

Ash Lee Jefferson Newsletter

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Principal: Andrew McNeil
Vice-Principal: Kelly Clarke
Secretary: Helen Eisenhauer



Dates to Remember

June 5 – Grade 6 Band Concert
June 8 – Strings Presentation for Grade 3's
June 12 - Volunteer Tea @ 9:30 – 10:30am
June 13 – Grade 6 Trip
June 14 – Strings Concert @7:00 @ ALJ
June 18 – Field Day Grades Pr-2
June 20 – Field Day Grades 3-6
June 27 – Grade 6 Closing @ 1:00pm
June 28 – Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School
June 29 – Last Day of School

Special Message

As many of you may already know, Mrs. Clarke will be leaving Ash Lee Jefferson to go to Beaverbank Kinsac Elementary School as the principal in September. Mrs. Clarke is excited about her new adventure, but will truly miss working with all of you, her ALJ Family. She wishes everyone a fun, peaceful summer, and a successful 2018/2019 school year!

We would also like to take this time to welcome Ms. Cholock to Ash Lee Jefferson. She will be joining our team in September as our new vice principal. She comes to us from John W. MacLeod/Flemming Tower, where she was the vice principal for the last 4 years. Ms. Cholock is looking forward to meeting and working with all of you in September!



VOLUNTER TEA

Volunteers are a very important part of our school life. We would like to show our appreciation to our volunteers by having a Volunteer Tea on Thursday, June 15 @ 9:30-10:30 am. If you have supported our school in any way, you are cordially invited to attend. Your time and smiles have been greatly appreciated.



FIELD DAY!

This year, Field Day will be held on June 19th for grades Primary – 2 (including 2/3 combined class) and June 21st for grades 3-6. Students will be outside most of the day, so please dress for the weather. Appropriate clothing, such as shorts, t-shirt, sneakers, hats, and sunscreen, are recommended. Also, remember to bring lots of water.

Parent volunteers need to have a current Criminal Records Check and Child Abuse Registry search on file.

The cafeteria staff will be providing each child with **one** hot dog and a popsicle. If your child is a big eater, please pack something extra that day. We will be eating outside therefore microwaves are not an option on this day.

6th Grade
ROCKS

Grade 6 Closing!

CELEBRATE!

On June 27th, 2017 @ 1:00pm, we will be hosting our Grade 6 Closing. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate their elementary years and to wish them well as they move on to Junior High. This is not a formal affair; however we do ask children to get "extra" groomed for the day.

At the end of the celebration, cake and beverages will be served for the families of the Grade 6 students. This will take place in the cafeteria.



Primary Registration

REMINDER! 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.

Lake Voices Honour Choir is looking for Singers!

We are boys and girls in grades 4-7 in HREC, with unchanged voices who love to sing and share our music. We come from schools in the Sackville, Beaver Bank, Waverley, Fall River and surrounding areas.

Rehearsals are Mondays from 4:30pm-6:00pm

Ash Lee Jefferson School Music Room

To Audition please contact lwebb@hrsbc.ca for more information

OPEN AUDITIONS:

Monday June 11, 2018 from 4:00pm-6:00pm at Ash Lee Jefferson Elementary

Audition piece is O Canada



CHECK OUT DARTMOUTH ALL-CITY MUSIC!

If you are going to grade 4 in the fall and want to **learn to play the violin or cello**, please visit <http://dacm.hrsb.ns.ca>. Registration will open in mid-May.

Do you love to sing? Will you be grade 4 or higher in the fall? Why not audition for an All-City Choir? Please ask your school music teacher about us, or visit <http://dacm.hrsb.ns.ca> in early May for more information.

If you are registered for grade 7 band for the fall and want to play in an ADDITIONAL band, please visit <http://dacm.hrsb.ns.ca> in early May to register for the Dartmouth **All-City Junior Band!** Yes, you MUST be in your school band to be in ours.