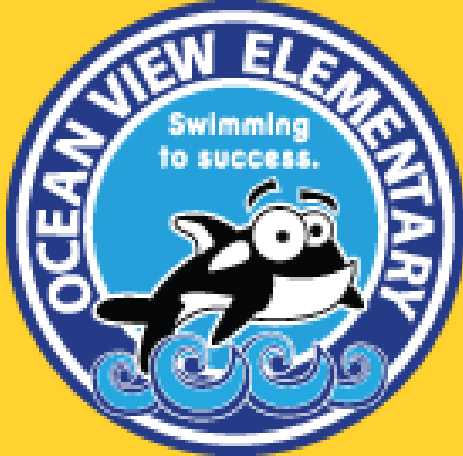


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OCEAN VIEW NEWS



Ocean View Elementary

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Eastern Passage, NS
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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

IS YOUR CHILD SICK/ABSENT? PLEASE CALL IT IN!

A reminder to all parents/
guardians to please call

1-833-582-6940

if your child will be late or
not attending school on
that day.

OCT 2 NO SCHOOL IN HONOUR OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY



Upcoming dates:



Picture Day
Oct 3

SAC/PTO - Oct 3
Thanksgiving Monday - Oct 9
Halloween Dance October 26
Conference Day
No school for students - Oct 27



PTO our first meeting

**Tuesday, Oct. 3rd from 6—7pm.
Everyone is welcome!**

Please be advised that no vehicles are to be driving on the school grounds at any time during the day. This includes

dropping off and picking up students from Excel at the end of the building and parking in the school driveway that is for emergency/authorized vehicles.

We appreciate your support in respecting these parking rules to keep our students safe.

Healthy Hunger Lunch Program

Tired of packing lunch already??
Click the link below to sign up for Kennys
Pizza and Subway!

<https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php>

Emergency Management Plans

All HRCE schools have Emergency Management Plans, which are reviewed, updated and practiced every year. These plans have three responses to an emergency situation: Shelter in Place, Evacuation, and Relocation.

- Shelter in Place involves either a Hold and Secure (where no one enters or exits the building, but those inside may be able to move around) or a Lockdown (where no one enters or exits the building and all students and staff are concealed in a secure location, away from doors and windows).
- Evacuation involves all students and staff exiting the building but remaining on the property.
- Relocation involves all students and staff moving from the school property to another nearby site.
- It is also important to note that HRCE can respond to an emergency evacuation using our large network of school buses. There are more than 400 school buses on the road every day.

School Bus Safety Week

October 16-23, 2023 is School Bus Safety Week in Nova Scotia!

Did you know that HRCE has more than 30,000 students who ride the school bus every day?

School Bus Safety Week is a great time to remind students, families and schools, of a few daily safety tips that everyone can follow to ensure all students get to school safely.

Bus Stop Safety

- Be on time for the bus and please don't run to/from the bus.
- Stand back off the road and don't push or shove when waiting at a stop.
- Always cross in front of the bus. Walk three metres (10 feet) in front of the bus to a point where you can see the driver and wait for the driver's signal to cross. Proceed to the centre of the road, STOP, LOOK & LISTEN and cross the road when it is safe.
- Never crawl under a school bus or cross the road behind the bus.
- Know the danger zones around the bus.

School Bus Safety

- Please respect and listen to the driver and avoid distracting them.
- Please keep noise levels to a minimum.
- Do not stand or move seats while the bus is in motion.
- Never put your hands, arms, feet or head out of the bus window.
- Ask the driver for permission before you open the bus windows.
- Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows.
- Keep the aisle clear at all times when the bus is in motion.

Joint Accessibility Plan

HRCE, along with Nova Scotia's six other regional centres for education and Conseil scolaire provincial have been developing a multi-year plan to ensure accessibility in public education.

Last February, Nova Scotian families and staff across the province were invited to review the draft plan and submit feedback. We sincerely appreciate everyone who contributed and shared their voice. Your thoughts, ideas and feedback during the consultation were invaluable.

HRCE is excited to let you know that with your input, the Joint Accessibility Plan has been finalized.

Next, HRCE will start to develop an implementation plan for our region. You can expect more updates as we continue the important work of creating accessible public education in Nova Scotia.