

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 1

Orange Shirt Day – In honor of Truth & Reconciliation Day

OCTOBER 3

Photo Re-take Day

OCTOBER 3&4

Grade 6 Language Arts Provincial Assessments

OCTOBER 8&9

Grade 6 Math Provincial Assessment

OCTOBER 10

Cross Country meet @ Point Pleasant Park
Dance 6:00-7:30

OCTOBER 11

Professional Development – No Classes

OCTOBER 14

Thanksgiving Day – No Classes

OCTOBER 21-25

School Bus Safety Awareness Week

OCTOBER 25

NSTU Provincial Conference Day – No Classes

IMPORTANT LINKS

CELLPHONE POLICY This is mostly about cell phone use but it will also include other personal mobile devices that can be used to perform similar functions (portable gaming consoles, air pods/earbuds, MP3 players and iPods, etc). Click the link for full details:

<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/pandireleaseprovincialdirectiveoncellphoneuseinschoolsen.pdf>

School Cellphone Policy - [cell-phone-expectations-2024-2025](#)

HEALTHY HUNGER – LUNCH ORDERS

[HTTPS://HEALTHYHUNGER.CA/INDEX.PHP](https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php)

HEADLICE: [HEAD LICE GUIDELINES.PDF](#)

ELLENVALE NEWS



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October is Mi'kmaq History Month – The theme this year is '*Food Gathers us Together*' (for celebration, nourishment, and comfort). October is also Islamic History Month where we recognize the significant role that Muslim communities play in Canadian society and highlights their extraordinary contributions.

As we have done in the past, in lieu of a traditional Terry Fox Run Day, we will be having a school dance on October 10th. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

We are seeking your support in upholding the provincial directive surrounding cellphones. As we continue to have disruptions to learning because of cellphone use in our classrooms and hallways we are asking that you please take a moment to review the provincial directive, as well as our school policy surrounding cellphones at Ellenvale. Both links are listed under the "Important Links" section of this newsletter.

Reminder that Grade 6 students are to remain on the school grounds during lunch hour, unless being picked up by a parent/guardian.

SPORTS

Please note – any student attending a sporting event at any school, will require a parent/guardian chaperone.

Cross Country Meet at Point Pleasant Park on October 10th Please arrange transportation for your student.

Volleyball - Girls Volleyball tryouts will be starting in October.

In the coming weeks, there will be sign-up sheets for our various sports teams. Make sure to check the bulletin boards in the main building and modular if you want to be a part of our teams.

For information on upcoming games, please click the link to our Google Calendar by clicking the link below.
<https://elj.hrce.ca/calendar>

Go EAGLES!!!

THANKSGIVING



Lunchtime Activities

Mondays – TBA

Tuesdays – CBC Music Rehearsal, D&D Club

Wednesdays – Volleyball Club, Ukelele Club

Thursdays – Glam Band

Fridays – Band Extra-help, Chess Club

Reporting Student Absence

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