### **IMPORTANT DATES**

APRIL 2

Parent-Teacher Interviews (6pm-8pm)

APRIL 2

World Autism Day

APRIL 3

Professional Practice morning; Parent-Teacher Interviews (1pm-3pm) - No Classes

**APRIL 4** 

Grade 9 FI SMU Science Fair

APRIL 18

Good Friday – No Classes

APRIL 21

Easter Monday – No Classes

APRIL 22

Male Flag Football Tournament

APRIL 24

Grade 6-8 Band Concert (6:30pm)

APRIL 30

Professional Development Day – No Classes

### **BAND/MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GLAM BAND** – Thursdays @ Lunch

SHREK PIT BAND - Tuesdays @ Lunch

# Healthy Hunger – Lunch Orders

WE NOW HAVE HEALTHY HUNGER AVAILABLE 5 DAYS A WEEK. CLICK THE LINK TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS HTTPS://HEALTHYHUNGER.CA/INDEX.PHP

#### Winter Weather

To help navigate winter, there are three important links listed below:

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EARLY CANCELLATION TEXT NOTIFICATION
WIND CHILL PROTOCOL – When is it too cold?

#### **ELLENVALE NEWS**



# Welcome, Spring!

April has arrived, and with it, we are in the thralls of preparing our Grade 9s for their transition to High School. Course registrations have been finalized, O2 program acceptance letters have been distributed by WHS, and information sessions on the numerous programs offered at Woodlawn/Dartmouth High, including Afro-centric cohort, IB, and continued French Immersion classes have been/are taking place. We are also happy to announce we will have 2 grade 6 Intensive French classes for the 2025-2026 school year.

Report cards have been distributed, and we are looking forward to our parent-teacher interviews which will take place during the evening of April 2, and the afternoon of April 3.

Along with academics, we are also preparing for our annual Musical performance. This year's production of Shrek Jr. is well underway with rehearsals and set design taking place every Tuesday and Thursday, along with lunch hour activities to ensure another successful production.

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to give a congratulatory shout-out to Mrs. Willis and the students who took part in the African Nova Scotian Heritage Quiz. Our school achieved first place in this year's competition!

#### SPORTS NEWS

## Female and Male Flag Football

Both teams are preparing for this year's tournament. Male tournament will be held April 22 Female tournament will be held May 6 As always, if you would like to cheer on our Eagles, there is a full schedule posted on the online calendar.

## **GO EAGLES!!!**

## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

Mr. Pettipas, Ms. Burnett, and Ms. Farrell are currently working with students in preparation for this year's musical – **Shrek Jr.** 

Rehearsals take place Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

## **School Clubs**

Mondays - Grade 7 Intramurals

Tuesdays - Grade 8 & 9 Intramurals,

**Wednesdays** – Grade 6 Intramurals, GSA, and Ukulele Club **Thursdays** – Cultural Programing with Mrs. Willis, D&D Club and Glam Band.

Fridays –Chess Club, Female VB Club (Wk1), Female BB Club (Wk2)

# **School Yearbooks**

Yearbooks can be purchased on our website via SchoolCash link.

#### **SPIRIT WEEK APRIL 14-17**

14<sup>th</sup> - Dress Like a Teacher/Student Day + Chalk Art at Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> - Tie-Dye Day + Spring Painting

16<sup>th</sup> - Wacky Wednesday + Word Wars

17<sup>th</sup> - Tropical Day + Scavenger Hunt

# **Reporting Student Absence**

Phone: 1-833-582-6940

Online: <a href="https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/">https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/</a>

For information on individual class activities, look for class websites, newsletters, emails.