

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 4

First day of school for students

SEPTEMBER 11

Pink Shirt Day

Curriculum Night – 6pm-7pm

SEPTEMBER 18

The Gifts We Carry – Indigenous Gala Event

SEPTEMBER 23

School Photos

SEPTEMBER 29

Professional Development Day – No Classes

SEPTEMBER 30

Truth and Reconciliation Day - No Classes

IMPORTANT LINKS

CELLPHONE POLICY This includes apple watches, as well as cell phone use. It also includes 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>

HEALTHY HUNGER – LUNCH ORDER LINK:

HEALTHY HUNGER LUNCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26TH WHEN THE LUNCH PROGRAM OPENS ONLINE.

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

HEADLICE: [HEAD_LICE_GUIDELINES.PDF](#)

ELLENVALE NEWS



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

As we begin a new school year at Ellenvale, we would like to welcome our new and returning students, staff, and families!

On September 11th, we are asking everyone who is able to wear pink as a way to express solidarity in standing up against bullying. This is also the date of our Open House Curriculum night, which will be from 6pm-7pm. Parents and students are welcome to come to the school to visit the teachers, and gain a sense of the learning environment.

On September 18th, a large group of our grade 8 and 9 students will be attending the Indigenous Gala, "The Gifts We Carry", which will take place at the Scotiabank Arena. This is a program created to immerse attendees in the rich tapestry of Indigenous culture, music, dance and history, honouring Residential School Survivors. Buses will be provided to transport students to and from the event. Students will be leaving from the school at 10am and returning to the school by 2pm.

September 29th is a full day professional development for teachers, which means students will not be at school that day. Students will not have classes on September 30th as well, as this is the day we recognize Truth and Reconciliation Day. October 1st is Treaty Day, when we will recognize Orange Shirt Day.

With respect to the Provincial Cellphone Policy, we have noticed that it melds nicely with Ellenvale's current cellphone policy. Of note, this policy also includes the use of Apple Watches. We ask that you remind your child that cellphones, and apple watches are to be stored in their lockers during the instructional day. For additional clarification, we have included a link under 'Important Links'.

SPORTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHEER ON OUR EAGLES, UPCOMING GAMES AND LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING THE LINK TO OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR

[HTTPS://ELJHRCE.CA/CALENDAR](https://eljhrce.ca/calendar)

WELCOME BACK



Special Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR CARETAKERS AND TEACHERS FOR CREATING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND WELCOMING PLACE FOR OUR STUDENTS. YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE YOUR SPACE WAS READY FOR OUR STUDENTS.

WE SEE YOU, AND WE THANK YOU!!!

Reporting Student Absence

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