming and supportive environment for all students.
- 5. Community Engagement:** Black Excellence Day can serve as a platform for community engagement and collaboration. It provides an opportunity for schools to partner with local organizations, leaders, and activists within the Black community to organize events, workshops, and discussions that promote dialogue and understanding.

Overall, celebrating Black Excellence Day within HRCE schools is important for fostering a culture of inclusivity, empowerment, and appreciation for the diverse talents and contributions of Black individuals.

**For more information and activities to help mark the day, [click here](#).**