

ALJ News

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Dates to Remember

May 18 – PD Day – No School
May 21 – Victoria Day – No School
May 26 – Spring Fair
May 28 – Primary Orientation

Upcoming Dates

Ongoing – Primary Registration
June 12 - Volunteer Tea
June 18&20 – Field Day
June 28 – Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School
June 29 – Last Day of School



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 week. Please consider giving some of your time to ensure our continued success.



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 12 @ 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 appreciate



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, 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.

EXCEL Registration for 2018/2019

General Registration for new participants to EXCEL will now begin on Monday, May 14 at 8:00 am. More information on the registration process will be shared prior to the start of registration on the HREC's website, www.hrsb.ca.



Ash Lee Jefferson Elementary Autism Awareness Campaign

With thousands of participants' province-wide, **Walk the Walk for Autism** is the largest autism awareness event in the history of Nova Scotia. And ALJ will be part of it! Please consider joining our school in raising money and creating awareness around Autism. **All donations raised** by the WALK THE WALK will be used by Autism Nova Scotia to enhance programs within our community.

The WALK will take place on Saturday, June 16 at the Hfx Commons. Registration opens at 9:00am; the walk itself will start around 10:45am. There will be BBQS and bouncy castles.

Students can register on-line and join the Ash Lee Jefferson Team <http://www.walkthewalkforautism.ca/team/858> Pledge forms may be picked up from Mr. Jennings (Guidance Counselor) in the main office, but all donations and sponsorships can be made online at the ALJ page.

Please note that this is a family event, as such, all students are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All family members are welcome. I plan on attending with my family and will arrange to meet any interested ALJ's at a spot near the start line.

Any questions please reach out to me at john.jennings@hrsb.ca



Spring Market
Lockview High School
May 5th 10:00am – 2:00pm

Hi my name is Josie O'Sullivan, and I am one of the students in charge of the Free the Children club, at Lockview High School. We are having a spring market on May 5th from 10:00am until 2:00pm. It's going to be a market with a BBQ, kids games, entertainment, and prizes. We still have tables available for anyone interested in displaying their business, club, or selling a product. The tables are \$25 and that money will support the Free the Children club.