

Ash Lee Jefferson Newsletter

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Principal: Lynn Mills
Vice-Principal: Jen Cholock
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Upcoming Events

Nov 5 – PTO Meeting
Nov 8 – Remembrance Day Ceremony (9:45-10:45am)
Nov 12 – Remembrance Day (no classes)
Nov 21 – Assessment and Evaluation (no classes)
Nov 26 – SAC Meeting
Nov 30 – Report Cards Go Home

Dates to Remember

Dec 11&12 - Christmas Concert
Dec 4-10 – Scholastic Book Fair
Dec 5 – Parent Teacher Evening
Dec 6 – PD morning (no classes)
Parent Teacher afternoon (no classes)

Remembrance Day

To commemorate and honour our Veterans, and to appreciate and celebrate peace in a meaningful way, we will be hosting a Remembrance Assembly on November 8th from 9:45-10:45 am.

We would like to extend a warm welcome of attendance to any family members who serve or have served our country, as well as to those wishing to participate in our Remembrance Day observances.

We are encouraging uniformed officers, peace officers, students who are members of Girl Guides or Canada and Boy Scouts of Canada, and/or others who wear an official uniform to wear them if attending.

Parent Teacher Interviews and PD Day

Parent Teacher Interview will be held on the evening of Dec 5 and the afternoon Dec 6th. On the morning of Dec. 6th, all teachers and administrators will be involved in Professional Development. There will be no students in school on Dec. 6th.

Report cards go home on November 30th.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Ash Lee Jefferson December 4th through December 10th.

Students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair to make a Wish List and purchase throughout the week.

Stay tuned for more details!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:

Susan Safatli – ssafatli@gmail.com – 902-497-9896

Raising Money for Autism and the IWK

Two groups of amazing Ash Lee Jefferson students wanted to raise money and awareness about two very worthy causes - Autism Nova Scotia and the IWK. They decided to turn their artistic talents into scarves and jewelry. These fine crafts will be available to the community at a variety of times throughout the school year. Look for a table at this year's A.L.J. Christmas concert for some truly wonderful crafts. All monies raised will go to the afore mentioned Charities.

Safe Arrival & Late Students

If your child is absent or going to be late, please call the safe arrival line **(902) 860-4375**. Leave your child's name, teacher's name, and reason for absence. **Please do not leave voicemails for administration or the school secretary**, as these messages are only for the information of the safe arrival volunteers.

Life Threatening Allergies

The school asks that all parents continue to respect that we are a Fish & Nut Aware School. Please be aware that there are a number of students and staff who have allergies of various types. For this reason, we are asking all visitors, parents/guardians, babysitters, and friends who are visiting the school, to keep in mind that we are a fish, nut, and scent aware school. We appreciate your support, as it enables us to provide a safer environment for all.

Changes to Students' Dismissal

If there is a change to a student's dismissal, please ensure you send in a note for the teacher. We understand that emergencies occur, however we are a very busy school and cannot always guarantee that messages are passed onto the teacher in time.

Visitors to the School

Visitors to the school are reminded to stop at the office to sign our visitor/guest book and obtain a pass before proceeding throughout the school. Please remember that you may be a parent to your own child, but in many instances a stranger to others. Thank you, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Parking Lot Safety

The safety of students is our #1 priority. With this in mind, vehicles are not permitted on the school grounds between 7:30 am and 8:20 am and between 1:30 pm and 2:20 pm. The parking lot is not a drop off or pick-up zone. The only **exceptions** are for parents picking up sick students or in emergency situations. Thank you for your cooperation regarding these expectations. We also request that all parents who are meeting students at the end of the day remain outside the front doors when picking up children. Due to the large number of students in our building, it is very congested in the hallway if students are leaving the building while others are entering.

SCHOOL CANCELLATION: SEVERE WEATHER OR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Halifax Regional School Board takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are posted on the board's website at www.hrsb.ns.ca, on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HRSB_Official](https://twitter.com/HRSB_Official), recorded on the school cancellation line at 464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. Ash Lee Jefferson is part of the Lockview High Family of Schools. We may be closed "by family" some days so this information is important.