

# ALJ News

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## Dates to Remember

Apr 6 – Report Cards go home  
Apr 9 – Sac Meeting (5:00pm) PTO Meeting (6:00pm)  
Apr 16-20 – French Book Fair  
Apr 17 – Evening Parent/Teacher Interviews 6-8pm  
Apr 19 - AM PD Day no classes – Parent Teacher 1-3pm

## Upcoming Dates

Ongoing – Primary Registration  
May 18 – PD Day- No School  
May 21 – Victoria Day –No School  
May 26 – Spring Fair  
May 28 – Primary Orientation 9-10:15am



The **Spring Fair** is happening on **Saturday, May 26** and we will be looking for many parent volunteers! An hour or two of your time will be appreciated for set up, booth working, and cleanup crew. We will be sending out an e-signup sheet later this month. Please consider giving some of your time to ensure our continued success.



## **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, 2018**. 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.



## Scholastic French Book Fair

The French Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Ash Lee Jefferson April 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>.

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!

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm, then on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm. We will be using the same online process as last term. The portal for signing up, will be open/active on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, and will remain open until Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Directions can also be found on our ALJ website.

Visit <http://www.parentinterviews.com/ash-lee-jefferson> to schedule appointments.

Follow these steps to Register; add student(s) and book appointments:

- 1) To start booking your Parent Teacher Interviews you first have to register. To register click on the link that says: (New Parents: Start by clicking here)
- 2) Enter the required information and **click "Continue"**.
- 3) You are now registered and are ready to add students to your account. **Click "Continue"**.
- 4) Click "Start Making Appointments Now" to enter the Appointment Wizard. Follow the onscreen instructions to add one or more students to your account.
- 5) Now that you have added your child (ren) to your account, you will be able schedule appointments with teachers.,
- 6) The Appointment Wizard screen will guide you through the scheduling process. **Click "Continue" to begin.**
- 7) Select teacher(s) with whom you would like to make an appointment. **Click "Continue"**.
- 8) Select an appointment time for the selected teacher (s) using the drop-down menu on each teacher's line. When you have selected appointment times, **click "Continue"**
- 9) The appointment schedule for your child is now complete. You may print out the appointment schedule or have it emailed to you. Please note. We ask that you please book only 1 appointment/per family for each teacher. If you require more time with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher to arrange an alternate time.



### EXCEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2018-2019:

Families who are interested in registering their children in EXCEL's recreation program for the 2018/2019 school year are encouraged to mark the following important dates on your calendars:

- **Monday, April 23rd** - Beginning at 8:00 am current participants of the 2017/2018 EXCEL program may submit an application for the coming school year via the online application system or in-person at the EXCEL office at 25 Alfred Street, Dartmouth. On April 16<sup>th</sup> Account Holders of current participants will receive an email containing their user name and password providing them exclusive access to the online application system. Current participant families that have additional siblings that will be registering for the first time with EXCEL are eligible to register all children in their family during this early registration period.
- **Monday, April 30th** - General Registration begins for all EXCEL Before and/or After school programs at 8:00 am on April 30th. Applications may be submitted via the online system or in-person at the EXCEL office at 25 Alfred Street, Dartmouth. Individuals paying by Pre-Authorized Payment, MasterCard or Visa ONLY may register on-line. Go to <https://secure.hrsb.ns.ca/excel> to access.

*We encourage parents to submit their applications in a timely manner to ensure the greatest opportunity for entry into the program as demand often exceeds capacity. Applications will be accepted on a first-received, first-accepted basis. (Priority is not given to Before & After participants over After only.) Full-time participation (5 days/week) is required. Please see the EXCEL pages on the HRSB website for more information regarding registration procedures, program fees and the program structure.*