

Ash Lee Jefferson Newsletter

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Vice-Principal: Kelly Clarke
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Dates to Remember

March 9 – Assessment & Evaluation Day
Mar 12-16 - March Break
March 30 – Good Friday
April 2 – Easter Monday

Upcoming Dates

Ongoing – Primary Registration
April 5 – Report Cards go home
April 19 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Primary Registration

REMINDER! February was registration month! If you haven't already done so, please come in and register your child ASAP. Children being registered for grade Primary must be 5 years of age **on or before December 31, 2017**. Parents/guardians are required to show child's Birth Certificate, proof of residency, and provincial health card number.

If you know of anyone in the community who may not be aware of the registration, please share this information with them.

TATTLETALES COINS FOR BOOKS CAMPAIGN

We are pleased to share that we fundraised over \$2,000 to purchase books for the classrooms and library. We cannot thank you enough for your support and generosity! Thank you to Ms. Wentzell and her volunteers, for organizing the event, keeping daily tallies, rolling the coins and dropping off the money at Tattletales in Dartmouth.

Morning Supervision & Parking Lot Safety

The safety of students is our #1 priority. **Please do not drop your child before 7:55 am**, as there is no adult supervision before that time. Also, **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.

Student Pick Up

While we understand that on occasion children need to be picked up early for appointments, it can be quite disruptive to your child's learning and the learning of others. If you do need to pick up your child early, we would remind you to **please send a note with him/her** so that message bags, homework, etc. can be prepared before they leave.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL IN ADVANCE TO ARRANGE FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE WAITING IN THE OFFICE PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL. Once you have arrived to sign him/her out, they will be paged to come to the office.



HRSB has immediate openings for Substitute Teachers and hundreds of substitute assignments daily in our 134 schools. Choose where you work and how often you work. Full-time hours are a possibility with many schools within a close commute. The daily rate of pay for Substitute Teachers is \$179.45. The turnaround time from application to beginning work is very quick.

Job postings are updated every Wednesday at 4:00 pm, so be sure to check it on a regular basis. View Postings at www.myhrsb.ca/jobs



The Community Health Teams are a joint partnership between the IWK and the Nova Scotia Health Authority. We are offering the following **FREE** parenting programs in your community:

- Incredible Years Parenting Program - 12 week program for parents of 6-12 year olds**
- My Child is Anxious. Should I Worry? 2 week program**

INCREDIBLE YEARS 12 Week Parenting Program (Free child care provided)

The IWK Health Centre, as part of the Community Health Team, is offering a FREE 12-week program for parents of 6 to 12 year olds. The program will focus on improving your child's social and emotional skills and reducing behavior problems. Limited childcare available Space is limited • Advance registration is required.

Wednesdays, March 21st to June 6th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sackville Boys and Girls Club

MY CHILD IS ANXIOUS. SHOULD I WORRY? FREE 2 Week Program

All children have some anxiety. How do you know when to be concerned? You will learn how to identify early signs of anxious feelings in your child, up to the age of 12 years and skills to help your child manage everyday anxiety. Childcare available. Advance registration is required.

Mondays, May 7th & 14th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Memory Lane Family Place, Lower Sackville

To register for all programs call: 902-460-4560 Ext 1 Or visit www.communityhealthteams.ca

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 call or leave voicemails on the main line.

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.

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.