

## IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER 1

Orange Shirt Day – In honor of Truth & Reconciliation and Treaty Day

### OCTOBER 9

Cross Country Meet @ Point Pleasant Park  
Terry Fox Fundraiser Dance – 6-7:30

### OCTOBER 9&10

Grade 6 Math Provincial Assessments

### OCTOBER 13

Thanksgiving Day – No classes

### OCTOBER 16

School Photo Retakes

### OCTOBER 16&17

Grade 6 Language Arts Provincial Assessment

### OCTOBER 24

NSTU Provincial Conference Day – No Classes

## IMPORTANT LINKS

**CELLPHONE POLICY** - Including cellphones, smart watches, and other personal mobile devices that can be used to perform similar functions (portable gaming consoles, air pods/earbuds, MP3 players and iPods, etc).

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

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

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

**Supporting French Language at home:**  
<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/halifax/canadian-parents-french-webinars/>

## ELLENVALE NEWS



### OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October is Mi'kmaq History Month – The theme this year is “Stories and storytelling”. Stories are not just about remembering, but about forming deep connections to each other, to our ancestors, and to the knowledge passed down over time.

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 9th. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Ellenvale will be honouring Truth and Reconciliation Day by asking all who are able to wear orange on October 1<sup>st</sup>, as a way to recognize both Treaty Day and Truth and Reconciliation Day.

The provincial lunch program is scheduled to officially launch on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about how to order lunch for your child, don't hesitate to contact Ms. Hernon either by phoning the school or emailing [ejhs@hrc.ca](mailto:ejhs@hrc.ca)

Reminder: 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 another school, will require a parent/guardian chaperone.**

**Cross Country Meet** at Point Pleasant Park on October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Please arrange transportation for your student.

**Volleyball** - Female Volleyball tryouts have started and should be finalized soon.

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://ejh.hrc.ca/calendar>

**GO EAGLES!!!**

### Lunchtime Activities

**Mondays** – D&D club

**Tuesdays** – Glam Band

**Wednesdays** – EJHS Allies Club

**Thursdays** – ANS Cultural Programming, CBC musical rehearsal

**Fridays** – Chess Club, Female Volleyball Club

### Ellenvale Clothing

Ellenvale School Clothing Store will soon be available on our website.

### Reporting Student Absence

Phone: 1-833-582-6940

Online: <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/>