



**AMAZING THINGS
HAPPEN HERE!**

**East St. Margaret's
Consolidated
Elementary School**

NEWSLETTER

Volume #3



IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 11 – schools re-open
- Feb 1-26th – Early Student Registration
- Feb 15 – Edward Arab Day – No Classes
- March 15-19th – March Break

New Masks for our Children

The Provincial Government has provided our children with new masks. All students will receive their new masks upon their return. Please check your child's backpack for these new masks.



Inclement Weather

The HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools and school busses in the event of severe or inclement weather. You can find more information by visiting the HRCE website – <https://www.hrce.ca/about-our-schools/parents/inclement-weather>

It is the goal of the HRCE to make the decision as close to 6:00 am as possible. You can stay informed by:

Checking the HRCE website – www.hrce.ca

Following the HRCE on Twitter at [Twitter.com/HRCE_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS)

Calling their information line at (902)-464-INFO (4636)

Listen to your local radio station and/or

Sign up to receive email or text message notification of cancellations <https://www.hrce.ca/about-our-schools/parents/subscribe-notifications>



Pre-Primary Parents:

Happy New Year! We are excited to be back together again and looking forward to enjoying some fun in the snow!! Please remember to send your child with all their winter gear each day: snow pants, winter coat, warm boots, hat and warm, waterproof mittens! We are outside for up to 2 hours and being dressed for the weather enables us to enjoy our time outside.

As we get back into our routines, we want to remind you to use our entrance for drop offs and pick ups, we have our own doorbell that rings directly to our classroom. If you are arriving after 9:30, please contact the office as we are likely outside. The office will let us know and we can return to the school to meet you.

Thank you again for your diligence and cooperation in using the COVID 19 screening checklist each day and contacting the office when your child will be absent.

Susan & Krista

Continue to Stay Home When Not Feeling Well

If you feel sick, check your symptoms and get tested if you need to – <https://covid-self-assessment.novascotia.ca>

Wash your hands often, practice good cough and sneeze etiquette, wear a mask when required, physically distance from other people, reduce social activities and limit those activities to your social circle of no more than 10 people.

We do these things because we care about our neighbors, our communities, our seniors, our health care workers and especially our families. Now is the time for Nova Scotians to work together and to make changes to keep each other safe.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Bring 2 water bottles to class. With winter season, bring 2 masks to school. The cold air is now causing our masks to become damp due to the cool temperatures. Students are spending time outside whenever the weather and temperature permits. Having an extra dry mask does come in handy with being outside as it allows the other mask to have time to dry adequately for alternating usage. Outdoor Footwear is required for Mr. Irvine's outdoor Phys Ed classes. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the proper footwear for playing out in the field. Mr. Irvine certainly appreciates all your support in his request of this.

Our beautiful student Artwork continues to be showcased at the Whales Back

Please drop by to view our beautiful Art and to also support our local businesses.

Our next Home & School Meeting will be held on January 26, 2021 at 2:25 pm to 3:15 pm

Don't forget to continue visiting our ESM Website for updated information

esm@hrce.ca

Bidding farewell is always Tough

This week we bid farewell to Ms. MacEachern, we want to thank you for the motivation, knowledge and insight you have given all of us here at ESM. We will always cherish your exciting classes, enthusiastic lessons and your big heart.

Welcome Back Ms. Connors-Blades

On January 17, 2021, we will welcome back Ms. Connors-Blades to ESM. We missed you while you were away and look forward to welcoming you back with open arms.

